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MONTHLY REPORT

SHIP REPAIRING AT ROTTERDAM.

The Reconstructed Bridge being placed in Position by Crane.

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STATE OF THE LABOUR MARKET IN NOVEMBER.

EMPLOYMENT, DISPUTES, WAGES, AND PRICES IN NOVEMBER.

Employment.

During the early part of November, employment was seriously affected by the shortage of fuel resulting from the general stoppage of work at the coal mines. The settlement of the dispute was followed by a partial recovery, but at the end of November employment generally was still considerably worse than in the first part of October, before the beginning of the strike; and in many of the principal industries, especially the textile and clothing trades, the furniture trades, boot and shoe manufacture, and the leather trades, it was slack, with much unemployment and short time.

The proportion unemployed among members of Trade Unions (mainly of skilled workmen) from which returns are received was 3·7 per cent. at the end of November, as compared with 2·2 per cent. at the end of September. At the end of October, when the coal strike was in progress, the percentage (exclusive of coal miners) was 5·3. The proportion unemployed at 26th November among workpeople covered by the new Unemployment Insurance Act, which came into operation in November, was also 3·7 per cent. The number of workpeople on the Live Registers of the Employment Exchanges at the same date was 520,353, of whom approximately 374,000 were men, 103,000 women, and the remainder youths and girls. In addition, large numbers of workpeople were on short time.

Trade Disputes.

The total number of trade disputes, involving stoppages of work, reported to the Department as beginning in November, was 60. In addition, 76 disputes which began before November were still in progress at the beginning of that month. The majority of these disputes arose on questions of wages. By far the most important dispute was that involving about 1,100,000 workpeople in the coal-mining industry, which began in October and continued until 3rd November.

The total number of workpeople involved in all the disputes in progress during November (including those thrown out of work at the establishments where the disputes occurred, though not themselves parties to the disputes) was about 1,138,000, as compared with 1,200,000 in the previous month and 98,000 in November, 1919. The estimated aggregate duration of all disputes during the month was about 3,631,000 working days, as compared with 13,474,000 in October, 1920, and 1,907,000 in November, 1919. Both in October and November, 1920, the heavy loss of working time indicated by these figures was due mainly to the coal strike.

Wages.

In the industries for which statistics are available, changes in rates of wages reported to the Department as having been arranged to come into operation in November resulted in a total increase of nearly £690,000 in the weekly wages of nearly 1,900,000 workpeople.

The principal industry affected was coal mining, in which over 1,200,000 workpeople obtained advances under the terms of settlement of the general strike of coal miners; persons of 18 years and over receiving 2s. a day or shift, and others 1s. or 9d. a day or shift, according to age. Similar increases were given to workpeople engaged in iron and shale mines, and to coke oven workers. Other large bodies of workpeople who received increases during November included woollen and worsted operatives, workpeople in the textile bleaching, dyeing, printing, etc., trades, and workpeople in the printing and book-binding trades.

During the month, Orders were made by the Minister of Labour, under the Trade Boards Acts of 1909 and 1918, fixing minimum rates of wages, or raising minimum rate previously fixed, for workpeople in the pin, hook and eye, and snap fastner trade (Great Britain), the dressmaking and women's light clothing trade (England and Wales), the hat, cap, and millinery trade (England and Wales), the linen and cotton handkerchief and household goods and linen piece goods trade (Great Britain), the corset trade (Great Britain), the fur trade (Great Britain), the laundry trade (Great Britain), the paper-box and the paper-bag trades (Great Britain), the hair, bass and fibre trade (Great Britain), and the milk distributive trade (England and Wales).

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,, M. HODGSON..... ,, ,, 3
Bro. R. W. LINDSAY....District No. 4
,, C. W. CHURCH .... ,, ,, 5

Bro. R. W. LINDSAY, Chairman.

Council's Referee—Bro. C. W. CHURCH.

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Aberdeen No. 1	48	10	18	53 8 9	Chesterfield....	1	1	4	9 1 2
Aberdeen No. 2	40	7	18	36 11 8	Chiswick	3	9	..	22 4 4
Airdrie	..	..	..	....	Clydebank No. 1	19	4	14	30 7 0
Alloa	2	..	3	6 12 0	Clydebank No. 2	13	..	6	22 1 10
Annan	5	..	..	3 8 6	Clydebank No. 3	11	..	..	3 10 8
Ardrossan.....	11	..	4	8 5 10	Colchester	5	..	1	5 13 4
Ashford.....	..	..	1	2 5 0	Consett	..	..	1	0 18 4
Avonmouth ...	6	..	3	6 7 11	Cork	32	2	..	18 1 4
Ayr.....	13	2	2	11 6 5	Coventry	4	..	..	4 16 9
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Ballyma't No. 2	35	11	25	79 8 1	Crewe No. 2....	13	11	13	52 5 10
Ballyma't No. 3	10	15	20	66 1 6	Dalmuir	20	..	9	38 10 11
Ballyma't No. 4	18	6	16	42 1 2	Darlington No. 1	9	17	8	55 16 10
Barnsley	1	4	2	9 14 8	Darlington No. 2	..	..	3	5 11 4
Barnstaple	2	..	2	1 8 4	Dartmouth	2	..	2	5 11 4
Barrow No. 1 .	24	18	19	84 1 2	Derby.....	11	17	8	54 2 8
Barrow No. 2 ..	..	11	10	55 7 9	Devonport No. 1	19	27	7	86 3 8
Barrow No. 3 .	25	6	18	53 4 5	Devonport No. 2	9	..	3	5 14 1
Barrow No. 4 .	16	2	8	23 5 0	Dewsbury	1	7	1	17 12 0
Barrow No. 5 ..	19	1	6	19 1 3	Doncaster.....	..	7	3	21 18 4
Barry Dock ..	40	4	15	79 10 6	Dover.....	..	5	..	13 10 0
Barrhead	..	..	.	....	Dowlais.....	7	..	2	11 3 2
Bath	..	2	5	10 19 10	Dublin No. 1 ..	..	..	..	....
Beccles	..	..	..	....	Dublin No. 2 ..	..	..	..	....
Belfast No. 1 ..	27	10	29	81 19 7	Dudley	5	4	2	14 15 10
Belfast No 2 ..	..	..	..	....	Dukinfield	1	24	10	67 15 0
Belfast No. 3	28	..	11	36 6 2	Dumbar'n No. 1	..	3	13	100 6 2
Belfast No. 4 ..	5	..	6	14 6 8	Dumbar'n No. 2	48	2	23	45 16 10
Beverley	35	4	6	67 1 10	Dumbar'n No. 3	42	2	14	22 8 8
Bill Quay	40	..	12	25 14 5	Dundalk	3	..	1	10 10 0
Bilston	..	1	3	7 1 10	Dundee No. 1	42	19	7	82 8 4
Birkenh'd No. 1	..	10	9	96 3 9	Dundee No. 2	58	8	9	64 16 5
Birkenh'd No. 2	244	18	16	125 11 3	Durham	..	1	..	2 5 0
Birkenh'd No. 3	100	8	9	95 6 10	East Cowes	9	..	..	17 18 2
Birkenh'd No. 4	245	7	10	110 18 8	East Ham.....	8	3	5	22 3 4
Birkenh'd No. 5	189	2	6	76 14 11	Eastleigh	4	2	2	18 19 10
Birkenh'd No. 6	205	..	6	90 12 2	Ebbw Vale ..	3	..	1	1 12 0
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Birming'm No. 1	..	4	4	12 18 2	Exeter	..	..	..	....
Birming'm No. 2	1	2	1	9 7 4	Falmouth.....	..	..	7	10 12 0
Bishop Auckl'd	..	..	..	....	Faversham ...	.	..	..	....
Blackburn ...	14	3	..	29 16 2	Fleetwood ...	2	1	1	2 19 6
Blaenavon ...	..	..	1	0 7 5	Gainsboro'	11	9	2	29 19 0
Blyth	42	9	9	71 1 11	Garston.....	28	5	6	45 18 6
Bolton	14	18	2	38 18 0	Gateshead ...	19	18	15	61 0 11
Boston	1	..	..	0 7 8	Glasgow No. 1..	32	5	10	36 12 10
Bowling	18	..	6	10 7 8	Glasgow No. 2..	17	1	4	2 11 2
Bradford	..	5	3	15 4 0	Glasgow No. 3.	19	3	2	17 16 3
Brighton	1	28	4	68 7 2	Glasgow No. 4.	..	1	8	15 9 2
Bristol No. 1 ..	30	17	6	58 7 0	Glasgow No. 5.	25	2	18	33 16 11
Bristol No. 2 ..	..	..	..	....	Glasgow No. 6.	74	..	11	33 17 11
Bury	..	4	1	9 15 0	Glasgow No. 7.	14	..	2	9 13 11
Burton	..	..	..	0 1 4	Glasgow No. 8.	..	..	5	13 17 2
Butterley	..	4		8 0 4	Glasgow No. 9.	11	1	3	8 12 3
Byker No. 1....	18	30	23	126 5 3	Glasgow No. 10.	15	..	1	6 14 6
Byker No. 2...	22	17	6	61 15 5	Glasgow No. 11.	25	..	2	13 17 8
Chatteris	..	..	..	....	Glasgow No. 12	13	..	3	4 8 4
Campbeltown ..	9	..	1	6 11 8	Glengarnock .	..	..	..	0 8 0
Cardiff No. 1 .	82	11	9	82 1 6	Gloucester ..	4	1	..	4 16 2
Cardiff No. 2 .	66	10	16	105 19 10	Golborne	..	..	1	2 10 0
Cardiff No. 3 .	109	7	15	97 9 10	Goole	29	3	3	37 17 11
Cardiff No. 4 ..	87	..	5	47 11 8	Gorton	9	17	19	77 5 7
Carlisle.....	5	1	4	9 4 2	Govan No 1 ..	33	6	17	49 11 5
Chapeltown...	..	..	1	3 18 4	Govan No. 2 ..	.	8	9	59 17 4
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Chatham No. 2	17	..	5	18 2 9	Govan No 4....	35	5	17	50 14 9
Chepstow	16	3	6	32 12 1	Govan No. 5....	31	2	17	40 17 6

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Govan No. 6....	35	8	8	29 18 1	Liverpool No. 7	42	5	10	45 12 2
Govan No. 7....	..	4	9	39 12 8	Liverpool No. 8	94	5	7	46 7 4
Govan No. 8....	25	..	9	17 6 2	Llanelly	..	..	..	..
Grangemouth..	..	2	4	12 9 0	London No. 1 ..	89	25	7	114 1 5
Grantham ..	..	4	1	10 11 8	Woolwich No. 2	18	20	3	67 14 9
Greatbridge....	1	5	4	18 18 8	London No. 3 .	23	18	6	65 14 0
Great Yarmouth	12	..	3	9 0 4	London No 4 ..	18	10	2	33 16 6
Greenock No. 1	..	..	..	....	Milwall No. 5	48	15	15	105 17 6
Greenock No. 2	20	9	15	43 13 10	London No. 6 ..	118	19	17	119 13 2
Greenock No. 3	21	8	11	35 16 2	Deptford No. 7	82	11	9	46 1 3
Greenock No. 4	27	4	9	42 4 8	Greenwich No. 8	20	16	2	51 14 6
Greenock No. 5	16	..	7	14 3 10	London No. 9	1	8	2	22 13 10
Greenock No. 6	..	..	..	1 6 8	London No. 10..	7	6	..	13 6 4
Grimsby	99	9	8	170 11 2	London No. 11..	84	15	12	76 6 10
Halifax	1	1	5	6 5 2	London No. 12..	16	8	8	44 14 4
Harwich	..	..	..	....	London No. 13..	86	..	5	32 2 4
Hartlep'l No. 1.	50	16	9	99 4 2	Londonderry	75	1	2	25 9 3
Hartlep'l No. 2.	121	12	9	98 13 9	Loughborough..	1	1	..	3 7 6
Hartlep'l No. 3.	30	7	9	57 12 6	Lowestoft	15	..	1	2 8 2
Hawarden ...	14	4	4	23 7 8	Lytham	..	..	..	....
Haverton Hill	5	..	3	12 11 4	Manch'ter No. 1	..	5	3	13 2 6
Hebburn No. 1..	14	9	10	44 8 11	Manch'ter No. 2	9	13	14	49 12 0
Hebburn No. 2..	16	7	10	44 5 3	Manch'ter No. 3	25	11	8	43 16 6
Hebburn No. 3.	24	1	6	20 3 9	Manch'ter No. 4	2	1	2	4 9 2
Hessle	20	..	3	9 1 1	Marborough ..	..	..	1	2 3 4
Heywood	2	4	2	13 13 4	Middl'bro' No. 1	11	18	6	49 17 5
Highbridge ..	..	2	2	6 9 4	Middl'bro' No. 2	38	10	9	60 18 4
Hitchin	..	..	..	....	Middl'bro' No. 3	78	5	11	62 8 11
Holyhead	..	..	..	0 6 8	Middl'bro' No. 4	15	1	9	28 1 0
Horsehay	..	..	1	1 2 0	Middl'bro' No. 5	..	..	..	....
Horwich	9	16	7	61 10 6	Milford Haven..	16	2	..	12 9 8
Howden No. 1	68	19	12	87 3 2	Millom	4	..	1	2 17 4
Howden No. 2	36	7	16	58 10 2	Misterton	..	..	..	....
Huddersfield ..	6	..	1	1 0 10	Montrose	2	..	1	1 14 2
Hull No. 1	44	14	17	75 1 2	Motherwell	8	..	6	9 10 9
Hull No. 2	94	32	12	91 11 5	Newark	..	3	3	10 14 6
Hull No. 3 ..	93	24	19	124 8 3	Newcastle No. 1	19	..	14	55 6 4
Hull No. 4	94	5	12	61 4 8	Newcastle No. 2	35	13	10	45 12 2
Ilkeston	..	..	4	3 14 0	Newcastle No. 3	12	11	10	45 13 0
Inverkeithing..	9	2	1	9 14 4	Newcastle No. 4	30	6	10	57 1 8
Inverurie	..	..	..	0 15 0	Newcastle No. 5	25	..	5	14 17 0
Inverness	1	..	..	....	Newhaven	4	..	..	4 7 8
Ipswich.....	..	7	1	21 15 4	New Holland ..	10	..	..	1 1 4
Irvine.....	5	1	4	7 13 2	Newport No. 1..	45	7	6	34 8
Jarrow No. 1 ..	58	24	14	100 4 9	Newport No. 2..	53	2	9	24 10
Jarrow No. 2 .	75	19	24	116 18 9	Newt'n-le-Wil's	1	2	6	12 9 1
Jarrow No. 3 ..	62	16	14	91 11 5	Newton Abbot..	2	1	..	7 7 0
Jarrow No. 4 ..	72	4	16	68 17 0	No. Shields No. 1	94	13	18	99 11 10
Kilmarnock ..	6	5	1	15 10 2	No. Shields No. 2	20	..	2	9 9 4
Kidsgrove.....	..	..	..	....	Northwich	10	3	8	23 7 10
Kinghorn	10	3	4	14 14 2	Northampton ..	..	..	..	....
King's Lynn ..	12	..	..	....	Northfleet	..	..	..	....
Kirkcaldy	2	7	..	13 16 8	Norwich	4	1	1	4 19 6
Lancaster	2	5	1	15 15 4	Nottingham ..	..	6	1	17 5 0
Leicester	..	3	3	12 4 8	Oakengates ..	..	1	3	8 15 8
Leith No. 1	31	8	11	47 8 6	Oldbury	8	..	..	....
Leith No. 2	33	6	13	52 3 2	Oldham	2	7	1	19 16 4
Leiston	6	..	1	3 15 10	Old Kilpatrick	3	..	1	0 16 8
Leeds No. 1....	23	10	11	53 17 4	Oswestry ..	..	..	1	0 17 0
Leeds No. 2....	6	12	4	36 0 6	Paisley No. 1	26	3	11	26 5 2
Limerick	..	..	..	....	Paisley No 2	15	4	..	21 3 1
Lincoln No. 1	153	15	6	65 2 8	Partick No. 1	52	4	16	44 11 1
Lincoln No. 2..	16	9	3	36 13 1	Partick No. 2	36	7	10	43 10 10
Liverpool No. 1	206	14	17	21 0 6	Partick No. 3	..	..	..	....
Liverpool No. 2	77	10	17	90 3 7	Partick No. 4	19	4	9	24 9 8
Liverpool No. 3	66	13	10	73 17 6	Pembroke West	32	1	..	6 15 0
Liverpool No 4	80	11	8	70 13 0	Patricroft.....	2	2	4	9 3 4
Liverpool No. 5	85	8	10	77 13 11	Pembroke Dock	7	4	1	12 10
Liverpool No. 6	225	14	12	98 5 0	Penarth	18	3	3	22 12

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Peterboro'	2	8	..	25 8 0	Thornaby No. 1	41	15	13	76 7 4
Plaistow	113	12	6	74 19 4	Thornaby No. 2	20	12	15	88 1 9
Plymouth.....	21	5	1	23 1 5	Tilbury	15	4	4	23 12 7
P.Glasgow No. 1	51	3	13	53 2 10	Troon	4	1	2	7 8 6
P.Glasgow No. 2	36	6	15	50 7 8	Tuxford	..	..	..	....
P.Glasgow No. 3	24	1	19	40 1 2	Tweedmouth	1	..	..	....
P.Glasgow No. 4	..	..	..	....	Trafford Park..	2	..	..	0 17 6
Portskewett ..	..	1	..	2 10 0	Wakefield	..	2	6	12 4 2
Portsm'th No. 1	17	23	10	83 5 2	Walker No. 1 ..	25	14	13	58 2 0
Portsm'th No 2	9	..	..	0 12 6	Walker No. 2 ..	8	11	14	52 0 6
Port Talbot....	..	1	..	5 6 3	Wallsend No. 1	54	21	13	81 13 2
Preston.....	9	5	5	20 13 4	Wallsend No. 2.	22	15	15	71 8 10
Queenstown ..	6	..	..	5 13 2	Wallsend No. 3.	18	15	27	63 3 8
Rosyth	..	..	4	2 15 10	Wallsend No. 4.	22	2	22	88 7 10
Renfrew	88	11	11	60 13 9	Warrington...	..	2	10	27 5 4
Retford.....	5	1	1	4 9 9	Wednesbury .	3	7	7	26 14 4
Redcar	7	1	1	6 9 16	West Cowes..	14	3	4	23 18 2
Rochester	1	2	..	8 4 2	W. Htlep'l No. 1	132	18	10	128 5 6
Rotherham	..	3	3	7 14 0	W. Htlep'l No. 2	157	9	18	115 1 3
Rugby	..	1	..	1 12 0	W. Htlep'l No. 3	128	15	16	125 11 8
Runcorn	6	2	4	9 14 2	W. Htlep'l No. 4	183	10	9	124 18 8
Salford	11	3	10	30 19 0	Whitehaven .	2	3	..	6 14 4
Saltney	..	..	..	1 15 8	Whiteinch No. 1	35	5	15	38 0 9
Sandbach.....	..	..	..	....	Whiteinch No. 2	37	3	9	35 4 6
Scotstoun.....	6	2	10	25 7 2	Whitley Bay ..	5	2	3	13 15 8
Scunthorpe ...	..	..	2	4 9 0	Widnes	18	4	4	20 5 8
Seacombe.....	..	..	..	....	Wigan	..	..	..	....
Seaham Harb'r	4	1	1	10 0 0	Winsford	35	9	6	34 10 9
Selby	72	2	5	26 1 6	Wivenhoe ...	8	..	3	23 0 6
Sharpness	18	..	..	7 0 4	Wolverhampt'n	6	5	9	20 0 10
Sheerness.....	..	4	1	16 2 8	Wolverton	8	2	1	8 0 6
Sheffield	1	13	9	64 5 1	Woolston No. 1	133	4	15	98 10 4
Shildon	..	1	5	3 11 8	Woolston No. 2	130	1	6	73 12 7
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Smethwick ...	..	4	2	10 19 10	Workington ..	..	1	3	8 4 4
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S'thhmp'n No. 2	86	13	7	73 10 1	York	..	4	1	12 10 0
South Bank....	42	8	9	35 16 9	Central	..	..	..	....
South Hylton ..	13	3	9	18 3 2	Col. Brns				
S. Shields No. 1	179	20	14	161 5 2	Durban.....	3	3	..	10 6 0
S. Shields No. 2	62	12	20	109 15 8	Gibraltar	..	..	..	....
S. Shields No. 3	90	16	10	124 3 10	Malta.....	..	..	..	....
S. Shields No. 4	71	7	12	104 8 0					
Stafford.....	..	1	2	8 0 8	Total ...	10639	2124	2575	14338 6 9
Stanningley..	3	14	1	31 16 0	(NOT including Apprentices)				
St. Helens	5	3	3	16 17 6	APPRENTICE BRANCHES:				
Stockton No. 1..	52	15	18	100 6 10	Birkenhead ..	..	..	3	4 1 0
Stockton No. 2..	42	22	7	70 18 1	Clydebank ..	..	..	..	1 3 9
Stockton No. 3..	40	13	13	60 7 8	Darlington .	..	..	..	....
Stockton No. 4..	29	1	10	36 15 0	Dumbarton ..	..	..	1	0 13 0
Stoke	..	4	5	19 2 6	Govan	..	..	3	3 5 6
Sunderl'd No. 1	94	24	17	159 1 6	Greenock ...	..	..	..	....
Sunderl'd No. 2	63	17	23	125 7 9	Hartlepool .	..	..	1	0 7 0
Sunderl'd No. 3	81	19	26	123 1 4	Hebburn	..	..	6	3 8 0
Sunderl'd No. 4	91	16	16	100 14 1	Hull No. 1 ..	..	..	..	....
Sunderl'd No. 5	105	20	26	115 8 5	Hull No. 2 ..	..	..	1	0 9 7
Sunderl'd No. 6	63	10	18	99 2 2	Middlesbro' ..	..	..	3	2 16 8
Sunderl'd No. 7	63	7	22	110 3 4	Partick	..	..	1	0 13 0
Sunderl'd No. 8	64	12	18	85 6 9	Port Glasgow ..	..	..	..	....
Sunderl'd No. 9	125	11	21	96 11 4	So. Shields .	2	..	4	3 3 3
Sunderl'd No. 10	70	1	15	72 14 2	Swindon ..	..	..	6	3 9 0
Sunderl'd No. 11	72	5	15	68 16 0	Belfast	..	..	..	....
Sunderl'd No. 12	91	..	6	24 14 9	Dundee..	..	..	..	....
Sunderl'd No. 13	85	..	13	28 19 1					
Swansea ...	26	8	13	61 7 10					
Swindon No. 1..	2	21	10	59 12 6					
Swindon No. 2..	..	4	5	10 7 2	Total Apprntc	2	..	29	....
Swindon No. 3..	..	..	..	0 14 3					
Thetford	..	..	1	1 3 6	Grand Total ..	10641	2124	2554	14361 16 6

MONTHLY RETURNS FOR DECEMBER.

		November.
Members signing the book at the end of December	10641	8799
Members on Superannuation..	2124	2154
Members on Sick Fund.....	2554	2367
Total	15,319	13,320

Expenses for December	£14,361 16 6
Expenses for November	11,954 19 8
Increase for December	£2,406 16 10

The late and absent sheets are:—Beccles, Belfast No. 2, Bristol No. 2, Dublin Nos. 1 & 2, Greenock No. 1, Partick No. 3, Port Glasgow No. 4, Sandbach, Seacombe, Shrewsbury, Tuxford, and Wigan.

The fine of 2/6 in each case must be at once sent to the General Office.

Members Admitted 1015, Run Out and Deceased 649.—Increase 366.

The next monthly sheets are due at the General Office on **Monday, January 31st, 1921.**

GENERAL SECRETARY'S REMARKS.

Worthy Brothers,

I wish you all a Happy New Year; but just as we turn over the new leaf and work out a new page of human endeavour, let us look over the pages of our old note books before we put them away.

We began 1920 with great expectations, and this feeling was common in the Trade Union and Labour Movement. Labour was in the ascendant. We expected not only a few shillings more per week and a reduction of hours to 44 per week, but there was reason to believe that before the year was out Labour would rule, both in Industry and in Politics. Capitalism failed us, in the war. It failed us in peace and in the reconstruction of a world in chaos.

In politics, too, faith in the old methods of force was giving place to a faith in a federation of nations and a parliament of mankind.

Labour, which has always advocated these saner systems of Industry and Internationalism, was expected to take this tide of popular thought and, by some means, take control.

We began the year well, but ended badly. At the Arbitration Court in February we obtained an advance of 6/- a week in all

Federated Shops and Yards, and although the cost of living went steadily up during the year, we were turned down on all subsequent general claims. On hours we did worse. We missed the tide altogether, and before the year was out we were asked to work short time with a consequent reduction of wages that made decent life impossible to the majority of the men concerned.

The year closed with about a million men and women out of work and our Government getting apprehensive of the daily demonstrations of hungry, idle men in all industrial centres. I have no doubt the Cabinet have considered the alternatives of giving the unemployed some more doles, or enrolling half of them as Black and Tans to shoot and terrorise the other half, and it may be their intention to give us a little bit of both, as their custom is. These are a few of the things of last year which are carried over to this year's account.

On Dec. 29th your representatives and Parliamentary Candidates attended a special conference of the Labour Party on the Irish Question and Unemployment. The report of the delegates who visited Cork and other Irish towns and villages reminded us of the German occupation of Belgium. It was a grave indictment of the Government, and it is the intention of the Party to hold mass meetings in every large centre to tell the workers at first hand of the almost incredible state of affairs existing under British rule in Ireland. A practical proposal for the establishment of order and peace in Ireland has been submitted to the Cabinet, but it would appear that our Government do not want peace, and the proposals of our Party have been thrown aside.

On the question of Unemployment we passed a resolution demanding that the Government establish peace with Russia, and the development of trade as the first and most important steps to solve the unemployment problem.

We condemned the Government for refusing all our proposals and Bills for dealing with the question and doing nothing themselves either to prevent unemployment or adequately deal with it when it arose The resolution then dealt with the provision of work by public authorities, or, alternatively, of maintenance of at least 40/- a week for householders and 25/- a week for single men or women. The closing paragraph is worth repeating in full:—

> "The conference further urges the imperative need for dealing with the permanent causes and conditions of unemployment, and warns the Government that both *the unemployed and the employed workers* are not prepared to remain the victims of the pernicious economic system which exposes them and their families to hardship and demoralisation as a consequence of unemployment."

It was a strong resolution. It warns the Government that we who have jobs will join those without jobs to end the present

system. Of course the Government will treat that warning as they treat all warnings from us. And why? Just because we do nothing to carry out our threats. Of course a lot of people will die. We have had a number of cases already during this crisis of men who, in despair of finding work, have committed suicide. But what do we mean when we say we will not allow the present system of industry to continue?

I may be told that there are only two ways of altering the system: either have a revolution now, or wait until we get a majority of the people voting for Socialists. The first of these alternatives is too uncertain and the second is too slow. But there is another method which has already been tried with success, and that is the Guild System of direct labour. It is up to us now to carry out our threat. There are plenty of sensible ways of doing it—and doing it now.

The present industrial situation is so critical and alarming to the Government that "The Lord High Chancellor" is writing articles in serial form in the newspapers. He fills up columns at, perhaps, £100 a column with the usual tosh about "Ca canny," "More Output," and the old wheeze about the bricklayers only laying one brick when they should lay three. He mentions another trade where for want of work the men were put on short time and they actually increased their output.

He is all out in favour of capitalism, and "any attempt to destroy capitalism would not abolish any of the existing evils, but would increase them in appalling forms and on a larger scale." Later on, however, he admits the need to "humanise" the present system, and that it is true the worker is only a cog in a great machine and the employer apparently an evil force driving him round and round. He concludes in the good old way by saying that employers and workers should get together, and if we can agree on any plan which will "yield a satisfactory life to every honourable worker," then "the Government will be ready to *at once* give it the force of law."

I like the Lord High Chancellor's hurry to give us all "a satisfactory life," and "at once." It reminds me that he was at one time a Galloper and a Rebel. I wonder if the Lord High Chancellor has forgotten that two years ago his Government called an historic conference of employers and workmen which filled the great Central Halls in London, and that there the Premier told us with tears in his voice that whatever we agreed on at that time he would *at once* give it the force of law.

I was a member of that joint committee. We presented a joint report. We agreed on maximum hours, minimum wages, method of preventing unemployment, or, alternatively, providing adequate maintenance whilst unemployed or only partially employed. We agreed on a Joint Industrial Parliament which was

to settle all the troubles arising in industry before they reached the acute stage.

Then! We asked the Premier to give these things the force of law. We not only asked, we implored for months. The Government turned their deaf ear. We have now waited for the Lord High Chancellor and his colleagues in the Government for about two years to do something *at once* as promised. We are still waiting. And we *will* wait until we get better men than the present band of hard-faced coupon-holders before we get anything from Parliament.

Meantime we should set about carrying out our own resolution. The employed and unemployed should join to end the present system, and in a great co-operative effort, carry on the industry of the nation in the interest of all citizens.

This is a New Year resolution we might write on the new leaf which we have just turned over. There are many details to think out and much work to do to develop the start which has already been made in a few industries so that it might cover ours and all industries, and thus remove for ever the gaunt menace of unemployment and poverty from every one who is willing to earn his bread by the sweat of his brow or his brain.

In our own more domestic affairs this is an important month. You must decide by your votes for or against a big scheme of federation with Joiners and Braziers Societies, the details of which have already appeared in the Monthly Report. The scheme has the unanimous support of all the Executives concerned, and I expect a big majority vote for it in all the Societies. The members of all the Societies are voting, I understand, this month.

You have also the new rules of the Amalgamation before you this month and next month, and I hope that all our branches will make arrangements to go through these rules carefully, so that in the final draft the interests of all sections of our members will be safeguarded.

There is also a report on the general wages question which must be very unsatisfactory, especially to those members whose full weekly wages, including war wages and percentages, are under 90/- a week.

I expect some vigourous resolutions from the branches on this last question. Unfortunately, it comes home to a good many, and something more must be done.

NOTICES.

MEMBERS TRAVELLING AND SEEKING WORK IN OTHER DISTRICTS.

We have had complaints from a number of branches that their members are not allowed to work in certain districts. These restrictions were made by district committees with the object of safe-guarding their conditions and maintaining the agreements and bye-laws of their districts.

The Executive Council fully appreciate the object of these restrictions placed on members going into any district and accepting conditions without fully acquainting themselves of the conditions and bye-laws of the districts, but the general rules are quite sufficient for this purpose. Rules 35 and 43 make it the duty of any member going into a district to report to a branch secretary within two days of his arrival. The member himself is also responsible if he accepts any wages or conditions of employment other than those officially operating in the district. Neither shall he bind himself to any conditions or wages when coming into a district or before he comes to the district.

The restrictions now placed upon members seeking employment by certain district committees is a violation of a member's right to work in any district so long as he carries a clear card of membership in our society.

After the appearance of this notice the general rules must be the only guide for our members seeking employment.

Any special additional restrictions imposed by district committees must be withdrawn.

AMENDMENTS TO NEW RULES AND CONSTITUTION.

Since the first appointment of a General Council for the Boilermakers' Society we have had a good many letters from branches giving suggested amendments for the new rules.

In accordance with the decision of the Temporary Executive Council of the Amalgamation we can now only accept amendments which are written on the proof copy now supplied to every branch. Branches are therefore notified that the amendments that they have sent in will not be considered unless they are written in on the proof copy now in their hands. Will branches please note and see that any amendments they wish in the new rules are written into their copy with any other amendments they wish to send on.

SOUTH COAST DISTRICT AUDITOR.

Bro. W. J. Newman having resigned his position as District Auditor, nominations for a successor will be asked for at the **February monthly meetings.**

ELECTION FOR TWO REPRESENTATIVES TO ATTEND TRADES UNION CONGRESS, 1921.

The following are the nominations for the above :—

Member.	Nominated by.
J. M. Baker.....	Erith
W. H. Brown	London No. 12
R. Buthley	Sunderland No. 12
C. Paynes	South Shields No. 1
W. Blunt	Birkenhead No. 5
J. E. Bowmaker ..	Newcastle No. 1, Birkenhead No. 1, Newton-le-Willows, Golborne & Lowestoft
J. F. Barnes.....	Lincoln No. 1
W. Blake	Devonport No. 2
W. Baxter	Scotstoun
B. Blow	Gainsboro'
J. H. Cox	Golborne
F. E. Chaplin	Sheerness
J. Connell	Barrow No. 5
A. H. Compton	Eastleigh
J. Coates	Bradford
M. Clarke	Chatham No. 1 & Pembroke Dock
W. Cameron	Jarrow No. 4
G. A. Dean	Crewe No. 2
J. Fadden	W. H'pool No. 1
J. Fenton	Greenock No. 6
M. Flannagen	Middlesbro' No. 2
S. Goat	Middlesbro' No. 1
F. Godsell	Birkenhead No. 7
J. Graham	Trafford Park
J. Grant	Newport No. 1
W. Gouldson	Birkenhead No. 6
G. Hales	Stoke
F. Hutchinson	Manchester No. 1
A. J. Hand	Swindon
A. W. Hughes	Middlesbro' No. 4
E. J. Holland	West Cowes
H. Hill	Retford
G. Hall	Birkenhead No. 2
J. Hutton	Sunderland No. 3
F. Hardman	Hull No. 4
P. Hutton	Glasgow No. 3
P. Innes	Sunderland No. 10
W. Jones	Peterborough
A. Joplin	Hull No. 1
A. Kerr	Portsmouth No. 1
H. Kershaw	Leeds No. 1
G. Latham	London No. 2
J. Lowe	Birmingham No. 1
G. Laird	Greenock No. 6
T. Malam	Northwich
M. M'Ewen	Whitley Bay, Jarrow No. 1
P. M'Parthan.....	South Bank
H. Milton	Bristol No. 1
N. M'Neill	Govan No. 6
H. Mottrom	Sunderland No. 9
H. Marginson	Dewsbury
W. Maxted	West Cowes
G. Moxon	Beverley
L. Millington	Birkenhead No. 2
F. W. Morrice ...	Newport No. 1
N. M'Lean	Clydebank Nos. 2 & 3, Glasgow Nos. 2 & 3
J. Mallon	Jarrow No. 3
F. G. Mason	Devonport No. 1
F. Murphy	Birkenhead No. 5
A. M'Barron	Jarrow No. 2 & Hebburn No. 1
E. Mulock	Ipswich
C. Niccolls	Dundee Nos. 1 & 2
H. Norton	Ipswich
P. C. Price	Cardiff No. 1
D. Paton	Sunderland No. 7
J. Paterson	Barrow No. 5
H. Pollitt	East Ham
C. Pratt	Sunderland No. 12
W. Priestley	Retford
A. Rose	Whiteinch No. 2
D. Redpath	Leicester
C. Ryans	Woolston No. 2
J. Rawlinson	Manchester No. 4
B. Strachan	Govan No. 1
W. H. Salisbury .	Leicester, Derby & Brighton
J. Selby	Erith
A. Sibbald	Glasgow No. 7
W. Storey	Liverpool No. 2
A. Spence	W. H'pool No. 1
C. Soar	Eastleigh
J. Shaw	Beverley
A. J. Taylor	Crewe No. 1
G. Taylor	Birkenhead No. 6
H. Wadsworth ...	Leeds No. 1
H. Woodcock	Bradford
J. Wainwright	Trafford Park
J. Webster	Glasgow No. 2
A. Whitney	London No. 11
W. A. Wolverson .	Portsmouth No. 2
J. E. Wood	Newcastle No. 4
J. Whittington ...	Sheffield
H. Wright	Sheffield
L. Young	Manchester No. 3

The first vote will be taken at the **March monthly meetings.**

ELECTION FOR TWO REPRESENTATIVES TO ATTEND ANNUAL MEETING OF THE GENERAL FEDERATION OF TRADE UNIONS.

The following are the nominations for the above :—

Member.	Nominated by.
J. M. Baker	Erith
W. H. Brown	London No. 12
W. Brassington ...	Crewe No. 1
C. Baynes	South Shields No. 1
W. Blunt	Birkenhead No. 5
J. E. Bowmaker ..	Newcastle No. 1, Birkenhead No. 1 Newton - le - Willows, Golborne & Lowestoft
T. G. Barnes	Lincoln No. 1
T. Brady	Cardiff No. 1
R. Buthley	Sunderland No. 12
R. S. Bothwell	Hartlepool No. 3
W. Baxter	Scotstoun
F. E. Chaplin	Sheerness
J. Coates	Bradford
J. H. Cox	Golborne
W. Cameron	Jarrow No. 4
J. Connell	Barrow No. 5
A. H. Compton ...	Eastleigh
M. Clarke	Chatham No. 1 & Pembroke Dock
M. Flanagan	Birkenhead No. 2
J. Fenton	Greenock No. 6
F. Godsell	Birkenhead No. 7
J. Graham	Trafford Park
W. Gouldson	Birkenhead No. 6
E. J. Holland	West Cowes
G. Hall	Birkenhead No. 2
G. Hales	Stoke
H. Hill	Retford
F. Hutchinson	Manchester No. 1
J. Hutton	Sunderland No. 3
W. Holden	Middlesbro' No. 4
P. Hulton	Glasgow No. 3
F. Hardman	Hull No. 4
P. Innes	Sunderland No. 10
W. Jones	Peterborough
H. Kershaw	Leeds No. 1
F. G. Latham	London No. 2
J. Lowe	Birmingham No. 1
G. Laird	Greenock No. 6
T. Malam	Northwich
M. M'Ewen	Whitley Bay & Jarrow No. 1
N. M'Neil	Govan No. 6
P. M'Parthan	South Bank
W. Maxted	West Cowes
G. Moxon	Beverley
L. Millington	Birkenhead No. 2
N. M'Lean	Clydebank Nos. 2 & 3, & Glasgow Nos. 2 & 3
J. Mallon	Barrow No. 3
F. G. Mason	Devonport No. 1
F. Murphy	Birkenhead No. 5
A. M'Barron	Jarrow No. 2 & Hebburn No. 1
E. Mulock	Ipswich
H. Marginson	Dewsbury
C. Niccolls	Dundee Nos. 1 & 2
H. Norton	Ipswich
J. Paterson	Barrow No. 5
W. Priestley	Retford
C. Pratt	Sunderland No. 12
G. W. Pearce	Gainsborough
A. Rose	Whiteinch No. 2
D. Redpath	Leicester
J. Rawlinson	Manchester No. 4
J. Shaw	Beverley
B. Strachan	Govan No. 1
W. H. Salisbury ..	Brighton, Derby & Leicester
J. Selby	Erith
F. Stuart	Liverpool No. 4
A. Sibbald	Glasgow No. 7
W. Storey	Liverpool No. 2
T. Savage	Hull No. 1
C. Soar	Eastleigh
H. G. Taylor	Portsmouth No. 1
C. Tregaskie	Devonport No. 2
G. Taylor	Birkenhead No. 6
H. E. Thorneycroft	Manchester No. 3
H. Woodcock	Bradford
H. Wadsworth....	Leeds No. 1
J. Wainwright	Trafford Park
A. Whiteman	Liverpool No. 4
J. Webster	Glasgow No. 2
A. Whitney	London No. 11
W. Wells	Cardiff No. 1
J. E. Wood	Newcastle No. 4
D. Wood	Middlesbro' No. 1

The first vote will be taken at the **March monthly meetings.**

TEES AND HARTLEPOOLS DISTRICT DELEGATE.

As stated in last month's Report nominations for the above position must be made at the **January monthly meetings.**

Bro. M. McCabe is eligible for re-election.

ELECTION FOR TWO REPRESENTATIVES TO ATTEND LABOUR PARTY ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

The following are the nominations for the above :—

Member.	Nominated by.
C. Baynes	South Shields No. 1
W. Blunt	Birkenhead No. 5
T. G. Barnes	Lincoln No. 1
J. E. Bowmaker	Birkenhead No. 1, Golborne, Newton-le-Willows & Lowestoft
T. Brady	Cardiff No. 1
W. N. Brown	London No. 12
R. Buthley	Sunderland No. 12
R. S. Bothwell	Liverpool No. 3
W. Baxter	Scotstoun
G. W. Brown	Gainsborough
F. E. Chaplin	Sheerness
W. Cameron	Jarrow No. 4
M. Clarke	Chatham No. 1 & Pembroke Dock
J. H. Cox	Golborne & Manchester Nos. 3 & 4
J. Connell	Barrow No. 5
A. H. Compton	Eastleigh
J. Coates	Bradford
P. Cameron	Newcastle No. 1
M. Flanagan	Middlesbro' No. 2
J. Fenton	Greenock No. 6
J. George	Devonport
F. Godsell	Birkenhead No. 7
J. Graham	Trafford Park
W. Gouldson	Birkenhead No. 6
G. Hall	Birkenhead No. 2
G. Hales	Stoke
A. J. Hand	Swindon No. 3
H. Hill	Retford
J. Hutton	Sunderland No. 3
F. Hardman	Hull No. 4
E. J. Hollands	West Cowes
P. Hutton	Glasgow No. 3
F. Hutchinson	Manchester No. 1
P. Innes	Sunderland No. 10
W. Jones	Peterborough
H. Kershaw	Leeds No. 1
F. G. Latham	London No. 2
J. Lynch	Newport No. 1
J. Lowe	Birmingham No. 1
G. Laird	Greenock No. 6
N. M'Lean	Clydebank Nos. 2 & 3, Glasgow Nos. 2 & 3
P. M'Parthan	South Bank
L. Millington	Birkenhead No. 2
F. W. Morrice	Newport No. 1
J. Mallon	Barrow No. 3
F. G. Mason	Devonport No. 1
F. Murphy	Birkenhead No. 5
T. Malam	Northwich
W. M'Ewen	Whitley Bay & Jarrow No. 1
N. M'Neill	Govan No. 6
H. Marginson	Dewsbury
W. Maxted	West Cowes
G. Moxon	Beverley
A. M'Barron	Jarrow No. 2
E. Mulock	Ipswich
H. Norton	Ipswich
C. Niccolls	Dundee Nos. 1 & 2
H. Parkinson	Crewe No. 2
J. Paterson	Barrow No. 5
P. Paynter	Sunderland No. 9
C. Pratt	Sunderland No. 12
W. Priestley	Retford
A. Rose	Whiteinch No. 2
D. Redpath	Leicester
A. Ruscoe	Crewe No. 2
B. Strachan	Govan No. 1
W. H. Salisbury	Brighton, Derby & Leicester
T. Stuart	Liverpool No. 4
A. Sibbald	Glasgow No. 7
C. Soar	Eastleigh
J. Shaw	Beverley
W. Storey	Liverpool No. 2
H. G. Taylor	Portsmouth No. 1
G. Taylor	Birkenhead No. 6
H. Wadsworth	Leeds No. 1
A. Whitney	London No. 11
W. A. Wolverson	Portsmouth No. 2
J. E. Wood	Newcastle No. 4
J. Whittington	Sheffield
H. Wright	Sheffield
D. Wood	Middlesbro' No. 1
H. Woodcock	Bradford
J. Wainwright	Trafford Park
W. C. White	Crewe No. 1
A. Whiteman	Liverpool No. 4
J. Webster	Glasgow No. 2
J. Wynn	Sunderland No. 7

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STAFFORDSHIRE DISTRICT DELEGATE ELECTION.

Bro. William Sharrocks was nominated by Bilston, Birmingham No. 2, Coventry, Dudley, Great Bridge, Leicester, Oldbury, Smethwick, Worcester, Wolverhampton, and there being no other nominations Bro. Sharrocks is declared re-elected. We wish him continued success in his office.

ELECTION OF GENERAL SECRETARY.

The following are the nominations, applications and recommendations for the above position.

Bro. BENJAMIN BLOW.

110, Sandsfield Lane, Gainsborough.

Worthy General Secretary,—Having been nominated for the position of General Secretary I hereby make formal application in terms of rule 4.

Worthy Officers and Brothers,—The time will shortly arrive when you will be called upon to elect a General Secretary for our Society. My branch, to me quite unexpectedly, decided to nominate me for this responsible position, and after careful consideration I decided the nomination should go forward. I fully realize that whoever is elected must have some credentials which will show to the members that the candidate is one who will not betray the trust they repose in him. My membership has been one which I am not ashamed to give, having been president, secretary, shop steward, sick steward, auditor, and on deputations. In Friendly Society work I have been secretary, auditor, chairman, and now district auditor, therefore I claim to have a good education on financial management of societies. I served six years on the Urban District Council and received the best thanks from the Council when I decided not to seek re-election, as I am a firm believer in the motto "what is worth doing is worth doing well," and other claims on my time would have possibly been a hindrance to serving the electors faithfully. Now as regards the position I am nominated for, I believe that the one who is successful must above all be an initiator of reforms for the benefit of the members. This is one of the most important factors required, as in these days of reconstruction of society it will be necessary for us to adopt different methods than those which have been of service in the past. He must be able to give a fair and impartial view of trade questions as they arise, and have the confidence, not only of the members, but of his fellow officers also. I should do my utmost to make our Society strong, not only numerically but financially, as the enormous amount of money expended in conferences and missions must be a matter of concern to all thinking members. These expenses are out of all proportion to results obtained, and it would be my duty to endeavour to have a more economical method of meetings than that now in operation. Also, what another society can offer in benefits for contributions, we should be able to offer, and my best energy would be given to ascertain how to give the best benefits for the least contributions, and I believe this would be of immense value to shop stewards and branch officers generally. I should do my utmost to secure the principle that each benefit must be made separate, contributions to be divided for each benefit, and then we should be able to deal with any excessive claim on the funds and also have at a moment's notice our position when anything unforeseen occurs. This method is in force in Friendly Societies and is of immense value from a solvency standpoint. I am in favour of engaging a full-time solicitor, who would have to conduct the compensation cases and advise in matters for the Society's welfare, as it is not sound business to have members at work again six or nine months and the claims they made through the Society not settled, and I venture to say the amount we paid in 1919 (£1,469, or £28 5s. 0d. per week) will increase, not decrease in the future, if my suggestion is not adopted.

I should not be prepared to accept any paid position under any other body, as you would expect my best services, and, for my part, they would be wholeheartedly given.

A word on disputes, whether they be lock-outs or strikes. Practice what you preach is sound doctrine, and the greater the position the greater the sacrifice which should be made in the cause engaged upon. No dispute should be entered upon unless you are fully convinced you have right on your side. Right should be the cause, and then everything which can be done should be done to secure what you aspire for; and I am strongly in favour of all members, whether full-time officials or rank and file, being on one basis in disputes.

There we have the great ideal, "each for all and all for each," in practical form, and I am convinced that this would be of immense value in any dispute which arose.

A last word or two to our members. Go and vote, if not for me, well, for the best man in your opinion, and you will have not only done your duty, but possibly encourage some one else to do theirs. In conclusion, I would say that the ills we suffer can be remedied, and will be if we only do something ourselves to make this life, this land, and this Society, better for our being members thereof.

Yours sincerely,

BENJAMIN BLOW.

Bro. Blow is nominated by Gainsborough Branch.

Bro. JOHN HILL.

January 3rd, 1920.

To the E.C.—Fellow Officers,—In terms of rule I beg to offer my service to the Society for another term as General Secretary. My life-work has been in and for the Society. If it is the wish of the members, I shall continue to serve.

Faithfully yours,

JOHN HILL.

Bro. Hill is nominated by the following branches :—

Birmingham No. 1.
Birmingham No. 2.
Birkenhead No. 2.
Birkenhead No. 6.
Birkenhead No. 9.
Barrow No. 1.
Barrow No. 2.
Beverley.
Bilston.
Cardiff No. 4.
Crewe No. 1.
Crewe No. 2.
Chatham No. 1.
Dalmuir.
Devonport No. 1.
Devonport No. 2.
Dudley.
Dundee No. 1.
Dundee No. 2.
East Ham.
Glasgow No. 2.
Glasgow No. 3.
Golborne.
Gorton.
Goole.
Govan No. 3.
Govan No. 7.
Great Bridge.
Hull No. 1.
Hartlepool No. 2.
Inverurie.
Ipswich.
Jarrow No. 4.
Leeds No. 1.
Leith No. 1.
Lincoln No. 2.
London No. 2 .
London No. 11.
London No. 12.
Manchester No. 2.
Manchester No. 3.
Manchester No. 4.
Middlesbrough No. 1.
Misterton.
Newton-le-Willows.
North Shields No. 1.
North Shields No. 2.
Newcastle No. 5.
Oldbury.
Pembroke Dock.
Portsmouth No. 1.
Rotherham.
Sheffield.
Sunderland No. 3.
Sunderland No. 4.
Thornaby No 1.
Trafford Park.
Wallsend No. 2.
West Hartlepool No. 2.
Whitley Bay
Wolverhampton.
Woolston No. 2.
Worcester.
Wakefield

Bro. R. W. Lindsay was nominated by Lincoln No. 1., Bro. M. Hodgson by Sunderland Nos. 10 and 12, and Bro. H. Pollitt by Barrow No. 5, but none of these brethren have made application as per rule and their nominations therefore fall through.

Voting will take place at the March monthly meetings.

ELECTION OF YORKSHIRE DISTRICT DELEGATE.

The following are the nominations, applications and recommendations for the above position.

Bro. G. H. BANKS.

35, Brazil Street, Hull, December 21st, 1920.

Worthy General Secretary,—At the request of my branch, Hull No. 4, I allowed myself to be nominated for the position of Yorkshire District Delegate, and herewith make application according to rule. I have a sound knowledge of the trade and of the conditions under which it is worked, and know by experience the requirements of our members on both new and repair work. I am not a stranger in the district, having entered the society at Hull (No. 4 branch) on February 20th, 1907, as a first class member, and having since then held various offices, including that of Hull district secretary. Should the members show by their votes that my services are required, they may rest assured that whatever abilities I may have will be placed unreservedly at their disposal to be used in the best interests of the society. Having made application, I now leave the matter in the hands of my committee.

I am, yours fraternally,

G. H. BANKS.

Hull No. 4 Branch.

Worthy General Secretary,—We, the committee, beg to state that Bro. G. H. Banks is just the kind of brother to carry out the duties of District Delegate. Having known him since he was made a member, in February, 1907, we have had the opportunity of judging his qualifications. He is well versed in piece rates and time work in all its branches. He is a most reliable representative on any body he may be deputed to attend. Bro. Banks, if elected, is prepared to give his whole time to our members and the society, which is expected by most of our members. Bro. Banks is of sound judgment and principle, always cool and collected in any debate he may take part in. We have, therefore, much pleasure in appending our names to the foregoing, knowing this to be substantially correct.

Yours in unity and trade,

THE COMMITTEE.

(Bros. T. Hutson, E. Gaffney, R. E. Dale, G. Goodbarne D. M. Cogger, J. W. Page, F. Hardman, Secretary.)

Bro. Banks is nominated by Beverley and Hull No. 4.

Bro. W. TRAVIS.

4, Telford Street, Hull, 30th December, 1920.

Worthy General Secretary,—My seventh term of office will shortly terminate, I therefore for the eighth time make application for the above position. During these official years I must admit passing through many downs and ups, outs and ins, and of not having discovered a patient formula, scheme, plan, prescription, or rule for polishing off at a popular time the multitude of involved questions which circumvent the man at the wheel; neither can I attempt to lay claim to any extraordinary achievement. I have plodded along, here and there, early and late, and can only say I have at all times done my best, without the aid of a drum, to obtain the best possible results for the moral and material welfare of them I have had the honour to represent. On these humble grounds I venture respectfully to request the members of these districts to trust me with a further lease of their confidence.

Yours faithfully,

W. TRAVIS.

Bro. Travis is nominated by Hull Nos. 1 and 2 and Leeds No. 1.

Bro. JAS. WOOD.

20, Marshfield Road, Goole, 29th December, 1920.

Worthy General Secretary,—Having been nominated by my branch for the position of Yorkshire District Delegate I submit myself as candidate for same. During my membership of our organisation I have taken more than a passing interest in its affairs, so I fully realise the responsibilities the above appointment would entail. I am fully alive to the work the ensuing year has in store, but should our members place their confidence in me, I will endeavour to merit that confidence by faithful service in their interests.

Yours fraternally,

JAMES WOOD.

Goole, December 29th, 1920.

Worthy Officers and Brothers,—Nominations having been asked for in the December Report for the position of Yorkshire District Delegate, we recommend to our members the candidature of Bro J. Wood. In doing so, we are fully aware of the importance of the post and the need of a capable man for the same. Bro. Wood entered our society in 1912, and during his eight years' membership has held the position of shop steward, and is a member of the branch and educational committees. He has served on several deputations to employers, and we are confident the results have been beneficial. He is a good speaker and debater, and has worked with untiring energy for the interests of this branch and the society generally. In conclusion, we trust you will give him your support and select him, feeling confident that the interests of our members will be in safe hands.

Yours in unity,

THE COMMITTEE.

Bro. J. Wood is nominated by Goole Branch.

Bro. H. J. Poole was nominated by Bradford, and Bro. H. Kershaw by Leeds No. 2, but not having made application according to rule, their nominations fall through.

Voting will take place at the **March Monthly Meetings.**

SPECIAL NOTICE TO BRANCH SECRETARIES.

MEMBERS ADMITTED.

In entering the names of members admitted on the Monthly Sheets it is also necessary to enter the number of times admitted, *i.e.*, 1st, 2nd or 3rd entrance as the case may be.

If a member has been run-out and comes back for re-admission it is absolutely essential to enter his old Reg. No. on the Monthly Sheets. If this is not obtainable then we must have his former date of admission and branch admitted into so that we can trace his old Reg. No., as we are not allowed to give a new number to an insured member.

It is also necessary to enter the Apprentice Reg. No. when a member joins the Adult Section, irrespective of whether he is in the Approved, Unapproved or Finance Sections.

Attention to this notice will save a considerable amount of correspondence at the beginning of each month, and will ensure the member being admitted in the Monthly Report at the proper time.

HISTORY OF TRADE UNIONISM, BY SIDNEY WEBB.

Some time ago we made it known to our members that copies of this book, which is published at 21s., could be supplied to our members at 5s. each. The supply was quickly exhausted and many of our members were unable to get copies.

The book has now been reprinted and the previous offer to send copies to our members at 5s., post free, still holds good.

Members desirous of obtaining copies should immediately notify the General Office so that we may order the number required.

COLLECTIONS FOR BELFAST MEMBERS OF THE AMALGAMATION OUT OF WORK AS A RESULT OF THE RECENT DISTURBANCES.

Contributions to the above fund are still coming to hand. We hope to publish further details of this fund next month.

ERRATA—In the list of subscriptions last month Southampton No. 2 Branch was credited as having sent 20s., this should have been 30s.

ERRATA.—EXECUTIVE COUNCIL—In the list of branches who have contributed towards the Belfast Relief Fund, which appeared in last month's Report, King's Cross should read King's Lynn.

STATE UNEMPLOYMENT SHEETS—CLAIM FOR REMUNERATION.

We have received letters from several branches in which remuneration on behalf of the branch secretary is asked for compiling State Unemployment and Home Donation Sheets which are forwarded to the Council every week.

This claim has had the careful consideration of the Executive Council and they have decided that this is not a matter which they can deal with at this time. The question of official remuneration of any officer of the society is one which can only be dealt with and the salary increased by a vote of the members, but the new rules and constitution of the Amalgamation are now in your hands, and this question is one which concerns the branch officials of Shipwrights and Blacksmiths as well as Boilermakers, because, under the Amalgamation there must be uniformity of payment to the officers of the three sections. We have no doubt that this aspect of the question will have due consideration by the members in all the branches when dealing with the new rules, and the Executive Council have decided that the matter can only be dealt with in this way.

STATE UNEMPLOYMENT—ALTERATION OF WEEKLY FORM.

Under the amended Unemployment Insurance Act it has become unnecessary for branch secretaries to fill up any official form for State purposes, and therefore *the Weekly Sheets A/cs. 172x are to be no longer used after the end of the present month, January.*

Along with the January Monthly Report we are forwarding you a Detailed Unemployment Cheque Book or Vouchers, to be used in the branches when paying either State or Society Unemployment Benefit. On the Detailed Voucher Book the names of members unemployed and the days out should be copied from the form U.I. 75 received each week from the local Labour Exchange, and the amounts each member is entitled to from the State and from the society should be inserted in the proper respective columns. The carbon paper must be used in all cases, so as to provide a duplicate copy. The perforated copy after it is totalled should be torn out and put in the envelope with the Weekly Sickness Sheet, and returned direct to the General Office. Almost every branch has already a Gross Total Cheque Book in their possession which is for the purpose of giving to the treasurer each week a voucher for the total amount of State and Society Unemployment Benefit paid out by him. This Gross Total Voucher is all that the treasurer requires, as he is only responsible for his cash, and the detailed particulars of the individual members paid is retained by the secretary, and the perforated copy sent to the General Office is also retained for reference.

Treasurers must accept this form of voucher and produce same to the auditor as required at the periodic audits. This new procedure will begin on Friday, February 4th, 1921, and on and after that date each branch secretary must carefully follow the instructions herein detailed. Any branch not having the Gross Total Cheque Book in their possession please apply to General Office and the same will be supplied.

Do not use the Weekly Sheets A/cs. 172x after the last Friday in January.

WORKING AGREEMENT BETWEEN OUR AMALGAMATION AND THE JOINERS AND BRAZIERS' SOCIETIES.

A full statement of the terms of this agreement appeared on pages 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 and 29 of the December Monthly Report.

This is an important agreement which has the unanimous endorsement of the Executives of all Societies concerned.

The votes must be taken at the **January monthly meetings.** The voting is by ballot. Ballot papers and result forms are being sent to all branches with the January Report, the result of the voting must reach the General Office on or before Monday, January 31st.

WAR BENEVOLENT LEVY.

We have letters from several branches in which strong appeals are made to the members for some steps to be taken to continue the periodic grants to superannuated members and members on low sick benefit. We have been asked to publish some of these letters in the Monthly Report, but as we already explained in the December Report the usual grants to superannuated and low scale sick members will be continued during this quarter, and after March, if we find the balance of the fund insufficient to carry on until the adoption of the new Amalgamation rules, we will issue a statement to the members for their consideration and vote, if necessary. Meantime, the usual grants to superannuated and low sick scale members will be continued.

ELECTION OF SOUTH COAST DISTRICT DELEGATE.

RESULT OF VOTE.

BRANCHES.	Paterson, A. J.	Robinson, L. J.	BRANCHES.	Paterson, A. J.	Robinson, L. J.
Barnstaple	17	5	Portsmouth No. 1	35	5
Brighton	21	2	,, No. 2	27	—
Chatham No. 1	18	—	Sheerness	11	1
,, No. 2	70	3	Southampton No. 1	9	5
Dartmouth	11	—	,, No. 2	317	18
Devonport No. 1	82	—	Swindon No. 1	21	7
,, No 2	204	1	,, No. 2	24	—
Dover	17	—	,, No. 3	25	—
Eastleigh	34	1	West Cowes	27	5
East Cowes	17	3	Woolston No. 1	—	—
Exeter	20	—	,, No. 2	41	49
Falmouth	100	6			
Plymouth	44	2		1,202	113

Bro. Paterson is declared elected, and we wish him continued success in his office.

CLAIM FOR ADVANCE OF WAGES of 6d. per hour to Journeymen and 3d. per hour to Apprentices, and equivalent advances to Piece Workers; also Claim for Consolidation of War Wages and Percentages into Standard Rates.

We met the Engineering Employers' Federation along with the representatives of the Engineering and Shipbuilding Trades on the above claims on the 16th November, when the employers definitely refused to give any advance of wages at this time, and asked us to postpone the question for a period of six months.

The workmen's representatives thereafter retired and considered very carefully the present conditions in the industry, and, in the circumstances, decided that it would be unwise to enforce our claim by a stoppage of work at this period of the year, and also considering the state of trade and the existing unemployment.

We therefore decided to recommend that our claim for an advance of wages be postponed for six months, and that the present wages with war bonuses and percentages be stabilised for a period of six months. This became the recommendation of the conference. We obtained the definite assurance that apprentices' wages, war bonuses and percentages will also continue without any deduction, but this is not guaranteed to new apprentices started.

The acceptance of this recommendation will not prejudice any district wages claims now open or the usual claims made on behalf of individual workmen, in any district, who are not paid full district rates.

The question of consolidation is still under the consideration of our Joint Committee of employers and trade union representatives.

We have also decided to deal in committee with the question of finding a new basis to govern future general wages claims, and to deal with the question of unemployment with a view to making each industry responsible for the maintenance of its own unemployed members.

We have still to meet the Shipbuilding Employers' Federation to deal with the wages and other questions.

MEMORANDUM OF CONFERENCE BETWEEN THE ENGINEERING AND THE NATIONAL EMPLOYERS' FEDERATIONS AND THE FEDERATION OF ENGINEERING AND SHIPBUILDING TRADES, HELD AT BROADWAY HOUSE, TOTHILL STREET, WESTMINSTER, LONDON, S.W.1, ON THURSDAY, 16TH DECEMBER, 1920.

QUESTION DISCUSSED:

WAGES—Application for advance of 6d. per hour to workpeople over 18 years of age and 3d. per hour to workpeople under 18 years of age, with an equivalent advance to pieceworkers.

After discussion it was jointly agreed to recommend

(1) That for a period of six months from this date the existing rates of wages including war advances and the 12½% or 7½% bonus be stabilised, the question of rates of wages of boys and females being reserved—no alteration however being made during that period in the rates and bonuses of apprentices now serving.

(2) That a Joint Sub-Committee representing the two Federations be set up to consider the question of (*a*) arriving at a basis for the settlement of wages fluctuations in the future, and (*b*) unemployment.

SIGNED ON BEHALF OF :—

The Engineering and the National Employers' Federations,

ALLAN M. SMITH, Chairman.
JAMES BROWN, Secretary.

The Federation of Engineering and Shipbuilding Trades,

JOHN HILL, Chairman.
FRANK SMITH, Secretary.

TECHNICAL PAGES.

The E.C. do not take any responsibility for the Opinions expressed in these Communications.

MAGNIFICENCE (?) OF EMPIRE. WHERE DO WE STAND?

We are indebted to archæology for our knowledge of the material world before the historian was able to compile his records from documentary evidence. And this erudition may be less authentic than the later historical works. Nevertheless, sufficient is known positively for us to understand the ascendency of man over the beasts, tribal development which led to the civilisation of nations, and nations aspiring to conquest and domination over others, thus creating great and powerfully organised empires.

When we trace the march to power of the great empires at different periods of the world's evolution, we could feel justified in declaring here has arisen a dominion that is indomitable and everlasting.

But we reckon without our host—Nature.

Nature, inexorable, relentless, penetrating, her mills grinding slowly, but none the less surely, will destroy this thing she has created. The tools she forged to assemble such magnificence will turn, and the mighty fabric is doomed. Raised on the blood and toil of suffering humanity through ages of torture and bondage, down comes the whole array of power and pomp, leaving none to mourn.

Many examples could be cited to verify this contention. It will be sufficient for our purpose, however, to quote those which seem to stand out prominently in the world's history at different periods.

Babylon, mighty and gorgeous, within its fifty-six miles of wall, 75 feet high, broad enough at the top to allow two chariots to pass, and accessible through its hundred gates of bronze, with as many roads which lead to the north, east, south and west; with its hanging gardens, its buildings of marble, its tower of bronze and statues of ivory and gold.

This civilisation of 5,000 years ago, with its knowledge of hydraulics, its craftsmanship in the arts of metals and armoury, weaving and pottery; and sent its ships down the Euphrates, through the Persian gulf into the Indian and

Pacific oceans, and carried on an extensive trade with the peoples on these coasts, fell in spite of all her teeming armies, well equipped in the arts of warfare, could do to save her from destruction.

Long after this we had the Roman ascendency, spreading its mantle over the shores of the Mediterranean and the greater part of Europe.

The Romans were highly developed in the arts of peace and war. From them we have the first literary records; they struck a very fine coinage, were skilled in metal working and mining, weaving, pottery-making, and excelled in building, bridging and road-making. Yet with all their knowledge, skill, and power the whole fabric of their administration subsided and became a thing of the past.

And now may we add the Russian Empire, brought down, as these others, from within. The continuous oppression of the dispossessed essential workers brought them to revolt, and the tyranny of centuries ended at a critical moment in the history of the empire.

(To be continued.)

Newcastle No. 1. PAT. CAMERON.

THE NEED OF TO-DAY.

As we look around us and view the chaotic state of the affairs of all peoples to-day we are bound to ask ourselves: Why should this be? What is the cause? Have we any remedies?

These are questions which must be answered before we can ever hope to reconstruct our national, municipal, industrial, social, economic, domestic and spiritual phases of life.

Take one of the principal crises, namely, the industrial upheaval, with all its attendant sufferings and ramification and degenerating effect upon the whole mass of toilers. What is happening to-day in all branches of industry? Discord, rupture and discontent prevails. The economic state of the general mass of workers is almost beyond human endurance. There is also political rupture, social rupture and religious rupture.

These things should not be

There is one very important element in human life which is rarely considered or reckoned with in dealing with great and vital questions, *i.e.*, human psychology, particularly with the vast mass of workers.

This element in human nature, which every individual born into this mundane life possesses, embraces such items as temperament, desire, emotion, passion, affection, hatred, imagination, artistic elements, characteristics, etc., and these qualities allied with phrenological aspects and our spiritual natures must always be reckoned with if we hope for a logical, rational issue and understanding of each other.

Take the Irish people and the issue of their government. This psychological aspect is not considered at all. They are all being looked upon and treated as brutes, whereas if we took into consideration their natural temperament which they have inherited from Spanish people we would be going a long way towards an amicable settlement.

It must be obvious to any sane thinking person who studies nature and history that the Irish people are naturally very excitable, highly imaginative, and sensitive people. Also a student of nature knows perfectly well that to meet these elements with coercion and brute force is the worst possible attitude one could take up.

This principle governs to a great extent most peoples.

Another important factor must also be considered by all classes, namely, we each and all are human beings, created by the same "Power" through the same channels, possessing identical organs, structure and faculties.

No matter whether an individual be high or low, according to rank and station in life, all are dual beings, namely, physical and spiritual. Until these factors are recognised and considered by all classes alike we shall never be "brothers all."

(To be continued.)

Nottingham. S. R. GOODMAN.

TRADE REPORT.

WEAR DISTRICT COMMITTEE.

Worthy General Secretary,—We are sorry to report that trade is very, very slack in this district at the present time. We have a great number of our members out of work. We hear various reasons as to the cause of the unemployment—some say one thing and some another—but whatever the cause may be the fact remains that we have the unemployed with us to a very great extent.

We sincerely hope that with the coming of the New Year trade may take a turn for the better and everything have a brighter aspect.

Faithfully yours,

W. REARDON, Chairman.
C. PRATT, Secretary.
F. C. CARR, District Delegate.

LINCOLNSHIRE DISTRICT COMMITTEE.

Worthy General Secretary,—Since last reporting trade in this district we regret to say that employment is not very brisk. Nearly all the firms are working short time, some three days a week, some four. We commenced the year full of hope. Brisk trade and steady employment were universal until a few months ago, but, for some reason or other, that trade has fallen off. We think, however, that in the New Year trade will soon become normal.

Wage questions, working conditions, including consolidation of war bonus into flat rate—all these questions are being dealt with by our E.C., but we regret to say nothing definite has been arrived at up to the present, but we hope either to have a substantial increase in wages very soon, or a drastic decrease in the cost of living, as it is impossible for any of our members to make ends meet.

Compensation cases.—All have received the most careful attention of Bro. Green (district delegate), and some have been settled, but others have not, owing to the fact that the insurance company seems to quibble over the sums which our members are justly entitled to. I rather doubt that those responsible for the company's welfare would care to lose a limb for the same price as they offer our members who are unfortunate enough to have lost one.

Special Audits.—We ask all branch secretaries to forward all the books according to rule when requested by the district auditor to audit

The acetylene welders and burners question of working conditions and remuneration has not yet been settled. The one draw back to date is the probationary period. Bro. Green has given much attention to this question, and we hope to give a report next month of its final settlement.

We had reports from the district that several of our members had joined the N.W.R., and the committee instructed Bro. Green to proceed to that part of the district to see what could be done, but we are strongly of opinion that the situation that has arisen will be settled satisfactorily.

We have reports that members who are in arrears are making strenuous efforts to bring themselves into benefit. We congratulate them on their efforts, because we never know what is in the distant future for us, and it behoves us all to be ready for any emergency that may arise.

In conclusion, we wish to thank all branch officials for the way they have assisted the District Committee in their noble devotion to duty, also all members for loyalty to the same, and we sincerely hope that all our members will have a a happy and prosperous New Year.

Yours in the bond of unity and trade,

C. MARSHALL, Chairman.
G. W. WEST, Secretary.
A. GREEN, District Delegate.
J. R. BRAMLEY, Treasurer.

MANCHESTER DISTRICT COMMITTEE.

Worthy General Secretary,—As stated in the December Report, the overtime and nightshift agreement is now in operation with Federated firms, and we trust each side will honourably carry it out. There cannot be a slipshod code of expediency for one side and strict integrity for the other.

At the time of writing, the operation of the agreement by the three railway companies in the district is held up owing to some national negotiations with representatives of a committee of general managers and representatives of various unions on the questions of rates of pay and conditions of service in railway shops throughout the kingdom.

The three railway companies in the district are paying district rates, and in recent years it has been their practice to conform to local agreements we have with the Employers' Federation. From information to hand there is a very unsavoury feature about these national negotiations from the craftsman's point of view. According to a particular newspaper, certain branches of a union of organised labour on the railways talk of ceasing work if craftsmen are paid district rates of wages. No doubt, representatives of these men would like a seat on the board of management to control the railways of the country. The returns from the branches in the district on the 1st December and 15th December show unemployment to be less than 1·5 per cent. of the members in the district.

E. HARRISON, District Chairman.
J. H. COX, District Secretary.
J. WARDLEWORTH Dist. Delegate.

MERSEY DISTRICT COMMITTEE.

Worthy General Secretary,—We regret to report that trade is not in any way improving in this district, and many firms have shown their appreciation of the festive season by stopping their employees for lengthy periods. This is at least one way of making the "more production" stunt understood by our members. It will be as well to mention here that a deputation of the Federation of Engineering and Shipbuilding Trades waited on the officials of one company with reference to the S.S. *Melita* going to a continental port to be repaired, and the following cutting will show how far we progressed :—

REPAIRS TO S.S. "MELITA" AT ANTWERP.

"The C.P.O.S. Steamer *Melita* left the Mersey yesterday for Antwerp to undergo repairs. The Joiners' Strike is assigned as the reason for this. In view of this, a deputation of the Federation of Engineering and Shipbuilding Trades, accompanied by leading officials of the A.E.U., representing practically every worker in the ship repairing industry in the port, waited upon the management of the C.P.O.S. with the object of finding if it was possible to keep the *Melita* in Liverpool for repairs. The secretary of the F.E.S.T. stated that 99 per cent. of the repairs required on the *Melita* could be done in Liverpool and that the joiners' work represents a little over 1 per cent. In fact the secretary states that it was admitted to the deputation that if it had not been for the fact that extensive alterations were being made to increase the passenger accommodation in order to carry more passengers during the coming season, the rest of the repairs could easily have been done in Liverpool. In view of the large amount of unemployment, the alterations for passenger accommodation, the deputation contended, could very well be postponed, and the rest of the repairs be done in Liverpool. The deputation also stated that they had been informed that a good proportion of the joiners' work necessary on the ship was to improve the accommodation of the crew. The Sailors' and Firemen's Union, as well as the Cooks' and Stewards' Union, had intimated that they would not press for the alterations if it would mean the keeping of the ship in Liverpool for repairs. The repairs, the secretary further stated, would represent the expenditure of about £30,000, and would give employment to engineers, boilermakers, shipwrights, plumbers, electricians, labourers, beside draughtsmen and clerical staff."—*Liverpool Mercury and Post*, Friday, December 24th, 1920.

In our opinion, the time has been unduly delayed. If we must make any progress during the future we must have united action and understanding with our continental brothers. Now brethren, you are asked to see that an agreement is drawn up between ourselves and them. This is your work at your next monthly meeting, and we want you to bombard the E.C. with your resolutions, so that immediate action can be taken. (To those employers who make a habit of reading our reports and quoting from them, we would commend the case of the *Melita*, and then ask them to tell us—is this what the last war was fought for?).

There is some talk of taking more ships away to other ports, and I am pleased to say that the local secretary of the Transport Workers has stated that he will refuse to supply men to take these ships around, and our thanks are due to them for coming to this decision.

We have now got the suggested new rules to hand to be voted upon, and would ask those who desire better rules and a better constitution to attend the meetings and draft amendments, so that they can be tabulated and placed alongside the suggested rules ready for voting. This is your opportunity, and we would appeal to every member to take the fullest advantage of same.

We would appeal to all our members to see that all ladders, stagings, gangways, etc., are perfectly secure before working on same. Any defective stagings, etc., must be immediately reported to persons in charge, and if no alteration is made, please report to delegates.

Owing to employers refusing to accept the agreed interpretation *re* overtime and Sunday payment on oil rates, which have been paid by several firms, members are hereby instructed that all overtime on oil ships must cease until further instructions are issued to the shop stewards.

Yours faithfully,

W. M. FOLEY, Chairman.
J. RUFFLEY, Secretary.
F. WHARTON, Treasurer.
S. VAUGHAN, Delegate.
M. FORSYTHE, Delegate.

BELFAST DISTRICT COMMITTEE.

Worthy General Secretary,—The year 1920 will be long remembered as a year of industrial unrest. Not only in Great Britain, but throughout the world the aftermath of the great war has been keenly felt. Two years have passed since the signing of the armistice, still that peace so long prayed for is far to seek. The shipbuilding industry has in no way improved during the last month of the year. A further suspension of men took place just prior to the holidays. Trade generally throughout the city is in a bad way at present, especially the linen industry, as we are informed that several of these large factories have closed down for a month, thus adding thousands to the ranks of the unemployed.

During the first six months of the year our local shipbuilding industry was held up for want of material, but towards mid-summer the import of steel improved and delivery became more regular, so that our hopes were centered on more regular employment after the July holidays; but events proved our hopes were not to be realized just then, as Sinn Feiners were on the war path in the neighbourhood of Belfast. The murder of District Inspector Swanzey on Sunday, July 22nd, brought about that political strife which we all deplore. That base and cowardly murder so inflamed the passion of the people that the desire for retaliation took possession of them, who, up to that date, were living together in peace and harmony. In a few short hours the city was in the midst of mob law; property was destroyed and houses were burned and looted. The authorities for the time being were helpless. This continued for several weeks before law and order was restored. Now that peace is restored to the city, we hope the New Year will bring about a more tolerant spirit between all classes, so that all may work together for the common good.

DUBLIN DISPUTE.—Our members on Dublin railways have been on strike for a period of 18 weeks. With the high cost of living, particularly in the city of Dublin, these members must have felt the pinch keenly. Their task to pull through has been a stiff one, but they have never complained, not even a grumble do we hear from them, and they continue the struggle with that dogged determination to win. But for other disputes on the railways over which they had no control and which brought work practically to a stand-still, this strike would have ended weeks ago.

They have further opposition to tackle in the new Irish Union started last June. Every inducement is being given to get our members to join this new union. However, since the N.W.R. people have withdrawn the embargo on the carrying of munitions and other Government stores, we may look forward to a settlement early in the New Year.

If ever a strike was justified, if ever a strike was worthy of support, it is the strike of those members in the Dublin Loco. Shops. They have fought a long and uphill fight, a clean fight against big odds.

There are good signs of both our local firms getting into their stride again early in the New Year. Messrs. Workman, Clark & Co. have a large building programme on hand, while Messrs. Harland & Wolff have 14 vessels on the stocks, so that, with political strife out of the way, the outlook for the New Year is most encouraging.

During the year we have opened two new branches in Belfast, also one in Larne. The revision of caulkers' price list will be taken up early in January. The management of Workman, Clark & Co. have arranged to meet the deputation on January 10th. A revision of the riveters' price list for same firm will follow at the earliest possible date.

Trusting the New Year will bring peace and good will to all our members,

Yours faithfully,

JAMES CLINTON Chairman.
WILLIAM CLARK, District Secretary.
H. HOWARD, District Delegate.

LONDON AND EASTERN COUNTIES' DISTRICT COMMITTEE.

Worthy General Secretary,—Trade in this port continues to be bad. In the Eastern Counties most of the shops are on short time, and whilst penning this report the bad news comes through that one of our yards at Lowestoft has closed down for a month. As a matter of fact a dark cloud hangs over the whole district which must have spoiled our Christmas festivities which one looks for at the end of a twelve months' work. We are asking our London members to vote on a most needed question, whereby to spread what work there is amongst the greatest number of members. We leave the matter here in your hands.

However, as the New Year approaches we hope that dark clouds may pass away. We have not completed our task with Cory's, but there is certainly a little ray of sunshine, and it is hoped that with the help of the E.C. and the Erith members we may get over our difficulties and give general satisfaction to our members in the London district.

For some time past we have been trying to establish London rates in the Gravesend area, and whilst we have accepted an advance of 1½d. per hour on our rates, we by no means say that we have completed our task.

We have received the East Anglian Employers' Federation counter proposals to our recent application of questions arising out of the 47 hour week, but they cannot be accepted by your respective delegates of the Amalgamated Union, and in consequence there is nothing to report before we meet them again, which, no doubt, will be by the time this report reaches our members.

The A.E.U. have agreed to terms with the National Engineering Employers' Federation on the overtime and night-shift system, and we are advised by Council that if these terms are better than ours we can negotiate locally, but so far as London is concerned, we cannot agree to meet our London employers until we find the result of the vote on the spread over system.

The constitutional rules are now before our members, and we hope with the extended period our members will give them every and full consideration, so that misunderstandings, as reported by the chairman, may be brushed to one side, and let us get on with our business under a real amalgamation.

Compensation cases are having our greatest attention, and we ask the relatives of those who were injured in the Milwall explosion to bear with us as much as possible, as no doubt this is going to be a long job before we finish at court. We also request all members not to sign off from any accident before making sure what it means through the branch secretary or the district delegate. One case settled at £250.

We hope that the bad times have passed with the year, and that 1921 may be more happy and prosperous to all.

Signed on behalf of the Committee,

London :—H. T. TURNNIDGE, Chairman.
E. J. SMALL, Secretary.
Eastern Counties :—F. WESTON, Chairman.
E. MULOCK, Secretary.
J. T. HUSBAND, District Delegate.

ANNIVERSARIES AND PRESENTATIONS.

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GOVAN No. 4—A successful social and presentation took place in the Wheatsheaf Rooms, Paisley Road, Glasgow on the 18th December, to do honour to our late esteemed secretary, who has retired after 38 years' service with this branch. Bro. P. Byrne (president) took the chair, supported by our Bro. J. Hill (general secretary), Bro. J. Airlie (district delegate), J. Kilpatrick (foreman riveter), Bro. Love (District), and Bro. John Ryan and Mrs. Ryan. After grace, a supper was served before retiring to another hall for harmony and dancing. Bro. J. Hill (general secretary), who had to leave early, presented Bro. J. Ryan with a cheque for £300 as an instalment of his penny levy. Commenting on the special services that had been rendered as a secretary to the society, he also gave details of the history of the society, making comparisons in numbers and finance when as a member of Govan No. 4. He was glad to hand over on behalf of the members of his branch a double gold albert and pendant, with inscription, as a recognition for services rendered, also a framed emblem, and an umbrella for Mrs. Ryan, trusting that they would be long spared to enjoy their retirement. At this stage Bro. Ryan said that words of any kind failed to express his gratitude for all that had been said and given to him. He could only thank one and all from the bottom of his heart, and stated that if there was anything he could do for the branch in advising or information he would only require to be asked. His position as secretary had been most comfortable by having good office bearers. He again thanked them, on behalf of his wife, for the beautiful umbrella. The toast, "The Guest of the Evening" was then given, after which Bro. Airlie, on behalf of the Executive, handed over three emblems to Bros. Watson, Moodie and M'Kenzie, commenting on the work done by those members on behalf of the

society. A retirement was then made to the hall upstairs, where song and musical items and readings were given, intermingled with dancing. The usual toasts were given by Bro. P. Neary, a worthy old member and past president and treasurer of the branch, which was responded to by Bro. Murray (district auditor). The company was also favoured with songs from the general secretary and district delegate. After a variation of harmony a hand-round tea was served. The following contributed to the success of the evening :—Mrs. A. Ryan, Bro. J. Ryan, jun., cornet solos, assisted by Bro. Dry at the piano, Bro. M'Quade (violinist), W. Hill (elocutionist), Bros. Love, Robertson, Bell, O'Donnell, and Forrester. A vote of thanks was given by Bro. J. Kilpatrick to all those who contributed to the enjoyment of the evening, which was brought to a close by the singing of " Auld Lang Syne " and " He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

Hartlepool No. 2—An interesting presentation took place on New Year's Eve in Messrs. Richardson, Westgarth's canteen, to Bro. R. Shadforth, who is retiring from work, after a service of 54 years as a riveter in the firm's boilershop. Bro. T. Spence Little, secretary of the branch, was in the chair, supported by Messrs. R. Chambers and C. Lowns (foreman), T. E. Dixon and F. Waller. The chairman, in his opening remarks, stated that he had taken part in three or four presentations to foremen, but this was the first time a testimonial had been made to a fellow workman, and he was pleased to note the times were changing. After mentioning the various replies a committee got in asking for subscriptions to a foreman, he stated that they had never had a refusal on behalf of Bro. Shadforth's long service. Mr. J. Kennett (works manager), not being able to be present, owing to a prior engagement, Mr. H. Ross (chief foreman boilermaker) presented to Bro. Shadforth a well-filled pocket wallet, subscribed for by the managers, foremen, and workmen of the boilershop. He remarked that they were sorry to part with Bro. Shadforth, who had given such long service to the firm. Although he was 67 years of age, he was not afraid to do a day's work with the hammer. Bro. T. S. Little, on behalf of the E.C., then presented Bro. Shadforth with an illuminated presentation copy of the history of our society with their good wishes, remarking that the popular chairman of our E.C., Bro. W. R. Lindsay, served his apprenticeship with this firm, and when a lad he used to heat rivets for Bro. Shadforth. Bro. T. E. Dixon next spoke of the good feeling that existed in the shop towards Bro. Shadforth, and as a workmate he was always reliable in his work. Bro. Shadforth replied, thanking everyone who had assisted in making the presentation such a success, but his heart was too full to express his feelings. Mr. R. Chambers, after a few remarks, moved a vote of thanks to those who had taken a part in the presentation. This was seconded by Bro. J. Manuel (shop steward), and carried with acclamation. Afterwards the company rose and sang, " For he's a jolly good fellow," which concluded a night that will often be thought over by Bro. Shadforth in the Yorkshire town where he is going to live.

Shildon.—On Saturday, December 4th, the members of the above branch held their third anniversary of the opening of the branch. It was held at the Black Bull Inn, and consisted of a dinner and smoker, at which 40 members sat down to an excellent repast, for which the host and hostess deserve the highest praise. After the tables were cleared, the president voiced the regret felt by all at the unavoidable absence of Bro. Hill (general secretary), Bro. Lindsay (E.C.), Bro. M'Cabe (district delegate), and Bro. Potts (secretary of Darlington No. 2 Branch) through illness and business connected with the society. The company then settled down to enjoy an excellent programme, for which they were indebted to Mr. Redshaw (piano), Mr. Parkinson (concertina), and songs by Mr. Harwood, Mr. Littlefair, and Bros. Carnan, Bulch, Wade, Stephenson, Wall, Charlton and Mr. Noble (foreman of the platers and riveters, who was also a guest of the branch). During an interval the toast of " The Boilermakers' Society " was proposed by Bro. Carnan, and was responded to by Bro. Priestley (Redcar), late of this branch. After further songs a most enjoyable evening was brought to a close by singing " Auld Lang Syne."

London No. 4 held its annual dinner in connection with its slate club at the King's Head Hotel, Chigwell, the original Maypole Inn of the ever famous novel by Charles Dickens called "Barnaby Rudge." The hotel has many reminiscences of the author's days spent there, the walls of the interior being everywhere placarded with famous character sketches of Dickens' novels which are so familiar to old and young alike as no other author has been able to depict. In exploring this historic hotel, with its romantic past, one cannot help noticing the great wood beams which traverse the low and rather extensive rooms, which contain the antiquated carved oak furniture, which must have been used by the novelist and his friends on many occasions, which to-day one would presume to think almost priceless. The district is extremely pretty, lying in a valley surrounded by low hills, on the Epping Forest side, with its immortal history as the rendezvous of Dick Turpin and his many robbers, and the ancient forest of Hairiault, which once extended some 60 miles eastward, in the days of Hereward the Wake. To leisurely spend a few hours in this district, when vegetation is profuse with rich splendour, cannot fail to impress one as an ideal spot for a novelist of Dickens' characteristics to select; there is the old church, a relic of bygone days, and the gable ended wayside cottages, so familiar in ancient villages, with the rivulet in the distance, the whole surroundings are picturesque, and would furnish the novelist with visions of his Barnaby Rudge. This rather prosaic gathering in so interesting a district, savours more of a paradox; nevertheless, after the members and friends had partaken of a good dinner, the business of the meeting was to hear the annual balance sheet read, which, by the way, contained some rather startling figures, closely touching the sum of £1,000, with a share out of £3 3s. per member, after deducting all expenditure for sick and clerical work. The balance sheet was accepted, all officers being re-elected. Everyone felt happy and contented with the club's prosperity. An evening concert was afterwards arranged by Bro. Thos. Andrews, when several of the members sang and recited, together with a few lady artistes, bringing a most enjoyable evening to a close.

Devonport No. 1—A unique gathering was held in the Morice Street Schoolroom, on Wednesday, December 15th, 1920, the occasion being the celebration of the 65th anniversary of the inauguration of the branch, and took the form of a re-union of old and young members, the special guests of the evening being the superannuated members in the district. After a formal opening of the lodge, Super. Bro. J. Aston, formerly secretary and twice president of the branch, and now well past the three score years and ten mark, became the chairman for the evening, and very ably carried out his duties. The original dispensation, which was presented in 1855 in the Gun Tavern, Fore Street, Devonport, was reopened after renovation by Super. Bro. C. Montague, the oldest member of the society in the two counties, having over 60 years' membership to his credit, and looking remarkably well for his 84 years. A feature of the evening was the reading of the roll of past presidents, including as it did the name of the late Bro. Robert Knight, better known as general secretary of the society. The V.C. of the order, the gift of the E.C., together with a pipe, the gift of the members, was presented to Bro. W. G. Rendle (representative of this district on the General Council) in recognition of faithful services rendered, especially as president during the difficult war period. Super. Bro. W. Baker (ex-Executive Council-man), with 57 years' membership, a splendid type of those splendid pioneers, in making the presentation, emphasised the honour of being accredited with faithful services, and strongly appealed to the younger men to step into office and show a livelier interest in branch affairs. Bro. Rendle suitably replied on behalf of himself and his wife (to whom was presented an umbrella), on rising he was accorded musical honours very enthusiastically. Musical items were rendered during the evening by Bros. Allen, Angle, Burch, S. Bray, and Dawe, also a sleight-of-hand demonstration by Bro. Rickars. Super. Bros. Farthing and Watts, on behalf of the superannuated members, expressed their appreciation of the artistes' efforts. A splendid evening concluded with an ample supper, the superannuated members being conveyed to the vicinity of their homes in char-a-banc.

JARROW No. 1—An enjoyable evening was spent at the Jarrow No. 1 Club Room on December 29th, when the members assembled in good numbers also the apprentice members, to open the new apprentice branch. Bro. I. Miller (branch chairman) occupied the chair. Bro. D. Hill formally opened the new branch with an appropriate address, pointing out the responsibilities appertaining to the apprentice members. Bro. E. Hill proposed the toast of " Success to the New Apprentice Branch;" Bro. Cameron that of the toast of " The Boilermakers' Society," which Bro. Farrell seconded. The branch was then formally closed and the meeting thrown open for harmony, the programme being provided by Bros. O'Neil, Cameron, Edwards, Nesbitt, Farrell and Smith. The evening ended happily for all concerned with " Auld Lang Syne."

SOUTH SHIELDS No. 1—A very successful smoking concert was held at the Workmen's Hall, Chas. Rennoldson's Shipyard, on Thursday, December 9th, the occasion being to make a presentation to Bro. R. T. Woodhouse (president), as a mark of appreciation for the valuable services rendered to the above branch. There were 130 of the Shields members present. Bro. Chas. Baynes occupied the chair, and supporting him were Mr. Mark Hodgson (E.C.) Mr. T. Marks (district auditor), Mr. C. Smith (district treasurer), Mr. R. Grant, Mr. T. Craig, Mr. W. Scott, Mr. H. Regan, Mr. Chas. Rennoldson, Mr. Clowson, Mr. Kidd, Mr. Buffem and Mr. E. Welch. The proceedings opened by drinking health to His Majesty the King. Bro. T. Walker proposed the toast of " The Boilermakers' Society," and Bro. M. Hodgson responded. Bro. Hodgson urged the members to attend their monthly meeting and look after their interests. Bro. Vickers then gave the toast of " The Shipbuilding Yard of Messrs. Chas. Rennoldson's." Mr. C. Rennoldson responded in a very able manner. The chairman then called upon Bro. T. Marks to make the presentation of an emblem of our order, given by the E.C., and also a beautiful clock and two bronze figures, also a gold bracelet for Mrs. Woodhouse subscribed for by the members of South Shields. Bro. Marks, in handing over the emblem and presents, paid high tribute to the work done by Bro. Woodhouse in the interests of the society. Bro. Woodhouse had held office in the branch for ten years, first as check steward, and then as president. Bro. Woodhouse then responded, and said he had only done his duty. Speaking regarding the society, he declared that people got the sort of government they deserved, and they could only hope to make progress by taking an interest in their own affairs. He expressed his appreciation for the gifts and thanked the members for their generosity. Bro. Smith then moved a vote of thanks to the visitors, to which Mr. Buffem responded. Bro. J. Timmins gave a vote of thanks to the artistes and committee. The following contributed to an excellent programme :—Messrs. J. Walker, G. Cooper, C. Anderson, C. Rennoldson Galbraith, R. Stokell, R. Fleck, T. Angus, T. Clarkson and Mr. Watson.

SWINDON No. 1—On Monday, December 20th, the officers and members met together to do honour to their retiring steward and president, Bros. D. Hollick and E. Turk. Bro. W. V. Ricks ably presided. Bro. G. Hunt, in a few well-chosen remarks, paid tribute to Bro. Hollick's 25 years' faithful service as steward of the branch, and in the name of the members presented him with an easy chair in green velvet, trusting that as he rested he would have pleasant memories of service rendered. Bro. Hollick, in thanking the members said that although giving up the stewardship, his activities for the society would be just as keen in other directions. Bro. C. A. Sprules (branch treasurer), in the name of the E.C., then presented Bro. E. Turk (retiring president) with the V.C. of the order, and on behalf of the members with a silver-mounted umbrella. Bro. Sprules referred to the able manner in which Bro. Turk had filled the office of president for the past three years, and said it was a source of gratification to find that Bro. Turk was not tired of office, but was taking up the stewardship vacated by Bro. Hollick. He trusted he would be equally successful in his new sphere of service. Bro. Turk suitably replied.

DUNDEE Nos. 1 and 2—There was a large and enthusiastic gathering of boilermakers in the Labour Hall Murraygate, Dundee, on December 10th, 1920, when several members of the society were honoured. Bro. Gavin Martin (president No. 2) presided, and was supported on the platform by Bro. Mackie (district delegate), Bro. Airlie (district delegate), Bro. Ogg (district auditor), and Bro. Adams (president No. 1). A letter was read from Bro. Mason (district delegate), intimating that he was unable to attend owing to pressure of society business. After an excellent repast, served by the Co-operative, had been partaken of, the toast of "The Boilermakers' Society" was submitted by Bro. Adams. Bro. Mackie, who had the honour of replying, gave a glowing and educative account of the work performed by the society, and touching on the present industrial outlook, he emphasised the necessity of the workers linking their politics with their trade unionism. After a little harmony had been indulged in, the chairman called on Bro. Airlie to present the emblems (gifts of the E.C.) to Bros. A. Powrie (town councillor), H. O'Neil, C. Niccoll and J. Law. Bro. Airlie expressed the pleasure it gave him to make the presentations to brothers who had rendered valuable service to the society, and sincerely hoped that the recipients would continue to further the interests of our members. Bro. Ogg (district auditor), when presenting Bro. P. Sydie (late secretary of No. 2) and Bro. W. Gavine (late president of No. 1) with beautiful gold watches, and gold brooches for their wives, remarked that it gave him great pleasure to hand over on behalf of the members those tokens of esteem and appreciation with which the members viewed the two brothers' period of office. Bro. Grady (district secretary) was then presented with a valuable case of cutlery for the services he rendered while acting as secretary to a committee that was formed in the Calendon Shipyard in 1914, who collected subscriptions from the members working there and helped to alleviate the burden which was thrown on many of our soldier members' families. Largely owing to Bro. Grady's wholehearted efforts, this scheme was a financial success, as slightly over £500 was collected and distributed during the war period. A vote of thanks was accorded to the artistes and to the committee who were responsible for the very enjoyable evening's entertainment, which terminated with all singing "Auld Lang Syne."

"UNVEILING OF ROLL OF HONOUR."

NEWCASTLE No. 2—On Tuesday. the 7th December, the members of the above branch assembled in good numbers at their club room, the Ordinance Hotel, to do honour to the members who had responded to the call of duty during the great struggle for peace during the years of 1914 to 1918. They had with them Councillor Bro. John Barker, representing the E.C.; Bro. F. Devany, insurance secretary; Bro. M. H. Connelly, from the D.C.; the officers from Newcastle No. 4 Branch, and the foremen from various yards and shops on the river From the naval yard, Walker, Messrs. J. Welsh and R. Munro represented the platers, and Messrs. J. H. Cummings and W. Collings represented the riveters and H-ups, Mr. E. Coulson the caulkers; Mr. G. Hopkins represented the men from the locomotive department, Elswick, and Mr. D. Curruthers from the Neptune Yard, Walker. The Chairman, Bro. James Cleary (branch president), opened the evening with a few suitable remarks, and called upon the pianist, Mr. J. Fairlamb, to give a selection on the piano, which he did in a masterly fashion. The healths of "The King" and "The Allied Countries" were then given, and after Messrs. Thompson, Patterson, S. Lynham, J. W. Hearn, and Master J. Crawley had given songs, Bro. John Barker (assistant general secretary) was called upon to perform the ceremony of unveiling the Roll of Honour. In his opening remarks he first of all apologised for the absence of Bro. John Hill (general secretary) and the E.C., who had been called away on important business. He then commenced in real earnest, as his listeners could plainly see. He was deeply affected, he having lost two of his family in the great struggle. However, he went on to say, it gave him great pleasure in performing the unveiling ceremony for the members of Newcastle No. 2 Branch, who had responded so readily, as out of a branch at the beginning of 1914, when the call for volunteers came, with a membership of 310 eligible for the army, 89 had either been called up or had joined of their own free will, making nearly a third of the members answering to duty's call. He remarked that these men could

have stayed behind, claiming exemption on account of their trade. He then told the assembly that out of the 39 enlisted nine had paid the supreme sacrifice and died for King and Country. He asked all to stand up in silence for a minute as a tribute of respect to those nine heroes who had fallen. He then gave a good account of the record of the members who had received distinction, explaining that in the branch there were two D.C.M medals, one M. medal, one R.S.M. several S.M.'s, and one First Lieutenant, all rising from the ranks. He then unveiled the "Roll of Honour," which is a beautiful brass tablet, and mounted on a massive oak frame. After three cheers had been given for the soldiers and sailors who had fought so well we were entertained to further amusement by songs from Messrs. G. Moncrieth, G. McDonald, C. Ladzrie, J. Welsh Cooper Angus, H. Goodfellow, a duet from C. Ladzrie and G. Moncrieth, musical turns by the Calvert Bros., and a concertina solo by Mr. Hall. Bro. M. H. Connelly moved a vote of thanks to the artistes who had given their services that evening, and Bro. F. Devany seconded. After a vote of thanks was given by Mr. G. Hopkins to the chairman, a most successful evening was brought to a close by the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" and "God Save the King."

London Nos. 4 & 12—On Thursday evening, December 2nd, the members and friends of the above branches held a grand opening night and social evening at the "Workman's Hall," Romford Road, Stratford, to celebrate the opening of the new branch—"West Ham Lodge, London No. 12." Bro. J Low (president of London No. 12) occupied the chair, assisted by Bro. J. Sanders (president of No. 4). Councillor Bro. J. Husband (district delegate) was called upon by the chairman to officially open the new branch, London No. 12, on behalf of the E.C., and, in an able speech, congratulated the members on their selection of officers, Bro. W. H. Brown (secretary), Bro. F. C. Girling (treasurer) and Bro. J. Low (president), to whom he presented the Dispensation of the Society, and wished them every success in their new duties. Owing to a long programme, he concluded by declaring the branch legally opened. After the first part of the musical programme had been concluded, the chairman announced an interval of half-an-hour for the partaking of refreshments, and then the resumption of the second part of the programme, which included the presentations to Bro. F. E. Stanyard (late secretary of London No. 4) and Mrs. Stanyard, the presents subscribed for by members of Nos. 4 and 12 and friends. The District Delegate, in making the presentation, said, as one of the past members of London No. 4, he felt honoured that he had been called upon to make the presentation to Bro. F. E. Stanyard, who had been branch secretary of London No. 4 for the past 31 years. Presents consisted of valuable clock and wallet presented to Bro. F. E. Stanyard and gold brooch and handbag for Mrs. Stanyard. Bro. J. Husband expressed the hope that the new secretaries—Bro. W. H. Brown (No. 12) and Bro. H. Bull (No. 4)—would continue to carry on the good work so faithfully performed by Bro. F. E. Stanyard, who was still carrying on by holding the position of District Auditor for the South London District and rendering valuable service in his new sphere. Bro. C. Church (of the E.C.) also expressed the thanks of E.C. for the past 31 years of service to the Society by Bro. Stanyard, and said he was delighted to see such interest taken by the ladies, who, by their presence, had helped to make the evening such a great success. Bro. F. E. Stanyard, in reply, thanked the brethren who had worked for and subscribed to the splendid testimonial that had been presented that night, and also expressed the thanks of Mrs. Stanyard for the kindness of the members. The musical part of the programme was again resumed, and much enjoyed by those present; and after a vote of thanks to the committee this most enjoyable evening was closed by the singing of "Auld Lang Syne." Special thanks are due to Bro. P. F. Burley (hon. secretary) and his committee; also to the following artistes:—Mr. Walker, Arthur J. Hill, Madame Mary Donlevy, Bro. D. A. Willsher, the Two K's, Mr. Chas. Willacy and Mr. Arthur Bernard.

Dalmuir—The eleventh annual social was held on the 23rd December, 1920, in the Royal Oak Restaurant. Bro. Mills, who was in the chair, gave a brief outline of trade unionism from its birth, which was greatly appreciated by the company.

Bro. D. Fairgreaves gave the toast to the Society, and Bro. W. Cameron, Whiteinch No. 1, suitably replied. Bro. W. Mackie (district delegate) handed over the presentation to Bro. S. M'Kain for services rendered to the branch, and also the V.C. of our Order to Bros. D. Martin and A. M'Kechnie, which were all suitably replied to. Songs were rendered by Messrs. Stobbs and Rippon, Bros. Dempster, Stevenson, Kennedy and Riley. A very enjoyable evening was brought to a close by singing "Auld Lang Syne."

Ballymacarrett No. 2—The members of this branch met in the Vulcan Hall to do honour to two of our members for services rendered to the Society. After an excellent tea and the tables cleared the members settled down to a very enjoyable concert. Bro. Howard (district delegate) afterwards presented Bros. Cunningham and Black with the V.C. of our Order, a gift of the E.C., which Bros. Cunningham and Black suitably acknowledged. Bro. Shields, president of the branch, also presented Bro. Black with a beautiful case of pipes and pouch as a present from the members. The following brothers and friends contributed to the harmony of the evening:—Bros. Johnson, Pope, Glover, Cunningham, Clinton, Redpath and Sandforth; Messrs. Rutherford, McCallum, Wilson and D. Monypenny. As the evening advanced Bro. Cunningham proposed the toast of the Boilermakers' Society. A most enjoyable evening was spent, concluding with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

Portsmouth No. 1.—The members and friends of the above branch held a convivial evening on Friday, December 10th, at the "Royal Dragon," Kingston Crescent, to do honour to two of their officials, Bros. Love and Kearn. An excellent musical programme had been arranged by Bros. Kite and Holloway with Bro. Gill in the chair. After a few items had been rendered, Bro. Gill (branch president) called on Bro. Kerr, representative of the District Committee, to make the presentations, which were beautifully framed emblems of the Society, granted by the E.C. for services faithfully rendered In an excellent speech Bro. Kerr referred to the splendid services rendered to the branch by Bros. Love and Kearn. Bro. Love, he said, had done good work at Swindon, and had been, and was still, an active member of the branch. He accepted the position of secretary when war conditions made that work very difficult, and that he had carried out his duties well. Bro. Kearn was deservedly praised for the way he had carried out his duties as shop-steward. He had fought hard against other trades in the dockyards encroaching on our work. He was respected by the officials and representatives of other trades. When Bro. Kearn was seen hurrying you could be sure he was on someone's track and trouble was brewing. Bro. Kerr wished Bros. Love and Kearn all that was good, and hoped they would long be spared to carry on the good work. Musical honours were then accorded. The recipients suitably responded. During the rest of the evening the harmony was well sustained by Bros. Pankhurst, Fender, Hutchings, Diffy, Kite, and Messrs. T. and J. Doige and the Waldron Brothers. Mr. Colhran was at the piano. A very pleasant evening concluded by the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

Bradford—A pleasant evening was spent by the above branch on Monday, December 20th, for the purpose of doing honour to two worthy members, Bros. W. Greenhough and J. Coates, who received the emblems of our society as a mark of appreciation from our E.C. Bro. S. Davison made the presentations in a few well chosen remarks and hoped it would be an incentive to our younger members to try and gain the same appreciation as was being shown to these two worthy members. Bros. Greenhough and Coates then replied, thanking our E.C. for their kindness in granting the V.C. of the order to them. Bro. Coates mentioned the trades union movement in general, and said he was sorry to say that there were too many paying members and too few active members, and unless the whole of the movement was carried forward by the full support of each individual member, then the trade unions of this country were in for a severe time. This concert was also for the benefit of our superannuated and low scale

sick members, and it is with pleasure that we are able to state that each one received a nice little Christmas present along with a benevolent grant from the E.C. Bro. Sturgeon proposed a vote of thanks to the artistes for their voluntary support in making the concert the success it proved, and also thanked the E.C. for the grants they had made to our members. The following artistes gave their services :—Messrs. G. Haley, Bastow, Logan, Miss M'Larkin, Mr. and Mrs. Simmonds, Mr. and Mrs. Sparks, C. Foulds and Son (cornet solos), and Bro. J. Hudson. The chair was occupied by Bro. T. Clough.

MANCHESTER No. 4—A successful smoking concert was held by this branch on December 17th, at the Hyde Road Hotel, to do honour to Bro. J. Dibble, late president, and Bro. W. Taylor, treasurer, for services rendered. Bro. Stokes, president, who was in the chair, was ably supported by Bro. Wardleworth, district delegate, and Bro. Rawlinson, trustee. The chairman, in opening the concert, said it gave him great pleasure to open the proceedings, because it was to honour and appreciate two worthy officers for services well rendered. He said they had always found them good and conscientious members, doing anything to foster and benefit the Boilermakers' Society in general in deeds, not words. After a little harmony the chairman called on Bro. Wardleworth to present the emblems to Bros. Dibble and Taylor. Bro. Wardleworth paid excellent tribute to the loyalty displayed by the two officers in the fulfilment of their duties, and said it gave him great pleasure, on behalf of the Executive Council, to hand over the highest gift of our society to such worthy officers. Bro. Rawlinson, on behalf of the members of Manchester No. 4 Branch, presented Bro. Dibble with a beautiful gold watch, and his wife a splendid gold brooch; Bro. Taylor was presented with a splendid gold albert, and his wife a most uncommon cake dish. Bro. Rawlinson fully endorsed the remarks of the district delegate, and spoke of the unselfish devotion of these brothers in the lodge room and in the workshop, and wished them a long continuation of health and happiness. Bro. Dibble, in responding, said that from the moment the initiation ceremony was read out to him 29 years ago, he was determined to act up to it, and was never happier than when dealing with the society's business. He also thanked the members of Manchester No. 4 Branch for the presents for himself and his wife. Bro. Taylor said his great desire was to earn the V.C. of the order, and he was now pleased that his wish had been gratified. He also thanked the members for the presents for himself and his wife. The harmony was then carried on in a splendid way, the closure coming all too soon with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

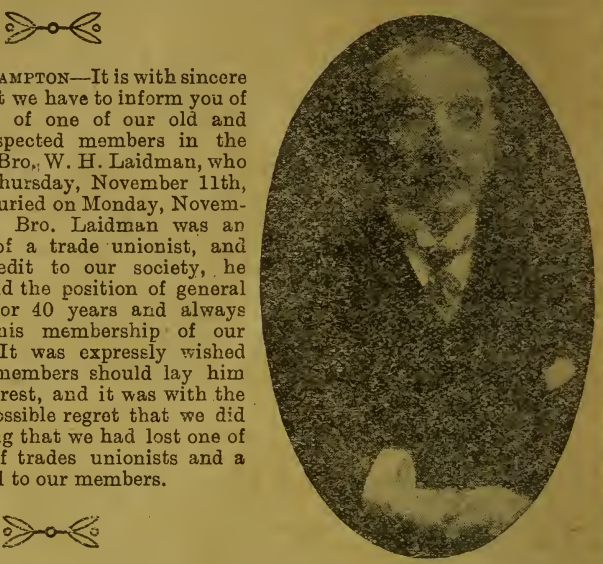
BELFAST No 3—The members of the Belfast No. 3 Branch held a very successful social in the Prince of Wales' Hotel, on Wednesday evening, the 29th December, 1920. The occasion was chosen to present Bro. John Lowery (treasurer) with a beautiful gold watch, also a brooch for his wife, for faithful services during the past 14 years. After partaking of a very substantial knife and fork tea the company adjourned to the smoke room, when Bro. Howard was elected to the chair, supported by Bro. Gilliland (president), Dr. McIntosh and Bro. H. Fleming (district auditor), when one of the best programmes supplied at a boilermakers' social for some time was proceeded with. The artistes were Bros. Jas. Brown (piano), McKelvie, McMillan, Kinghan, Alexander, Barr and Bradbury; Dr. M'Intosh (lodge surgeon), who sang two beautiful old Scotch songs; Mr. Sam White sang a few good class songs, and the Bros. Gray gave selections on their mandolines; Bro. J. Brown sang to his own accompaniment, and also gave selections on the English concertina, all of which were fully appreciated by the company. After the usual speeches and toasts, which were drunk with musical honours, the evening was brought to a very successful termination by singing "Auld Lang Syne" and "God Save the King," when all parted in peace and friendship, wishing each other a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

HORWICH—A most successful concert, and a record for the Horwich branch, was held at the Black Dog Hotel on Monday, November 29th, about 120 members and friends being present, the occasion being to honour Bro. C. Pownall, who has completed 50 years' membership of our society, and is still working at the trade as a riveter. Bro. Warburton (branch president) was in the chair, supported by the branch committee and our worthy district delegate, Bro. J. Wardleworth. After a few well chosen remarks, the chairman called upon Bro. J. Park (apprentice) for a pianoforte solo, after which songs were rendered in excellent style by Bro. Dickerman, Heyward, Emsall, Graham, Mr. H. Holmes (foreman) and Mr. Code, A.E.U., also a violin solo by Bro. A. Wallwork (apprentice). The chairman next called upon Bro. Wardleworth to present Bro. Pownall with a beautifully framed emblem, kindly granted by the E.C., which he did in his usual style, stating, during his remarks, what a pleasure it was to him to come to Horwich to honour a member like Bro. Pownall. The chairman then asked Bro. W. M'Evoy to present a gold watch to Bro. Pownall, and Bro. T. Whitehead to present a beautiful mounted umbrella for Mrs. Pownall. Both brothers spoke in high terms of Bro. Pownall, Bro. Whitehead performing his duty in the Quaker language. Bro. Pownall suitably responded, stating that the watch would be a friend to him, as the one he already had, though a good one, had been hung up many a time. After light refreshments more harmony was contributed to by Bros. Ward, Emsall, Eustace, Griffin, Benson, Mr. W. Code, A.E.U., also Mr. Battersby, manager of the local picture house, who caused much amusement by his rendering of two musical sketches, entitled "The Insurance Agent and the Country Curate." A vote of thanks to the artistes, moved by Bro. Moxsom, and seconded by Bro. Spence, brought a most enjoyable evening to a close only too soon.

CARDIFF.—On Thursday evening, December 23rd, a very pleasant evening was spent at the Merthyr and Dowlais Hotel on the occasion of a smoking concert given to the superannuated members of the Cardiff branches. Bro. W. Docton (president, Cardiff No. 1) occupied the chair, supported by Bros. E. Jones, H. Shaw, T. Brady, F. Newswag, G. Willoughby and P. Bowen. The proceedings opened with songs, ably rendered by Bro. W. Christelow, Bro. Charles (superannuated), Bro. M. Lawlor (superannuated), Bro. J. Johnson (superannuated), and by Miss Mary Quinn, daughter of the hostess. Bro. F. Docton then proposed the toast of "The Superannuated Members," and gave some very interesting details of how we may help our superannuated members. Bro. W. Smith (superannuated), one of our old branch secretaries, ably responded. After the harmony of the evening had been further contributed to by Bros. C. Brady, P. Payne (superannuated), Badger, Murray, J. Oats (superannuated) and Mr. Crowley, a very interesting ceremony took place, which took the form of the presentation of an envelope of money to each superannuated member. This money was got together by collections at the different yards, and it would be a splendid idea if these collections were carried out in every place where there is a branch of our society. Before the presentation Bro. D. Jones (late secretary of the fund for 15 years), who has done a splendid work in connection with same, gave a rather witty speech, and then Bro. W. Doxton (president, Cardiff No. 1) made the presentations. Bro. S. C. Price (district auditor) then ably rendered "Boys of the Old Brigade," after which Bro. F. Newswag (secretary, Cardiff No. 2) moved a vote of thanks to the artistes, which Bro. E. Jones (secretary, Cardiff No. 1) seconded. Bro. A. Charles (superannuated) moved a vote of thanks to the committee, which was ably seconded by Bro. R. White (superannuated). Bro. W. Smith (superannuated) then moved a vote of thanks to the chairman for the very able manner in which he had carried out the duties of chairman. Bro. S. C. Price (district auditor), in a very able speech, seconded. Bro. W. Doxton, in reply, said it had been one of his ambitions to preside at the superannuated members' annual smoker, and that he felt highly honoured by being selected as chairman. Bro. S. C. Price then sang, after which a vote of thanks was proposed to the hostess, and the proceedings terminated with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

OBITUARY.

Obituary Notices must be written as briefly as possible.—E.C.



SOUTHAMPTON—It is with sincere regret that we have to inform you of the death of one of our old and highly respected members in the person of Bro. W. H. Laidman, who died on Thursday, November 11th, and was buried on Monday, November 15th. Bro. Laidman was an example of a trade unionist, and was a credit to our society, he having held the position of general manager for 40 years and always retained his membership of our society. It was expressly wished that our members should lay him finally to rest, and it was with the greatest possible regret that we did so, realising that we had lost one of the best of trades unionists and a dear friend to our members.

DEWSBURY—It is with deep regret that we record the death of one of our late officers, Bro. Sam Milner, Reg. No. 67269, at the age of 34. He entered the society at Dewsbury on March 9th, 1907, and had held the office of steward for a few years. He retired from the president's chair last September owing to ill-health. He was laid to rest in Dewsbury Cemetery, followed by all his late workmates. To his father, mother and family we extend our deepest sympathy.

MEXBOROUGH—It is our painful duty to record the death of one of our most highly respected members in the person of Bro. W. Mills, Reg. No. 8899, who passed away on December 21st, 1920, at the age of 44. Bro. Mills entered our society at Swindon on May 17th, 1897, and until this sudden call his one thought and glory was for the benefit of his fellow-members. Always one of the first in the field. Has held the position of president, represented his branch as delegate to all local conferences, and also secretary to the South Yorkshire District Committee. Has nobly won the V.C. of our order, granted to him by the E.C. for good and faithful service. His record is one in which our young members should aspire to emulate, and his smiling face and kind word will be sorely missed by all at Mexborough. To his sorrowing widow and son we extend our deepest sympathy in their sad affliction.

"In the midst of life we are in death."

OBITUARY—*continued.*

LINCOLN No. 2—It is with feelings of regret we have to record the death of one of our oldest members, Bro. T. Broadbery, after a long illness, patiently borne. Bro. Broadbery joined the society on February 16th, 1877, and although of a retiring disposition was a thorough trade unionist. He was borne to his last resting place by four of his shopmates (members of our society), and followed by some of our older members and representatives from all the shops in the city.

"May he rest in peace."

CLYDEBANK No. 2—It is with sincere regret that we record the death of Bro. Jesse Bowles, Reg. No. 65109. The late Bro. Bowles came to this district from Swindon, and during his stay here made himself very popular with his fellow-workers, being at all times a willing worker in the society's interest. To his sorrowing widow and family we tender our sincere sympathy.

GORTON—It is with deep regret that we have to record the death of one of our members, Bro. Thomas Lane, Reg. No. 37170, who was held in high esteem by all who knew him, at the early age of 43 years, after a long and painful illness. He was carried to his last resting place by members of the church at which he attended in the district. To his sorrowing wife and son, and those near and dear to him, we, the members of the Gorton Branch, offer our deepest sympathy. May he receive his great reward. Also Bro. John Fenn, Reg. No. 1557, at the good old age of 80 years, who has been drawing his superannuation since December, 1902. To his sorrowing relatives we offer our deepest sympathy.

"Life's race well run."

BARROW-IN-FURNESS No. 2—We have to record the death of Bro. T. Pemberton (riveter), Reg. No. 69449, aged 32; he suffered a long and painful illness, caused by cerebral tumours; on December 5th, 1920 death released him. To his widow and family we tender our sympathy. We have also to record the death of our young member Bro. A. G. Holloway (plater), aged 21, Reg. No. 123513, he entered the society on October 22nd, 1920, died December 18th, 1920, after a few days' illness with acute pneumonia. To his parents and family we tender our sympathy.

"There is no death, what seems so is transition."

PORT GLASGOW No. 1—It is with deep regret that we have to record the deaths of two of our old and respected members, Bro. Francis Currans (plater), Reg. No. 17275, who died on November 11th, aged 78 years. He was 44 years a member, and took a prominent part in the branch affairs for many years, and worked for a number of years in Troon as a frame bender, where he was highly respected both by employers and workmen. A good old faithful servant is now at rest. Also Bro. William Reid (riveter), Reg. No. 16338, who died on December 25th, aged 68, having been 45 years a member. He was foreman riveter in Russell's Kingston yard for many years, and was a good member of the society, though not taking any part in the working of the branch. Our sympathies are given to the widows and families of our late brethren.

OBITUARY—*continued.*

MIDDLESBRO' No. 2—With sincere regret we have to record the death of Bro. John Duckworth, Reg. No. 2329, admitted at Howdon, January 13rd, 1869, nearly 52 years a member. For many years foreman riveter at Messrs. Harkess & Craggs, and Sir Raylton Dixon & Co. He came on superannuation in 1916, so that being an energetic and good member he has received his reward. To his wife and family we tender our deepest sympathy.

DARLINGTON No. 2—The members of the above branch regret the loss during December of three of their members—Bro. W. Birch, Reg. No. 15103, Bro. W. Park, Reg. No. 8446, and Bro W. Hayman, Reg. No. 7199. Bro. Birch, after an illness, met with an untimely end at York. Several members of the branch went down and paid their last respects to his memory. Bro. Park, after a brief illness, passed away at his home on Christmas Day. Bro. Hayman, after a long illness covering nearly two years, also passed away a few days later. Our members employed at Stooperdale Railway Shops wish to express their deepest sympathy to all relatives of these brothers.

"May they rest in peace."

LEICESTER—It is with deep regret that we have to record the death of one of our old superannuated members, Bro. T. Hammersley, Reg. No. 3542, who died very suddenly on Christmas Eve. We extend our deepest sympathy to those who are left behind.

AVONMOUTH—76823 James Fowler.
BARROW No. 1—36462 William Patterson, 59379 W. Whitwell.
BALLYCACARRETT No. 2—60214 D. Rankin.
BARROW No. 2—69449 T. Pemberton, 123513 A. E. Holloway.
BARROW No. 4—22415 E. Haden, 49138 H. King.
BARRY DOCK—49133 J. Power, 73792 W. Panter.
BEVERLEY—30802 P. O'Connell, 55268 J. W. Carlisle.
BIRKENHEAD No. 2—2871 John Callan.
BIRKENHEAD No. 3—23468 William Astbury, 7468 John Bell
BIRKENHEAD No. 4—27628 William Wylde, 47832 Albert Procter.
BLACKBURN—225 James Horrocks.
BLYTH—62810 James Little, 52558 Ralph Bird.
BUTTERLEY—50887 J. Cordwell.
CARDIFF No. 1—28539 William Samuel.
CLYDEBANK No. 1—36335 Arthur Watson.
CLYDEBANK No. 2—65409 Jesse Bowles, 91287 William Busby.
CREWE No. 1—89136 Harold Hinton.
DARLINGTON No. 2—15103 William Birch, 7199 William H. Hayman, 84426 William Park.
DEWSBURY—67269 Sam Milner.
DOWLAIS—93241 C. Cuesta.
EASTLEIGH—5343 Henry J. Rollings, 107972 George Eggleton.
GLASGOW No. 2—104 Robert Wolstenholme.
GLASGOW No. 8—83213 David Simpson.
GLASGOW No. 10—93332 Robert Renfrew.
GLASGOW No. 12—116288 Robert Calderwood.

OBITUARY *continued.*

GORTON—37170 Thomas Lane, 1557 John Finn.
GOVAN No. 8—119669 William Burns, 49447 Donald Campbell.
GREENOCK No. 2—7825 A. M'Gowan.
GREENOCK No. 4—72412 Duncan M'Kay.
GRIMSBY—71729 G. W. Mason.
HORWICH—552 John Brogden, 101 Adam Burton.
HOWDON No. 2—53423 John Stobbs.
HULL No. 1—30545 Charles Henry Savage, 44556 G. Cockhill.
HULL No. 3—14208 J. J. Winters.
LEEDS No. 2—31094 Fred Greenwood, 13806 Tom Knapton.
LEICESTER—3542 T. Hammersleys.
LINCOLN No. 2—9428 T. Broadbery.
LIVERPOOL No. 2—54845 Alfred Cooke.
LIVERPOOL No. 4—111488 Robert Higham, 53476 Frank Roberts.
LIVERPOOL No. 8—9009 Richard Crompton.
LONDON No. 1—3735 John Joseph Cook.
LONDON No. 2—29394 Joseph Walker.
LONDON No. 3—1184 George Knight.
LONDON No. 5—18446 Benjamin Jenkins.
LONDON No. 8—28687 John Nickless.
LONDON No. 11—44797 A. E. Compton, 58119 J. Linehan.
MANCHESTER No. 2—26942 G. Locke.
MANCHESTER No. 3—70884 P. Wright.
MEXBOROUGH—8899 William Mills.
MIDDLESBRO' No. 2—2329 J. Duckworth.
MIDDLESBRO' No. 4—842 T. J. Venis.
NEWCASTLE No. 2—69115 W. Armstrong, 84694 M. M'Dermott.
NORTHWICH—9053 Enoch Holland, 73466 Harry Hargreaves.
OLDBURY—126452 A. Prince.
PARTICK No. 2—44123 James M'Niven.
PATRICROFT—34867 John Carr.
PORT GLASGOW No. 1—17275 Francis Curran, 16330 William Reid.
RENFREW—88520 William Hainey.
STANNINGLEY—4027 Richard Holmes.
STOCKTON No. 3—63756 J. Johnson.
SUNDERLAND No. 1—21437 Joseph Bittleston, 34015 John Hutchinson.
SUNDERLAND No. 3—78176 N. Bell.
SUNDERLAND No. 4—8477 John Allison.
SUNDERLAND No. 5—27299 G. M. Jobling.
SUNDERLAND No. 8—9584 Everard D. Bellairs, 6475 John Robertson, 29426 Robert T. Robertson.
THORNABY No. 1—12271 William Worthy.
TROON—4352 James M'Inness.
WALLSEND No. 1—4262 R. Knox.
WALLSEND No. 2—20704 Robert Quinn.
WALLSEND No. 3—10987 James Shipley.
WALLSEND No. 4—12207 George M'Donald.
WEST HARTLEPOOL No. 2—4417 Bennett Dodd.
WOOLSTON No. 1—32678 Thomas Mercer.
YOKER, N.B.—24963 John Reed.

APPRENTICES.

BARROW No. 1—12710u George Jones.
BIRKENHEAD APP.—907a Alfred Elias Amos (killed in action).
HARTLEPOOL APP.—201379a James Allan Lilly.

MISCELLANEOUS.

"CORK MARKING PEGS" FOR REVERSERS.—Owing to the increased cost of production, postage, etc., I am obliged to raise the price of Cork Marking Pegs to 6d. each. Sole maker, Bro. R. Fletcher, 69, Newcomen Street, Southcoates Lane, Hull.

AYR—The following members must clear off their arrears immediately :—22167 F. M'Dowell (H-up, 2nd), 120165 T. Thomson (R., 2nd), 115762 H. Martin (H-up, 2nd), 71648 A. M'Taggart (H-up, 3rd).

LEITH No. 1—If the following members do not considerably reduce their arrears they will be run out next month :—126012 G. Dunn (2nd), 20s. 1d.; 100075 G. Moir (2nd), 20s. 7d.; 74316 H. Macpherson (2nd), 21s. 10d.; 47472 W. Blair (2nd), 23s. 7d.; 83128 A. Bogan (2nd), 26s. 1d.; 126634 G. Aitken (3rd), 9s. 10d.

IRVINE—Final notice : If 88469 Wm. Moore (3rd) and 78677 Wm. M'Kinley (1st) do not clear off their arrears they will be run out.

GOOLE—13344 C. Smart is requested to communicate with the Goole secretary. Important. Clearance sent to Woolston No. 2.

THORNABY No. 1—The following are warned to bring themselves into compliance or they will be run out next month :—94384 F. Joynes (W.), 57066 T. A. Brown (P.), 31437 T. Glen, sen. (P.), 61763 R. Watson (P.), 108669 T. Mannion (R.), 113270 J. Preece (A.I.S.), 121956 B. Monkman (R.), 100291 R. N. Colclough (P.).

BIRKENHEAD No. 1—If the following members do not reduce their arrears at once they will be run out at the end of this month as per rule :—78810 J. E. Carter, 84207 J. Campbell, 112654 F. Carter, 88582 J. Carter, 111917 J. Griffiths, 22479 H. Hale, 88581 D. Hogan, 85719 R. H. Highton, 101304 R. C. Harding.

BARROW No. 1—If the following members do not reduce their arrears they will be run out next month :—89958 W. Sanderson, 16532 T. Sandwell, 3020 L. H. Lange, 16547 H. Faulkener.

LIVERPOOL No. 5—The following members are out of benefit :—37655 W. Kerr, 24266 R. Short, 86011 A. Walker, 19945 G. Campbell, 70631 J. Roberts, 78800 S. Hughes. Bro. R. Short is working at Portsmouth, and has left his children without supporting them.

ABERDEEN No. 1—Moneys due branch benevolent fund. The following members are requested to pay back loans immediately, otherwise they will be placed in arrears :—125595 W. Fullerton, 6s.; —— A. Milne, 7s.; 68632 J. B. Coull, 27s.; 63381 H. Mitchell, 7s.; 65592 C. Morrice, 7s.; 49440 J. Campbell, 12s. 6d.; 35461 J. Cussiter, 12s. 6d.; 63369 J. Smith, 20s.; —— G. Esson, 10s.; 71711 W. Brack, 7s.; 75389 W. Mathieson, 27s.; 47504 J. Smith, 14s.; 50425 A. Urquhart, 10s.; 24425 T. Morrice, 10s.; —— T. Walker, 20s.; 72817 J. Emslie, 7s.; A. Thomson, 20s.; 48012 W. A. Morrison, 20s.

NORTH SHIELDS No. 2—The following members are requested to bring themselves into compliance or they will be run out :—Final notice : 116339 J. Dick (S.I.W., 3rd). First notice : 122383 W. Kendray (S.I.W., 1st), 117901 F. Turner (S.I.W., 1st).

HARTLEPOOL No. 2—The following are requested to reduce their arrears at once or they will be run out as per rule :—82757 R. Johnson (R.), 87149 R. Booth (H-up), 112174 J. Burgess (R.), 112175 C. Wrigley (P.), 115868 L. Dixon (P.), 112182 F. Day (H-up), 17507 J. Gaiety (H-up).

BARRY DOCK—If the following members do not have their clearance sent for or pay into this branch they will be run out :—First notice : 104740 W. Dickens, 59573 G. O. Brion.

HULL No. 4—If the following members do not bring themselves below the limit of contributions by the end of January they will be run out :—108151 R. Adamson (C.), 70193 W. Fordie (R.), 109348 C. Burnside (R.).

HOWDON No. 1—The following members must reduce their arrears or be run out next month :—P. Conolly (R., 1st), W. M'Donald (R., 1st), N. Humphries (P., 1st), G. B. Cunningham (P., 1st), J. Davidson (C., 3rd), G. M'Kenzie (H-up, 3rd), J. Conolly (H-up, 3rd), T. H. M'Dougall (H-up, 3rd).

WEST COWES—74055 E. Jeffries must reduce his arrears (£2 7s. 3d.) by the end of the month or be run out.

LIVERPOOL No. 2—103539 J. F. Wooton, 104803 G. Lathom, 14375 J. O'Halloran, and 4478 H. Porter must clear off their arrears before the end of January or they will be run out.

LIVERPOOL No. 6—The following members will be run out next month unless they reduce their arrears :—86079 J. Livingston (1st), 92960 W. D. Hope (1st), 75774 J. Walkley (1st); and final notice is given to the following :—787 H. Simpson (3rd), 102711 P. Hughes (3rd).

SUNDERLAND No. 4—The following members will be run out if arrears are not reduced by next month :—J. Johnson (R., 1st, and professional footballer), £3 2s. 6d.; R. Nelson (H-up, 1st), £2 0s. 3d.; R. Burn (H-up, 2nd), £1 13s. 2d.; G. J. Metcalf (H-up, 2nd), £3; T. W. Wright (R., 2nd), £1 10s.; E. L. Metcalf (H-up, 3rd), 16s.; A. E. Pattison (H-up, 3rd), £2.

PORTSMOUTH No. 1—The following members are respectfully requested to bring their arrears within the limit allowed by rule or accept the consequences :—F. Phillips, T. Gray, W. Horton, A. Rogers, H. Warren, A. V. Ellis, J. Dewing, H. Whitwick, W. Williams, S. Crewe, H. Mills, E. Linter, H. Stevens, and N. James.

PETERBORO'—45705 J. F. King is requested to have his clearance sent for or reduce his arrears. Supposed to be working at Barrow.

LONDON No. 12—The following members will be run out next month :—52024 A. S. Arbor (app.), 105632 E. Liddle (3rd), 77849 F. H. Kemish (1st). No further notice will be given. Members are also warned not to work with the following brothers, who are out of benefit :—106796 A. W. Billington (2nd), 112277 W. Chapman (2nd), 90627 A. T. Howell (2nd), 115945 J. C. Lupton (2nd), 94649 H. Taylor (R., 1st).

BIRKENHEAD No. 8—Unless the following members pay up by the end of January they will be run out :—116544 W. F. Davies, 116271 A. Loraine, 116408 L. Skivington, 116822 J. Trueman, 116080 J. Orr, 117276 D. Hedley, 116360 W. Moffat, 116636 W. Jones, 118841 D. S. Reid, 97100 R. Robinson, 120916 S. Milburn, 117670 J. Ronald, 16720 T. Larkin, 117544 J. M'Donald, 116463 O. Callaghan.

ROSYTH—The following brothers will be run out next month unless they clear up :—67369 J. Lauder (P., 1st), 21625 S. Simmonds (P., 1st), —— J. Walker (C., 1st), 70158 E. Williams (R., 1st), 119306 E. Cork (R., 3rd), 119993 L. Jones (R., 3rd) is hereby warned that the £3 fine imposed must be paid. It is desired also that he secure the removal of his clearance to the branch nearest his work, believed to be Burntisland.

GARSTON—Final notice : J. Nesbitt, R. Peart, W. Gravel, and P. Sutherland will be run out if they do not comply with rule or send for their clearances. Will 66896 Wm. M'Mullen (3rd) please communicate with Garston in regard to his arrears and health insurance? This brother lost an eye at Garston and has not been heard of since.

CLYDEBANK No. 3—The following members must reduce their arrears or they will be run out :—T. Goggins, J. Blair, T. Connolly, J. Kennedy, R. Bradford.

CARDIFF No. 4—If the following brothers do not reduce their arrears they will be run out next month :—15184 R. C. Freeborn. 62582 C. D. Thomas is warned that the £6 fine to the South Wales District Commitee is placed as arrears against him, and must be paid forthwith or he will be run out.

BELFAST No. 1—113371 A. Dalzell is warned to take steps to clear his card, otherwise he will be run out.

WEST HARTLEPOOL No. 1—The following members must reduce their arrears or they will be run out next month :—109292 J. O. Boyle (1st), ——J. W. Gollaglee (1st), —— W. French (1st), 34041 J. Puckerin (2nd), 125336 C. Hodgson (2nd), 8744 W. Garthwaite (3rd), 104998 J. Carberry (3rd).

NEWCASTLE No. 5—116353 T. Scott (S.I.W.), 116790 W. Ridley (S.I.W.), 116796 J. M'Oustre (S.I.W.), 116721 M. Scott (S.I.W.), 116148 J. W. Nicholson (S.I.W.), —— O. Storey (S.I.W.), 117561 J. M'Quarrie (S.I.W.), 116772 J. Ridley (S.I.W.), 116300 J. W. Watson (S.I.W.). If the above members, who have now received final notice, do not reduce their arrears and bring themselves into compliance they will be struck off the books at the end of the present quarter. First notice is also given to 117627 G. Patterson (S.I.W.), 112858 F. L. Ruddick (S.I.W.).

FALMOUTH—64764 P. Halligan, supposed to be working in Middlesbrough, must make immediate arrangements to maintain his wife or drastic steps will be taken.

DARTMOUTH—This branch desires to thank the 35 branches who subscribed to our appeal *re* Bro. Robert Lowe, which realised £26 6s. 6d., less £1 18s. 6d. expenditure, leaving a balance of £24 8s.

MANCHESTER No. 2—110943 R. Cotgreave (P., 3rd) is requested to reduce his arrears or he will be run out at the end of January.

MIDDLESBRO' APP.—If the following apprentices do not reduce their arrears by the end of the month they will be run out at the end of January :—12035u F. Hardy, —— J. W. Nightingale, 14555u E. Preston.

MANCHESTER No. 1—The following members are requested to reduce their arrears or they will be run out next month :—95321 J. Washington, 79679 J. Millington, 122826 G. Shawcross, 104521 F. Holmes, 106313 J. M'Dougall.

PATRICROFT—The following members will be run out next month unless they clear up their arrears :—10234 H. Roche (3rd), 112545 T. Kavanagh.

BARROW No. 2—If the following members do not reduce their arrears below the limit of rule they will be run out next month. :—85102 T. Stratford (H-up), 49750 F. Wignall (P.), 120863 J. Smith (R.), 126034 H. Kessell (R.), 69407 R. Ferguson (P.).

BALLYMACARRETT No. 4—If 32087 D. M'Roberts (R.), 79278 S. Dunbar (P.), and 115596 J. M'Master (H-up) do not either transfer their clearances or reduce their arrears they will be run out next month.

BELFAST No. 4—The following members will be run out unless they clear up their arrears at once :—5554 R. Mitchell (P.), 4914 J. Campbell (P.), 103617 J. M'Clelland (R.), 74108 M. Fay (R.), 114902 J. Christie (H-up), 105994 J. Silcock (H-up), 120242 S. M'Williams (H-up), 103196 W. Dougan (H-up).

BIRKENHEAD No. 2—If 48725 J. Boyd (C., 1st), 64313 J. Johnson (R., 1st), 103603 B. Quinn (H-up, 1st), and 104159 W. Roberts (R., 3rd) do not reduce their arrears below the limit allowed by rule they will be run out at the end of January. This is final notice.

BURTON—If 35947 B. Crowden and B. Owen do not reduce their arrears below the limit they will be run out in the next month's Report.

HEBBURN No. 1—If the following members do not reduce their arrears they will be run out next month :—T. Doyle (P.), A. Hunter (P.), A. Stephenson (P.), A. Saunders (R.), T. Simpson (P.), W. Weston (P.), J. M'Cord (R.), A. Lowden (R.), J. Stothard (H-up), D. Dockerty (R.), J. Collins (P.), P. Kane (R.), E. M'Dermott (H-up), A. Brown (R.), T. Wheatley (R.). J. M'Vittie (H-up).

BRIGHTON—If 90491 J. Haynes (3rd) does not reduce his arrears he will be run out next month.

BARRY DOCK—If 95548 F. M'Cabe does not have his clearance sent for or pay into this branch he will be run out without fail at the end of next month. He owes over 65s.

ROTHERHAM—95594 W. Lawrence (P.) is requested to send for his clearance or considerably reduce his arrears, otherwise he will be run out. Now working at Chesterfield.

CHEPSTOW—Final notice is given to the following members that if they do not reduce their arrears or have their clearances sent for they will be run out next month :—81941 C. Keenan, 44s. 6d.; 102146 R. A. Jenkins, 25s. 6d.; W. J. Smith, 22s.; V. D. Partridge, 63s. 6d.; 30568 A. Busby (3rd), 9s.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL—Bro. W. M'Kenzie, member of Sunderland No. 7 branch, is requested to send support to his wife and family in Belfast or he will be expelled. He has now left Sunderland, and up to the present cannot be traced.

PLAISTOW—Bros. J. Campbell, W. Vaudin, J. Heaney and J. Hammond are warned that they will be run out at an early date unless they reduce their arrears.

DEBT CASES.

Secretaries must state whether it is first, second or final notice, and when debts are paid at once notify the E.C. of such.

Unless the following members immediately pay these debts drastic measures will be taken.—E.C.

GARSTON—Will Bro. Albert Dixon, riveter, supposed to be now at Govan No. 3 Branch, please make arrangements to pay Mrs. J. Carlyle his debt for board, as this lady could do with it at present?

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL—The attention of the E.C. has been called to the case of a member named George Crookston, plater, of Sunderland No. 8 Branch, who has failed to pay a debt he owes to his former landlady, the wife of a labourer in very delicate health, and who is in very straightened circumstances. Bro. Crookston left owing the woman £10, and although the Wear District Committee have had the case in hand and decided that this member should pay £1 per week until the debt of £10 is cleared off, he has only paid £3 in two months, although his average earnings approached £6 per week. The E.C. have decided that Bro. Crookston must clear the debt owing to this poor woman within four weeks of the issue of this report, or drastic measures will be taken.

HOWDON No. 1—Final Notice—If Bro. Jas. Weir, caulker, of North Shields No. 1 Branch, does not pay the money owing to Bro. Conway, of this branch, seeing that this is his final notice, he will be expelled.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.—First notice: Bro. Gordon M'Master is requested to pay the 30s. he borrowed from the Council's treasurer or he will be severely dealt with. He was formerly a member of Ballymacarrett No. 4, but is now working about Stockton.

GOOLE—Third notice: Bro. M'Keown, Hebburn No. 2, owing £2 to Bro. Kidger, Goole. Bro. French, owing 10s. to G. Wood (heater boy), Goole.

PENARTH—Second notice: Bro. John Arthur, Reg. No. 86836, is requested to make an effort to pay money borrowed from bag at Penarth and save further trouble.

SUBSCRIPTION SALES.

SUNDERLAND No. 1—The draw in aid of Bro. E. Petty is postponed till January 29th, 1921.

THORNABY No. 1—Prize drawing, gold-filled watch. Winning number, 242. The committee wish to thank all those who helped to make this a success.

LONDON No. 6—In the stop watch competition on behalf of Widow Cahill, the watch stopped at 2 hrs. 34 mins. 52 secs., and was won by Miss E. Fox, of 11, Cleaver Road, Custom House.

GREENOCK No. 3.—Draw on behalf of Bro. Bain. Winning numbers:—29345, 8041, 27591, 7710, 27414, 1179, 12245, 20500. The committee wish to thank all those who assisted to make this a success.

BEVERLEY—The following are the winning numbers as the result of the draw for the following brothers, T. Whitehead J. Bolton and Ben Bolton:—1st, 11318; 2nd, 633; 3rd, 12817; 4th, 504; 5th, 845; 6th, 8713; 7th, 9283; 8th, 10313; 9th 7050; 10th, 8568; 11th, 12811. Will all members who have winning numbers claim their prizes as early as possible by applying to the secretary. The committee wish to thank all those who have contributed and sold tickets to make the draw a success.

BARROW—Widows and Orphans' Fund English Cup Draw:—36 Newcastle, 182 Villa, 190 Cardiff, 118 Huddersfield, 501 Derby, 757 Swansea, 664 Birmingham, 562 Manchester United, 490 Norwich, 563 Darlington, 675 Bath, 1507 Hull, 687 Brighton, 610 Sunderland, 459 Wednesday, 574 Liverpool, 32 Portsmouth, 1521 Crystal Palace, 1548 Notts Forest, 619 Queen's Park Rangers, 120 Bradford City, 253 Bolton, 708 Preston, 977 Exeter, 314 Brentford, 158 Bristol City, 101 Northampton, 1297 Watford, 482 West Ham, 1479 Burnley, 282 Millwall, 674 Reading, 329 Grimsby, 108 Manchester City, 683 Bury, 215 Eccles, 1066 Bradford,

305 West Bromwich, 378 Stockport, 328 Notts County, 318 Everton, 1475 Swindon, 399 Blackburn, 844 Southampton, 1282 Rochdale, 4 Blackpool, 1439 Sheffield United, 286 Chelsea, 653 Lincoln, 703 Stoke, 1164 Southend, 194 Barnsley, 1182 Arsenal, 1424 Clapton, 1324 South Shields, 1256 Oldham, 502 Wolverhampton, 1478 Tottenham, 1254 Bristol Rovers, 1309 Middlesbrough, 652 Fulham, 269 Luton, 667 Plymouth, 212 Leicester.

SUNDERLAND No. 3—The draw on behalf of the widow of the late Bro. D. James, plater, is postponed until January 26th. Will secretaries plea e send duplicates and unsold books back as early as possible.

ERRATA.

GREAT BRIDGE - T. Parkes, plater, Registered No. 123712, should read 123712 T. Parker.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL—In December Report the Executive Council's Accounts show £20 remitted to Oswestry. This should read Oldham.

CLYDEBANK No. 3—124?83, Jas. Riddell (S.I.W., 1st), admitted in December Report, should read 117697. 78916, W. Pincher, run out in September Report, has been reinstated by E.C.

GREENOCK No. 4—121698, John Heeney, admitted in July Report, should read John Heaney. 124203, J. McGlass (C., 1st), admitted in Dec. Report, should read J. McNeice Glass.

HAETLEPOOL APP.—202245A, John Pasey (R.), admitted in December Report, should read John Vasey.

MANCHESTER No. 2—124271, E. Newton, admitted in December Report, should read H. Newton.

NORTH SHIELDS No. 1—70713, A. Thompson, run out in October Report, has been reinstated by the E.C.

SUNDERLAND No. 12—10807u, C. Lowrie (App. R.), run out in October Report, has been reinstated by the E.C.

In the Executive Council accounts for June, printed in October, 1920, Report, there appears a remittance of £10 sent to Belfast apprentice branch. This remittance was forwarded to the Belfast D.C. for the use of the apprentice branch, and was included on the D.C. balance sheet. The remittance has now been debited to the Belfast D.C.

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MEMBERS ADMITTED.

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The previous Registered No. should be entered in each Run-out member's name, when he is re-admitted, on the Admitted Sheets; this being now essential under the Insurance Act, so that if possible the re-admitted members may be given their previous Registered Nos.

Secretaries are urgently requested to see that the above Instructions are strictly carried out, otherwise the Admitted Sheets will be returned.

NOTE—1st signifies first class; 2nd, second class; 3rd, third class; App., Apprentices; P. Plater; R. Riveter; C., Caulker; H-up, Holder-up; A.I.S., Angle Iron Smith; S.I.W., Sheet Iron Worker; D., Driller; A.W., Acetylene Welder.

ABERDEEN No. 1—124402 J. Mann (R., 1st).

AIRDRIE—124403 A. Waddell (P., 3rd).

ANNAN—16347 R. Richardson (R., 3rd).

ARDROSSAN—124404 R. Charity (H-up, 1st), 124405 W. Fleming (H-up, 2nd).

AYR—124406 T. Stewart (R., 1st), 74856 H. Christie (H-up, 3rd).

BALLYMACARRETT No. 1—123745 R. Newell (C., 1st), 123256 J. Tosh (P., 1st), 123917 S. M'Lean (P., 1st), 124408 E. White (R., 3rd, second entrance), 124409 J. White (R., 3rd, second entrance).

BALLYMACARRETT No. 2—124410 F. C. Blair (R., 1st), 106917 J. Dempsey (P., 1st), 124411 D. M'Dowell (R., 1st, second entrance).

BALLYMACARRETT No. 3—123574 J. Brown (P., 1st), 123936 W. M'Cullough (R., 1st), 123937 A. Craig (H-up, 3rd), 109922 S. Smith (H-up, 3rd).

BALLYMACARRETT No. 4—124412 W. Fitzgerald (P., 1st), 124413 R. M'Cune (P., 1st), 124414 F. Moore (R., 3rd), 124415 W. M'Knight (P., 1st), 124416 D. Steenson (R., 1st), 124417 W. Coard (R., 1st), 124418 R. Meharry (R., 1st), 124419 F. Wilson (C., 1st), 124420 F. Bennett (H-up, 2nd), 124421 R. Cardwell (H-up, 2nd), 124422 G. Monaghan (H-up, 3rd).

BARROW No. 1—124423 T. Dixon (P., 1st), 124424 H. Wilson (P., 1st, transferred from apprentice section), 124425 J. E. Slack (P., 1st, transferred from apprentice section).

BARROW No. 2—124426 H. E. Kenrick (P., 1st, transferred from apprentice section), 124427 C. H. Bunney (P., 1st, transferred from apprentice section), 124428 T. A. Price (R., 1st, transferred from apprentice section), 124429 H. Wells (P., 1st), 124430 A. Hall (P., 2nd), 124431 A. Lawley (R., 1st), 124432 F. E. Fay (R., 1st).

BARROW No. 3—124433 J. Gorman (P., 1st), 124434 J. Edmondson (R., 1st). 124435 R. Lyle (H-up, 3rd), 124436 S. Watters (P., 3rd).

BARROW No. 5—124437 J. Kilburn (R., 1st), 124438 J. P. Moore (R., 1st).

BARRY DOCK—124439 C. S. Blow (P., 1st, transferred from apprentice section).

BELFAST No. 1—124440 A. Walker (R., 1st), 124441 A. M'Millan (R., 1st), 124442 J. M'Kernon (R., 1st), 124443 R. Patterson (R., 1st), 124444 J. M'Chesney (R., 1st), 124445 J. M'Mahon (R., 1st), 124446 C. Dunn (H-up, 2nd), 124447 J. Davidson (H-up, 2nd).

BELFAST No. 3—124448 A. Bell (R., 1st), 124449 J. M'Master (R., 1st), 124450 A. Waugh (R., 2nd), 124451 S. Johnston (H-up, 3rd), 124452 R. M'Cloy (P., 3rd, third entrance), 124453 J. Moore (R., 1st), 124454 J. Kelso (H-up, 3rd, fourth entrance).

BELFAST No. 4—124455 W. Dalzell (P., 1st), 124456 R. Thompson (R., 2nd), 124457 J. M'Conkey (H-up, 2nd), 124458 G. Crawford (C., 1st), 124459 A. Jelly (H-up, 3rd).

BEVERLEY—95430 H. B. Carlisle (P., 1st), 200983 C. W. Nelson (H-up, 2nd).

BIRKENHEAD No. 1—124460 W. Altham (P., 1st), 124461 H. E. Pugh (R., 1st), 124462 A. P. Campbell (R., 1st), 96605 J. Price (C., 1st), 124463 G. Littler (P., 1st).

BIRKENHEAD No. 3—124464 E. Aspey (C., 1st), 124465 H. F. Roberts (C., 1st).

BIRKENHEAD No. 4—97412 W. Jennings (R., 1st).

BIRKENHEAD No. 8—123938 J. W. Hunter (S.I.W., 3rd).

BIRKENHEAD No. 9—97146 C. Lee (P., 1st), 97120 E. M'Kinney (P., 1st), 97174 J. W. Mitchelson (P., 1st), 96788 R. Gibson (C., 1st), 97177 O. Rice (C., 1st)—all transferred from apprentice section.

BILL QUAY—124407 H. Tumelty (R., 1st).

BILSTON—124466 J. A. Kindon (B., 1st).

BLACKBURN—124467 G. Allen (T., 3rd).

BLYTH—200895 G. M'Laughlan (P.. 1st).

BOWLING—124468 D. M'Lauchlin (C., 1st), 124469 R. Morrison (C., 1st)—both transferred from apprentice section.

BRADFORD—124470 R. Lowe (P., 3rd).

BRIGHTON—124471 R. G. Chapman (R., 1st), 124472 A. J. Howden (P., 1st), 124473 J. Baker (D., 2nd).

BRISTOL No. 1—124474 W. Vickery (D., 3rd), 124475 G. Smart (D., 3rd), 124476 C. Hill (D., 3rd).

BURTON—124477 W. Taylor (R., —, transferred from apprentice section).

BYKER No. 1—124478 M. Swinburne (P., 1st), 124479 R. Harrison (R., 1st).

BYKER No. 2—124480 J. R. Reed (R., 1st), 124481 J. W. Peterson (R., 1st), 124482 L. C. M'Farlane (P., 1st).

CAMPBELTOWN—74445 J. M'Gougan (C., 1st), 104209 A. M'Kinlay (R., 1st), 124483 D. M'Iver (P., 1st).

CARDIFF No. 1—124484 J. Imperato (D., 3rd), 123741 J. East (R., 3rd), 123742 S. C. Winsor (R., 3rd).

CARDIFF No. 2—200650 R. H. Pendlebury (R., 1st).

CARDIFF No. 3—124485 I. Sanders (D., 3rd), 124486 E. Toms (D., 3rd), 124487 O. Davies (D., 3rd).

CHATHAM No. 1—124488 T. J. Purdy (P., 2nd).

CHATHAM No. 2—123939 A. J. R. Wildish (R., 1st), 123406 G. E. Diprose (R., 1st), 106418 A. G. Cordingley (R., 1st), 119604 E. H. Strutt (A.W., 2nd), 119606 J. E. Grimsey (R., 2nd), 120198 F. C. Hatt (R., 3rd), 120533 F. Johnson (A.W., 3rd).

CHAPELTOWN—124489 W. E. Chambers (R., 1st).

CHESTERFIELD—124490 H. Cooper (R., 1st), 124491 C. Evans (P., 1st).

COVENTRY—120966 A. G. Stagg (H-up, 1st).

CREWE No. 1—124492 G. A. L. Cope (R., 1st, transferred from apprentice section). 124493 G. Roberts (R., 1st, transferred from apprentice section), 124494 C. T. W. Hulland (R., 1st, transferred from apprentice section), 124495 J. Cheadle (R., 1st, transferred from apprentice section).

CLYDEBANK No. 3—124496 A. Bowie (P., 1st, transferred from apprentice section), 124497 A. Hamilton (S.I.W., 1st), 124498 J. Hutchison (S.I.W., 1st), 124499 J. M'Donald (S.I.W., 1st), 124500 N. M'Intosh (S.I.W., 1st), 124668 K. Fulton (H-up, 3rd).

DALMUIR—124501 J. Brown (C., 1st), 124502 H. Logan (C., 1st), 124503 R. Gray (R., 1st), 124504 W. Friel (R., 1st), 124505 J. White (P., 1st), 124506 M. Davin (H-up, 2nd), 124507 L. Bruynseels (R., 3rd).

DARLINGTON No. 1—124508 G. H. Boyd (P., 1st).

DARLINGTON No. 2—124509 J. Galloway (P., 2nd).

DERBY—124510 R. Page (R., 1st), 121780 T. Kemp (H-up, 3rd), 122535 C. Newbury (H-up, 3rd).

DEVONPORT No. 1—124511 J. W. Simpson (E.R.A., 3rd, second entrance).

DEVONPORT No. 2—124512 E. A. Freeman (C., 3rd), 126157 H. Parsons (R., 3rd, second entrance).

DONCASTER—124513 R. Oxley (R., 1st).

DOVER—113502 J. Rourke (R., 1st, second entrance).
DOWLAIS—124514 F. Mantle (—, transferred from apprentice section).
DUKINFIELD—124515 H. D. Bardsley (R., 1st).
DUDLEY—123291 E. Brown (H up, 2nd).
DUMBARTON No. 1—124516 P. Moran (C., 1st).
DUMBARTON No. 2—124517 J. S. Davies (C., 1st), 124518 J. W. Hill (C., 1st), 124519 H. B. Turner (P., 1st), 124520 J. Armstrong (R., 1st), 124521 D. Chisholm (C., 2nd), 8211 R. M'Garry (P., 3rd).
DUMBARTON No. 3—124522 P. Watters (R., 1st), 124523 M. M'Ilmun (R., 1st), 124524 F. Lamond (R., 1st), 124525 A. Bruce (H-up, 2nd), 124526 B. Shaw (H-up, 2nd), 124527 J. King (H-up, 2nd), 124528 J. M'Dermott (H-up, 3rd), 90198 A. Jones (P., 3rd).
DUNDALK—124529 P. Cope (H-up, 3rd), 124530 H. Winter (H-up, 3rd), 124531 T. M'Cabe (H-up, 3rd,) 124532 J. Robbins (H-up, 3rd), 124533 L. Martin (H-up, 3rd), 124534 J. Corrighan (H-up, 3rd), 124535 P. Farrell (H-up, 3rd).
DUNDEE No. 2—200051 A. Wallace (A.I.S., 1st), 124536 G. Clements (P., 1st)—transferred from apprentice section.
EAST HAM—124537 J. H. Marshall (W., 2nd).
EAST COWES—124538 J. Casson (A.I.S., 1st).
EASTLEIGH—124539 W. H. Cooke (R., 1st).
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ELLAND—124543 T. Whiteley (R., 3rd).
ERITH—200323 A. C. Vaughan (A.W., 1st, transferred from apprentice section).
FALMOUTH—124544 J. H. Minson (P., 1st), 124545 G. Behenna (P., 1st, transferred from apprentice section), 124546 R. Hare (P., 1st, transferred from apprentice section), 124547A. Harvey (R., 1st, transferred from apprentice section).
FAVERSHAM—124401 T. T. Wood (R., 3rd).
GARSTON—124548 H. Griffiths (R., 1st), 200152 L. Mullholland (H-up, 1st), 98161 G. Hitchmough (P., 1st).
GATESHEAD—48085 J. Gray (R., 3rd).
GLASGOW No. 1—124549 W. Florance (C., 1st), 124550 A. M'Lean (S.I.W., 2nd).
GLASGOW No. 3—123516 A. C. Clark (E.W., 2nd), 120325 W. M'Donald (H-up, 3rd), 124551 W. Stewart (P., 1st), 102810 H. Mullen (R., 1st, second entrance), 115773 J. Patrick (P., 1st, second entrance).
GLASGOW No. 4—118430 D. Cunningham (H-up, 2nd, second entrance), 124552 E. Gibson (C., 1st), 124553 M. Downie (R., 1st).
GLASGOW No. 5—124554 A. Barr (P., 1st, transferred from apprentice section), 124555 T. Slimmon (R., 1st, transferred from apprentice section), 124556 M. Scott (P., 1st), 124557 D. Y. M'Beth (H-up, 2nd), 200850 J. R. Wood (R., 1st, transferred from apprentice section).
GLASGOW No. 6—124558 H. Hastings (R., 2nd, transferred from apprentice section), 124559 W. Cameron (H-up, 3rd, second entrance).
GLASGOW No. 7—124560 S. T. Robertson (P., 1st), 124561 R. Reid (C., 3rd), 124562 J. White (C., 3rd), 124563 J. Symington (C., 3rd), 124564 J. Rice (C., 3rd), 124565 T. Maxwell (C., 3rd), 124566 H. Russell (C., 3rd), 124567 J. Brown (C., 3rd).
GLASGOW No. 8—124568 W. Russell (P., 1st, transferred from apprentice section), 124569 C. Mitchell (P., 1st, transferred from apprentice section), 124570 J. Allen (P., 1st, transferred from apprentice section), 124571 W. Neill (P., 1st, transferred from apprentice section), 124572 H. Townsend (P., 1st), 124573 T. Greig (P., 1st), 57359 J. Coll (R., 2nd), 124574 J. Kerr (H-up, 2nd), 106180 R. Bugden (C., 3rd), 124575 J. Bugden (R., 3rd), 124576 P. M'Guire (P., 3rd).
GLASGOW No. 9—124577 H. Douglas (P., 3rd), 124578 J. Baillie (D., 3rd), 124579 J. Smith (D., 3rd), 124580 A. Whitelaw (A.W., 3rd), 124581 T. Neilson (H-up, 3rd).
GLASGOW No. 10—124582 G. Hamilton (C., 1st), 95029 T. Hair (R., 3rd, second entrance), 113602 C. Gallacher (P., 3rd, third entrance), 124583 A. Strickland (H-up, 3rd).
GLASGOW No. 11—124584 M. Connell (S.I.W., 1st), 124585 R. Jardine (S.I.W., 1st), 124586 B. Spalding (S.I.W., 1st), 124587 R. Faith (S.I.W., 1st, trans-

ferred from apprentice section), 117728 P. Sweeney (S.I.W., 3rd, second entrance).

Glasgow No. 12—124588 J. Marshall (S.I.W., 1st), 124589 W. Campbell (S.I.W., 1st), 124590 J. G. Paxton (S.I.W., 1st).

Goole—124591 T. B. Darnbrough (P., 1st).

Govan No. 1—124592 A. Sinclair (C., 1st), 124593 T. Mulholland (P., 1st), 124594 D. Gray (R., 1st), 124595 R. M'Dougall (C., 1st), 124596 J. Dick (C., 1st), 124597 A. Burt (H-up, 3rd).

Govan No. 2—124598 A. Rowley (P., 1st), 124599 E. Kay (P., 1st), 11209 J. Homan (R., 3rd, second entrance), 124600 W. Buchanan (P., 3rd, second entrance).

Govan No. 3—124601 J. Mackenzie (P., 1st, transferred from apprentice section), 124602 J. Connell (C., 1st, transferred from apprentice section), 124603 S. Scott (C., 1st, transferred from apprentice section), 124604 G. M'Fall (H-up, 2nd).

Govan No. 4—124605 J. Neary (R., 1st).

Govan No. 6—124606 H. H. Arnott (P., 1st), 124607 D. Harvey (R., 1st), 124608 D. Frew (R., 1st), 124609 M. P. Murray (—, 2nd).

Govan No. 7—124610 W. Hay (C., 1st), 124611 J. Balderston (C., 2nd), 124612 R. M'Kenzie (C., 1st), 124613 W. Howitt (C., 1st).

Govan No. 8—124614 W. Nicol (R., 1st), 124615 R. M'L. Black (R., 1st), 124616 T. Heaney (R., 1st), 201159 T. E. Reilly (C., 1st, transferred from apprentice section), 124617 R. S. Jamieson (P., 1st), 124618 R. M'Millan (C., 1st), 10374 J. Kerr (R., 1st), 124619 J. Smith (R., 2nd), 124620 E. Law (H-up, 2nd), 124621 H. M'Coll (R., 2nd), 124622 A. Hughes (H-up, 2nd), 124623 J. Morton (C., 2nd), 124624 J. M'Cann (H-up, 2nd), 124625 P. Hardie (R., 3rd), 124626 J. Docherty (P., 3rd).

Grantham—124627 C. Schofield (R., 1st).

Greenock No. 2—124628 E. Dick (P., 1st), 124629 H. Houston (P., 1st), 124630 P. Nelson (P., 1st), 124631 J. Peat (P., 1st), 124632 R. Morrow (P., 1st), 124633 J. Carchrie (R., 1st), 124634 W. Porteus (R., 1st), 124635 A. Sime (P., 1st), 124636 T. Buchanan (P., 1st), 124637 D. Blair (P., 1st).

Greenock No. 3—124245 J. Leavey (C., 1st), 124638 J. M'Nab (P., 2nd), 124639 T. Dowall (P., 1st), 124640 R. Elliott (P., 1st), 124641 J. Rodney (C., 2nd),

Greenock No. 4—124642 J. Hopkins (C., 1st), 124643 G. Howie (P., 1st), 124644 C. Farren (C., 1st), 124645 N. Bryce (C., 1st), 124646 P. Brennan (P., 2nd), 124647 E. O'Rorke (R., 2nd).

Greenock No. 6—117183 G. Falconer (S.I.W., 1st, second entrance), 117339 T. Kerr (S.I.W., 1st, second entrance), 124648 G. Hamil (S.I.W., 1st), 124649 W. Lurkington (S.I.W., 1st), 124650 P. Cameron (S.I.W., 1st), 124651 D. Watt (R., 1st), 124652 P. Smith (R., 3rd, second entrance), 124653 J. Watt (S.I.W., 3rd).

Grimsby—200802 W. S. Parker (H-up, 1st), 124654 R. F. Johnston (R., 1st).

Halifax—124246 A. Slinger (P., 1st).

Hartlepool No. 2—201002 J. W. Swan (R., 1st, transferred from apprentice section).

Hartlepool No. 3—124655 R. Ord (R., 1st).

Haverton Hill—124656 J. Callaghan (H-up, 3rd).

Hebburn No. 1—124657 C. Jardine (R., 1st), 124083 T. Paton (P., 1st).

Hebburn No. 2—124658 T. H. Wilday (P., 1st), 124659 J. Melia (P., 1st), 124660 C. Simpson (C., 1st).

Horwich—124661 W. Derbyshire (R., 1st), 124662 V. Naylor (R., 1st), 124663 J. Lythgoe (S., 3rd), 124664 J. Thompson (S., 3rd).

Howdon No. 1—124665 J. Burn (C., 1st), 97535 J. S. Wilson (R., 1st), 124666 J. Smith (R., 1st).

Howdon No. 2—124667 M. Wandless (R., 1st), 99082 H. Smith (P., 1st), 124669 R. W. Spence (P., 1st).

Hull No. 1—124670 I. E. Austin (P., 1st), 124671 R. Caithness (P., 1st), 124672 S. Mason (P., 1st), 200367 J. M'Indoe (H-up, 1st)—all transferred from apprentice section.

Hull No. 3—124673 R. H. Loncaster (P., 1st), 124674 S. Potter (R., 1st)—both transferred from apprentice section.

IRVINE—124675 W. Hall (C., 1st), 124676 W. Stevenson (C., 1st), 95844 A. M'Culloch (P., 1st).

JARROW No. 1—201399 J. Cornes (P., 1st), 97579 A. Scott (P., 1st), 124677 J. Short (R., 1st), 200950 J. Killen (P., 1st), 124678 T. Mougan (R., 1st).

JARROW No. 2—124679 J. Huskisson (R., 1st).

JARROW No. 3—124680 J. H. Simpson (P., 1st).

KIRKCALDY—124681 L. Veale (H-up, 1st), 124682 A. Sutherland (R., 3rd), 97482 C. Hutchison (R., 1st).

LEEDS No. 1—124683 E. Fowler (P., 1st, transferred from apprentice section), 124684 H. Wood (P., 1st, transferred from apprentice section), 124685 L. Horbury (R., 1st).

LEEDS No. 2—124686 J. Carrack (R., 1st, transferred from apprentice section), 124687 A. Whitehead (R., 3rd), 124688 W. T. House (R., 3rd).

LEITH No. 1—124690 G. Finnie (P., 1st), 124691 D. B. Mills (P., 1st), 124692 J. Armstrong (P., 2nd, second entrance).

LEITH No. 2—124693 W. M'Intosh (H-up, 1st), 124694 G. Wood (R., 1st), 124695 J. Black (C., 1st), 124696 E. Johnstone (P., 1st), 124697 J. Durrand (P., 1st).

LINCOLN No. 2—124698 J. Waby (R., 1st).

LIVERPOOL No. 1—124303 H. Creer (R., 1st), 89846 H. Bennett (R., 1st, transferred from apprentice section).

LIVERPOOL No. 2—200810 T. Tennant (R., 1st).

LONDON No. 2—124699 G. Cripps (R., 2nd).

LONDON No. 3—124700 D. G. Styles (R., 1st), 124701 W. G. Nash (R., 1st), 124702 R. Evans (R., 1st).

LONDON No. 4—124703 C. J. Young (W., 2nd).

LONDON No. 5—124704 R. Barry (R., 1st, transferred from apprentice section).

LONDON No. 6—124705 D. Stephenson (P., 1st, app.), 124706 J. Hunt (H-up, 2nd).

LONDON No. 7—119863 C. T. Price (R., 1st).

LONDON No. 8—124707 I. Garrett (R., 2nd).

LONDON No. 9—124708 F. E. Tucker (P., 1st), 124709 A. J. Vidler (D., 1st), 124710 A. F. Slann (P., 2nd), 124711 R. Hoodless (P., 3rd), 124712 A. A. Owen (R., 3rd), 124713 W. Daley (A.I.S., 3rd), 124714 C. W. Ivey (P., 3rd), 124715 A. H. Scott (P., 3rd), 124716 A. E. Shawyer (D., 3rd), 124717 H. Ivey (P., 3rd), 124718 J. Gibson (R., 3rd, fourth entrance).

LONDON No. 10—124381 J. H. Davey (P., 2nd), 124382 E. F. Hoskins (H-up, 2nd).

LONDON No. 11—124719 H. W. Brown (P., 1st), 200328 E. Needs (R., 1st, app.).

LONDON No. 12—124720 C. C. Stennett (P., 1st), 124721 W. J. Davies (R., 1st), 124722 A. J. Godwin (T.W., 3rd), 124723 F. S. Hall (T.W., 3rd).

LONDON No. 13—124724 T. George (R., 1st, transferred from apprentice section).

LONDONDERRY—90068 J. M'Veigh (P., 1st), 90096 S. Wright (A.I.S., 2nd), 90848 P. Collins (R., 1st), 90966 S. Cresswell (R., 1st), 119815 W. M'Gowan (R., 2nd), 119816 T. Nellies (R., 1st), 119817 T. Hetherington (R., 1st), 119819 V. Wightman (R., 3rd), 119927 W. Allan (H-up, 2nd), 124252 J. Henderson (H-up, 2nd), 124379 C. Bradley (H-up, 3rd), 124380 C. M'Geechan (H-up, 3rd).

LOUGHBOROUGH—124268 H. Basford (P., 1st).

MANCHESTER No. 1—124725 G. Harrison (H-up, 3rd).

MANCHESTER No. 2—124726 W. Ball (P., 1st), 124727 W. Brookes (H-up, 1st, transferred from apprentice section).

MANCHESTER No. 3—124728 F. W. Lines (T., 3rd).

MIDDLESBRO' No. 2—124729 J. H. Mitchell (R., 1st), 124730 W. Connor (R., 1st), 124731 T. Lowerson (H-up, 2nd), 124732 C. M'Carthy (R., 1st), 124733 J. Brown (H-up, 2nd).

MIDDLESBRO' No. 3—124734 J. Beasley (H-up, 3rd).

MIDDLESBRO' No. 4—124735 G. Atkinson (H-up, 3rd).

MIDDLESBRO' No. 5—124736 H. J. Motson (S.I.W., 3rd), 124737 A. Franks (S.I.W., 3rd), 124738 J. Skipp (S.I.W., 3rd), 124739 J. Hobbard (S.I.W., 3rd), 124740 J. Smiddy (S.I.W., 3rd), 124741 H. Franks (S.I.W., 3rd), 124742 G. Jessop (S.I.W., 3rd).

MONTROSE—124743 D. Coull (C., 1st), 124744 J. Watt (C., 1st).

MOTHERWELL—124745 J. Wills (R., 3rd), 124746 J. Lindsay (A.W., 3rd), 124747 J. Chisholm (P., 3rd), 124748 C. Dorian (R., 3rd), 124749 J. R. Smith (P., 3rd), 124750 J. M'Donald (P., 3rd).

NEWTON ABBOT—124751 V. Hamlyn (R., 1st, transferred from apprentice section). 100603 S. H. Brooks (H-up, 3rd), 124752 T. R. Farmer (T., 3rd).

NEWCASTLE No. 1—123743 A. G. Dixon (H-up, 1st), 123744 G. Lovell (R., 1st).

NEWCASTLE No. 2—124753 J. W. Lowes (R., 1st), 124754 F. Taggart (H-up, 2nd),

NEWCASTLE No. 4—124755 M. W. Taylor (P., 1st).

NEWCASTLE No. 5—124756 W. Dolan (S.I.W., 1st), 124757 W. Kennedy (S.I.W., 1st), 124758 C. Turnbull (E.W., 1st), 117274 J. Little (S.I.W., app.), 116873 R. Eltringham (S.I.W., 1st).

NORTHFLEET—124759 R. Daisley (H-up, 3rd).

NORWICH—124760 J. C. Easthope (P., app.).

NOTTINGHAM—77912 P. Crogan (R., 2nd, second entrance), 109530 E. Richardson (H-up, 3rd, second entrance), 124383 H. Williamson (P., 1st), 124384 A. Wear (H-up, 1st), 124385 H. Stone (R., 3rd), 124386 G. Rooke (H-up, 3rd), 124387 W. Hogg (R., 3rd), 124388 J. Millward (P., 3rd).

NORTH SHIELDS No. 1—124371 R. E. Miller (C., 1st).

NORTH SHIELDS No. 2—124761 J. Smith (S.I.W., 1st), 124762 J. Atkin (W., 3rd), 117920 G. R. York (S.I.W., 1st, transferred from apprentice section), 117911 J. Moat (S.I.W., 1st, transferred from apprentice section), 124763 H. Brown (S.I.W., 1st, transferred from apprentice section).

OAKENGATES—124764 A. Carr (R., 1st), 124765 R. Martin (R., 1st).

OLD KILPATRICK—124766 J. Cassidy (H-up, 3rd), 124767 P. O'Neill (H-up, 3rd), 124768 C. Findlay (H-up, 3rd), 124769 J. Stothers (R., 2nd, transferred from apprentice section), 124770 J. Rennie (P., 1st), 124771 T. Gilmour (P., 1st).

OSWESTRY—124772 E. Edwards (A.W., 3rd).

PAISLEY No. 1—124773 J. Watt (R., 1st), 124774 W. M'Aulay (R., 1st), 124775 H. Corbett (P., 1st), 124776 J. Ottley (P., 1st), 124777 T. Graham (C., 2nd).

PAISLEY No. 2—124778 D. Cowan (R., 1st), 124779 J. Morton (R., 1st), 124780 W. Reid (R., 2nd).

PARTICK No. 1—124781 W. Mackie (P., 1st), 82246 J. Winters (R., 1st, second entrance), 25673 R. Matchett (H-up, 2nd, second entrance).

PARTICK No. 2—124782 E. White (C., 1st), 95411 H. Moir (P., 1st), 124783 H. Creighton (P., 1st), 124784 W. M'Gill (P., 1st), 124785 T. Harold (R., 3rd).

PARTICK No. 3—124786 M. Martin (R., 1st), 124787 O. Keenan (R., 2nd), 58875 J. Donnelly (R., 2nd), 124788 R. Paterson (C., 2nd), 124789 W. Clark (H-up, 2nd), 124790 J. Gray (R., 1st), 124791 R. Middleton (P., 1st), 124792 V. Geough (R., 2nd), 124793 J. Anderson (R., 2nd), 124794 J. M. Gowan (R., 3rd).

PARTICK No. 4—124795 E. Douglas (P., 1st), 124796 J. Love (P., 1st), 124797 W. Campbell (C., 1st), 124798 C. M'Kenzie (P., 1st).

PEMBROKE DOCK—108216 J. James (R., 3rd), 108939 J. J. Cole (R., 3rd), 109113 J. Picton (R., 3rd), 109342 T. Hay (R., 3rd), 109366 J. Beddoe (R., 3rd), 109470 A. Watkins (R., 3rd), 109770 T. Lewis (R., 3rd), 109944 J. N. Griffiths (R., 3rd), 110125 W. Jones (R., 3rd), 110128 W. Jones (R., 3rd), 110314 E. Jones (R., 3rd), 110882 J. Lewis (R., 3rd), 111657 J. Cole (R., 3rd), 111892 G. Stephens (R., 3rd), 112067 T. Evans (R., 3rd), 112450 J. Jones (R., 3rd), 112618 O. Evans (R., 3rd), 112820 C. Evans (R., 3rd), 113096 W. Cole (R., 3rd), 113356 L. Rees (R., 3rd), 113397 T. Stephens (R., 3rd), 113543 G. Edwards (R., 3rd), 113600 A. Hill (R., 3rd), 113848 W. Raymond (R., 3rd), 114242 A. Ham (R., 3rd), 114283 F. Derham (R., 3rd), 114287 I. Codogan (R., 3rd), 115380 J. Canton (R., 3rd), 118123 W. Noakes (R., 3rd), 118216 W. Griffiths (R., 3rd), 118276 E. Lewis (R., 3rd), 118825 G. Purser (C., 3rd), 105812 A. Ball (C., 3rd), 113291 D. Owens (C., 3rd), 84028 J. Barnett (C., 3rd), 84900 W. Phillips (C., 3rd), 84944 C. Owens (C., 3rd), 84957 J. Baskerville (C., 3rd), 85002 J. Reynolds (C., 3rd), 85304 E. Thomas (C., 3rd), 85415 G. Phillips (C., 3rd), 85499 F. Banakan (C., 3rd), 86415 T. E. Nichollas (C., 3rd), 86854 G. Brown (C., 3rd), 87117 J. Davies (C., 3rd), 87196 W. Davies (C., 3rd).

PORT GLASGOW No. 1—124801 J. M'Ilravey (P., 1st).

PORT GLASGOW No. 2—124802 A. Johnson (R., 1st), 124803 J. Wilson (C., 1st), 124804 T. Pollock (R., 1st), 100544 J. M'Shefferty (P., 1st, second entrance).

PORT GLASGOW No. 3—124807 W. M'Millan (P., 1st), 124808 W. M'Aleese (C., 1st), 7373 P. M'Donald (R., 2nd, third entrance), 46347 A. Mackie (C., 2nd, second entrance), 124809 P. M'Curdy (H-up, 2nd), 124810 J. M'Avoy (H-up, 3rd).

PORT GLASGOW No. 4—124389 W. Rattery (P., 1st), 96622 W. Ramsay (P., 1st), 124390 R. Graham (R., 1st), 124391 J. Cunningham (H-up, 2nd), 124392 J. Brown (R,. 2nd), 124393 D. Doherty (H-up, 2nd)

PORTSMOUTH No. 1—124811 R. G. Drake (R., 1st), 124812 H. Chipperfield (P., 3rd), 124394 A. J. Lee (P., 1st), 124395 G. E. Stanley (H-up, 2nd), 124396 S. Harris (H-up, 3rd).

PORTSMOUTH No. 2—124805 C. J. Rose (R., 1st), 124806 E. J. Chambers (R., 1st). 124397 H. S. Pragnell (C., 1st), 124398 E. P. Gurd (C., 1st).

PLYMOUTH—124399 W. Crowther (P., 3rd), 124400 H. O. Warren (R., 3rd).

RENFREW—124813 H. Miller (C., 1st), 103981 T. Ross (P., 1st), 113142 C. Keenan (P., 1st), 124814 H. Rennie (A.I S., 2nd).

ROCHESTER—124815 P. C. Tree (R., 1st).

ROSYTH—98207 J. S. Phillip (P., 1st). 89460 C. Edmondson (P., 1st), 124816 W. L. Nairn (A.W., 3rd), 124817 A. W. Coe (C., 3rd).

RUGBY—124818 L. Hyam (R., 1st).

RUNCORN—124819 J. Oates (R., 1st).

SALFORD No. 1—124820 W. Winterbottom (P., 1st).

SCOTSTOUN—124821 G. Angus (P., 1st), 124822 P. M'Tavish (P., 1st).

SCUNTHORPE—124823 C. Marson (R., 1st, transferred from apprentice section).

SHEERNESS—124824 A. Reeve (R., 3rd).

SHEFFIELD—124825 W. B. Handley (R., 1st), 124826 J. Cowburn (P., 1st), 124827 T. A. H. Pidcock (R., 1st).

SOUTHAMPTON No. 1—122593 A. A. Arthur (P., 1st).

SOUTHAMPTON No. 2—89400 J. Manley (R., 1st), 124828 E. E. Wittingsteel (R., 1st), 124829 T. D. J. Prentice (P., 1st).

SMETHWICK—124830 J. T. Wilkes (H-up, 2nd).

SOUTH BANK—95431 G. Woodwark (P., 1st), 124831 H. Wilson (R., 1st), 124832 A. Carr (P., 1st), 124833 G. Carr (P., 1st), 124834 W. Callender (P., 1st).

SOUTH HYLTON—124835 S. Poole (P., 1st).

SOUTH SHIELDS No. 2—124836 J. O. Caizley (R., 1st, transferred from apprentice branch), 98341 J. E. Whitfield (P., 1st, transferred from apprentice branch), 124837 F. Odix (R., 1st, transferred from apprentice branch).

SOUTH SHIELDS No. 3—124838 G. Slater (P., 1st), 124839 T. Ruffell (P., 1st).

SOUTH SHIELDS No. 4—95429 R. C. Mitchell (P., 1st, transferred from apprentice branch).

STOCKTON No. 1—124840 D. Dixon (P., 1st), 124841 W. D. Donaldson (P., 1st).

STOCKTON No. 4—124842 H. Hodson (P., 1st).

STOKE—98677 J. T. Dodd (P., 1st, app.).

SUNDERLAND No. 1—124843 W. Jenkins (C., 1st).

SUNDERLAND No. 2—124844 J. Taylor (P., 1st), 124845 A. Rosie (R., 1st).

SUNDERLAND No. 3—97929 E. Brown (P., 1st), 124846 S. Dawson (C., 1st).

SUNDERLAND No. 4—124847 T. Coggon (P., 1st), 124848 T. B. Hurst (P., 1st), 124849 R. H. Thirlwell (R., 1st), 124850 G. Brown (C., 1st)—all transferred from apprentice section).

SUNDERLAND No. 5—124851 J. Turnbull (R., 1st), 95483 W. Potts (P., 1st), 99445 W. Benson (P., 1st), 124852 J. J. Hardy (P., 1st).

SUNDERLAND No. 7—124853 H. Simpson (D., 1st), 124854 J. W. Cranmer (R., 1st), 124855 J. Mudie (R., 1st).

SUNDERLAND No. 8—124856 J. Trelfer (P., 1st), 124857 G. Jackson (H-up, 1st), 124858 J. G. Stockdale (C., 1st).

SUNDERLAND No. 9—124859 J. Conley (R., 1st), 124860 G. H. Rooks (R., 2nd).

SUNDERLAND No. 10—124861 L. Geeling (R., 1st).

SUNDERLAND No. 11—120198 J. T. Gallagher (C., 1st, transferred from apprentice section).

SUNDERLAND No. 12—106414 R. Hutchinson (R., 1st), 107610 J. Jackson (P., 1st), 124862 A. Littlemore (H-up, 1st, transferred from apprentice section), 23379 J. G. Laing (H-up, 2nd), 124863 J. J. Gaynor (R., 3rd).

SUNDERLAND No. 13—124864 J. G. Smith (P., 1st).

SWANSEA—58389 A. Pollock (P., 1st, second entrance), 124865 V. Carrick (P., 1st).

Swindon No. 3—124866 H. J. Robins (P., 1st), 124867 W. H. Rimes (P., 1st), 124868 W. D'A. Twine (P., 1st), 124869 H. Potter (P., 1st), 124870 A. A. Ponting (P., 1st), 124871 A. Hawkins (R., 1st), 124872 G. H. Ward (P., 1st), 124873 P. Smithson (D., 1st), 124874 H. Clutterbuck (R., 3rd), 124875 H. Iles (R., 3rd), 124876 E. W. Leakey (R., 3rd).

Thornaby No. 1—124877 S. Greenless (P., 1st), 90368 J. Peplow (W., 1st), 124878 J. Mylam (R., 1st), 124879 R. Heald (H-up, 1st).

Thornaby No. 2—124880 R. M'Gregor (P., —), 124881 J. M. Chesser (C., —), 124882 R. Booth (R., —).

Trafford Park No. 1—124883 W. T. Shaw (C., 2nd).

Troon—124884 J. M'Courtney (H-up, 3rd), 124885 W. Gardiner (H-up, 2nd).

Walker No. 2—124886 M. Reiling (R., 1st), 124887 H. M'Neil (R., 1st), 124888 W. Dixon (R., 1st), 124889 T. Cockburn (P., 1st, transferred from apprentice section), 124890 J. Curry (R., 1st), 124891 R. Mair (R., 1st, app.), 72987 J. K. Dotchin (C., 2nd, third entrance), 124892 D. Campbell (R., 2nd), 73297 G. Chambers (H-up, 3rd, fourth entrance), 124893 J. G. Dobson (H-up, 3rd).

Wallsend No. 1—124894 R. Gibson (P., 1st), 124895 A. J. Patrick (P., 1st), 124896 T. T. Walker (R., 1st, transferred from apprentice section), 124897 J. W. Ovens (R., 1st, transferred from apprentice section).

Wallsend No. 2—124902 N. Rudd (R., 1st, transferred from apprentice section).

Wallsend No. 3—124898 G. R. Parkinson (P., 1st), 124899 J. D. Wetherall (C., 1st)—both transferred from apprentice section).

Wallsend No. 4—124900 C. Gordon (R., 1st), 124901 R. Baptist (P., 1st)—both transferred from apprentice section).

Warrington—124903 W. Bibby (P., 1st).

Wednesbury—124904 F. Phillips (P., 2nd).

West Cowes—124905 A. S. Croad (R., 1st).

West Hartlepool No. 1—124906 T. W. Dawson (H-up, 1st, transferred from apprentice branch).

West Hartlepool No. 4—124907 F. Simon (R., 1st, transferred from apprentice branch), 124908 G. S. Crowe (H-up, 3rd)

Whiteinch No. 1—124909 J. Gordan (P., 1st), 124910 H. Paton (P., 1st), 124911 J. M'Nabney (H-up, 1st), 124912 R. Gibson (H-up, 1st), 124913 J. Monaghan (R., 1st), 124914 J. M'Farlane (P., 1st).

Whiteinch No. 2—124915 W. M'Fee (P., 1st), 124916 J. Campbell (C., 1st), 124917 S. M'Lean (P., 3rd).

Widnes—124918 A. Cleaver (R., 1st), 124919 W. Lomax (P., 1st), 124920 W. Glendinning (H-up, 3rd).

Wivenhoe—124921 C. Wood (H-up, 3rd), 124922 A. Richardson (R., 1st).

Woolston No. 1—124923 T. W. Whorley (P., 1st), 124924 R. G. Congdon (P., 1st), 124925 W. M'Manon (C., 1st), 124926 J. Dicker (P , 1st, transferred from apprentice section), 124927 T. O. Hillier (P., 1st, transferred from apprentice section), 124928 A. Long (P., 1st), 124929 P. Ford (P., 1st, transferred from apprentice section), 124930 C. M'Keown (P., 1st, transferred from apprentice section), 124931 C. F. Maitland (P., 1st, transferred from apprentice section).

Woolston No. 2—124932 A. W. Jewell (R., 1st), 124933 H. Fisher (P., 1st)—both transferred from apprentice section.

Wolverhampton—124934 J. D. Fidler (R., 1st), 108730 H. Jones (R., 1st), 124935 W. E. Green (R., 1st), 124936 J. T. Minshall (R., 1st)—all transferred from apprentice section, 124937 F. Taylor (R., 2nd), 124938 J. E. Danks (A.W., 2nd), 124939 R. H. Patrick (R., 2nd), 124940 J. Bateman (G.S., 3rd).

Yoker, N.B.—124941 E. J. Hastings (P., 1st), 124942 A. M'Kenzie (C., 1st), 41751 J. Garvey (R., 1st), 124943 J. Smith (R., 1st), 124944 C. White (H-up, 2nd), 124945 A. Lowry (H-up, 2nd), 101276 M. Garvey (H-up, 2nd), 124946 T. Gallacher (H-up, 3rd), 124947 C. Collins (A.I.S., 3rd), 124948 J. M'Comish (R., 1st), 124949 H. J. Wright (H-up, 2nd).

NOTE.—New members should carefully examine the admission of new members in order to see that their class of membership is correctly stated, as the E.C. cannot in future allow any other than the registered class unless at once rectified.

SECOND CLASS MEMBERS TRANSFERRED TO FIRST CLASS MEMBERSHIP, &c.

Secretaries are requested to send on all the transfers by letter to the Office, and not on the monthly Admitted sheets.

Also send on the dates when transferred as early as possible so as to keep clear of the time when we are busy with the members admitted, etc.

Secretaries and district Auditors are requested to see that such members' entrance fees are carried forward until they are cleared off.

Second class members who entered before January, 1913, cannot be transferred to first class.

BARROW No. 5—115591 D. King (H-up), third to second class.
BLYTH—79895 S. Watson (H-up,) second to first class.
CARDIFF No. 1—93192 H. Carpenter (H-up), third to second class.
COLCHESTER—110452 C. Ship (H-up), third to second class.
PARTICK No. 4—118026 R. Kennedy (H-up), third to second class.
SOUTH BANK—108561 G. W. Punch (H-up), second to first class.
WEST HARTLEPOOL No. 3—6370 H. Reid (H-up), third to second class.

MEMBERS RUN OUT.

Secretaries are requested when sending names to be Run Out in all cases to enter date of admission and the name of the Branch, and also if they find afterwards the wrong number marked against the member's name send on corrected Registered Number, Date, and Branch, when and where admitted.

ABERDEEN No. 1—120147 E. Stephen (R.),, 68515 W. Falconer (H-up), 107715 J. Anderson (H-up).
AYR—118235 D. Cunningham (gone abroad), 114121 W. Beattie.
BALLYMACARRETT No. 2—66987 W. Burton, 35260 R. Thompson, 18887 R. M'Clintock.
BALLYMACARRETT No. 4—120191 G. Thompson, 4910 J. M'Veigh.
BARROW No. 1—87299 G. Walker, 61791 J. P. Wilson, 126032 J. H. Fenton (resigned), 29975 D. Campbell (resigned).
BARRHEAD—119476 A. Jack, 120166 J. Mullen.
BELFAST No. 1—85703 J. Halliday, 100955 W. Moffat.
BELFAST No. 3—80811 R. M'Calpin (A.I.S.), 6430 W. M'Calpin (P.), 121462 J. W. Burke (R.), 87282 J. Hart (R.), 100390 E. Nichol (R.), 56705 J. Laverty (R.), 106537 D. French (H-up), 126051 J. M'Gloughlin (H-up).
BILL QUAY—113376 W. R. C. Craig.
BIRKENHEAD No. 5—91713 W. H. Loon.
BIRMINGHAM—104819 C. Taylor, 111069 J. T. Brannon, 107811 F. Dugley.
BLYTH—106082 A. E. Spry, 102687 T. M'Gowan.
BOLTON—120920 G. Garvey.
BYKER No. 1—111095 A. Montague, 110020 A. Scott, 106041 J. G. Mowbray.
BYKER No. 2—9220 L. Leonard, 82875 J. Moralee, 74362 W. O'Donnell.
CARDIFF No. 2—105986 J. Gray.
CLYDEBANK No. 1—103691 A. Wilton, 102710 J. Chisham, 83774 J. Wilton, 101466 J. O'Brien, 83775 F. Wilton, 13059 R. Paton, 104239 A. Faulds, 118322 A. Flynn, 115658 P. Docherty, 113432 W. Rennie, 114963 E. Annan.

CLYDEBANK No. 2—5286 P. Carswell, 108931 L. Miller, 107092 D. M'Connell, 61919 G. Ewart, 10095 W. M'Gowan, 78427 A M'Kinnon, 114243 P. M'Dowall, 83781 J. M'Ginley, 118957 W. Irvine.

DALMUIR—70482 H. Ward, 119580 W. Young, 120964 A. M'Gowan, 114249 J. Rooney, 119583 M. Young, 115679 T. Breen, 82896 R. Irving, 114251 J. Kilpatrick, 37508 D. M'Pherson, 92790 R. Lynn.

DARLINGTON No. 1—80846 T. W. Burnett, 118971 N. Milner.

DUDLEY—13475 J. Willetts, 81522 E. Richards, 90754 J. H. Smith.

DUMBARTON No. 2—88619 R. Humphries (gone abroad), 63647 M. Watt (resigned), 114295 J. Scott (gone abroad), 88197 A. Mair (gone aborad), 114296 W. M'Lean (gone abroad), 56646 J. M'Lean, 107949 R. Graham, 57648 R. Hamill, 56673 T. M'Dowall, 79028 J. Brown, 120346 G. Cowan, 100908 W. Kennedy.

DUMBARTON No. 3—115038 E. M'Kendrick, 118357 H. M'Kendrick, 119628 H. Chatton (resigned), 99894 N. Darcy, 106090 N. Robertson, 94941 C. Boyle, 103725 D. M'Lafferty.

DUNDEE No. 1—120350 J. Paterson, 120351 F. Dowdles, 44452 G. Dowling, 6968 J. Wright.

ELLAND—80566 F. Bower (left the trade).

FLEETWOOD—73949 N. C. Flello, 59898 W. E. Brooks.

GAINSBORO'.—102191 S. Nicholson, 103752 R. Parkinson, 121595 H. Robinson.

GARSTON—122634 N. Bentley (resigned), 55994 J. W. Elliott (resigned), 96424 G. Beckett, 10671 A. Fisher, 35780 W. Berriman, 76360 J. M'Intosh.

GLASGOW No. 1—65747 W. Wilson, 7076 H. Ross, 112593 P. Rattigan, 119673 R. Brown, 121626 H. Dow, 121057 T. Tannahill, 86316 G. Connolly, 100511 R. Andrews, 10224 J. Galloway, 121058 J. Young.

GLASGOW No. 5—94569 J. M'Sherry, 111330 J. G. Smith.

GLASGOW No. 6—119705 E. Curran.

GLASGOW No. 7—104956 G. Lanigan, 82495 D. Gourlay, 86703 T. M'Guire, 90849 J. Kerr.

GLASGOW No. 10—79540 J. Tweedie, 65387 W. Gardner, 101616 J. M'Corkell, 115115 J. Watson, 118447 R. Baillie, 122186 J. Cardle, 107274 D. Henderson, 108744 W. M'William (left the trade), 110191 C. Higgins, 118450 D. Chalmer, 82529 F. Welsh, 120444 W. Stewart, 85867 J. M'Kairney, 118455 W. M'Adam.

GORTON—114417 A. Summers, 121711 E. Roberts, 82606 G. O. Lowe.

GOVAN No. 1—91835 R. Leitch.

GOVAN No. 5—83970 D. Gatens, 96082 G. Wilkie, 111279 R. M'Aulay, 112103 J. M'Gregor, 44914 W. Tregenza, 99928 T. Boyle, 105538 M. M'Kay, 110283 W. Jones, 88192 D. Swanson, 92333 J. Foley, 83097 G. Francis, 110285 J. Neill.

GOVAN No. 8—5743 S. Milton, 67267 J. Howie, 42751 F. M'Elerney, 119671 R. Tiffney, 119668 A. Vergoz, 109124 J. Green, 7506 R. Reid, 120402 J. Boyd.

GRANGEMOUTH—109263 J. Nixon.

GREENOCK No. 4—77737 A. Kennedy, 84058 W. Kane, 10837 J. Strachan, 77736 D. M'Intyre, 112885 M. Fielding, 17302 C. R. Tierney, 85398 H. Maguire.

GREENOCK No. 5—119767 B. Gilham, 82684 P. Kane, 88611 F. M'Glinn, 90879 D. Boyle, 102865 J. Kelly.

GRIMSBY—41301 J. O'Rorke, 121722 D. Lewis, 82712 S. Brown, 17704 T. W. Pyrah.

HARTLEPOOL No. 1—80028 A. Laverick, 106727 J. Mittchell.

HARWICH—122744 J. Davies (P., resigned).

HAWARDEN—121156 F. J. Violet (retired).

HEBBURN No. 1—6493 J. Butcher, 112924 J. Demster, 14817 G. Green, 115175 F. Pope, 121163 J. Walsh, 11363 H. Laverty.

HEBBURN No. 3—103359 P. Lagan, 114267 R. Mauger.

HESSLE—78875 J. M'Kay (A.I.S.).

HOWDON No. 1—92425 N. White (R.), 88465 D. Machell (R.), 105020 A. Tait, 106744 H. Turpin, 106249 C. Digby, 112965 T. Mears, 115896 M. Summerby.

HUDDERSFIELD No. 1—84989 J. H. Taylor, 109338 J. Brady.

HULL No. 2—9981 J. Tolton.

INVERKEITHING—90127 L. J. Locke, 102323 A. W. Coe, 105593 E. M. Cain, 126383 N. Spurrell, 95763 B. Lewis, 2776 E. C. Morgan.

Ipswich—78512 A. E. Sheppard (resigned).
Jarrow No. 1—109381 F. Newby, 103861 H. Brown, 93317 G. Cunningham, 110470 T. Dean, 38253 T. Potts, 79982 S. Milne, 111460 R. Jones.
Jarrow No. 4—69380 J. O'Calligan (C.), 115909 H. Burns (H-up), 88472 D. Harney (R.), 110486 W. Traynor (H-up), 112245 J. Botto (H-up), 108208 J. Cameron (H-up), 109397 M. Traynor (H-up), 112981 J. Roberts (H-up), 43895 A. Franks (R.), 15677 J. Knowles (H-up), 29565 J. Lyons (R.).
Kilmarnock—85980 J. Hamilton, 81080 H. Leith, 121197 J. Crosbie.
Kirkcaldy—71213 J. Rankine, 105041 G. Hutchison, 94245 J. Smith, 113715 A. Baird, 108216 A. Greer, 106770 R. Martindale, 94251 T. Dunsire, 111473 A. Corstorphine, 37351 W. Smith (resigned), 49915 J. Burgess (resigned).
Leiston—86784 H. Pearson.
Lincoln No. 2—105616 G. H. Harris.
Liverpool No. 2—94728 A. Milby.
Liverpool No. 4—68428 J. Healey.
Liverpool No. 5—122296 T. Murphy.
Liverpool No. 7—86320 R. Merry, 114517 G. M'Evoy.
London No. 3—115936 P. V. Self, 102948 C. W. Cornell
London No. 9—121805 J. W. Ward.
London No. 11—90207 W. Ingham, 96707 J. Weir, 121218 M. A. Preston, 114540 A. E. Hardy.
Londonderry—105658 A. Fulton, 106810 R. Quinn, 106813 J. Boyd, 106812 J. Taylor, 110589 T. Mitchell, 119212 R. Buchanan, 109459 P. Campbell, 109461 J. Hamil, 109456 C. Hamilton, 110334 P. M'Monagle, 114543 P. Callaghan, 114542 W. Patton, 131025 D. Monteith, 113026 J. Daly, 113032 J. Campbell, 28225 J. M'Intyre, 110587 J. Mitchell, 77264 G. Fulton, 79204 G. Doherty, 93103 A. Rogers, 39175 F. Beattie.
Manchester No. 3—70086 H. E. Walters, 17853 H. Jones.
Manchester No. 4—114562 H. Peters.
Middlesbro' No. 2—103919 J. Parkes, 120585 J. M'Grother, 110613 J. Tucker, 107459 W. Jenkins, 112314 E. Edwards, 120584 H. M'Evoy.
Middlesbro' No. 4—119907 R. N. Wiltshire.
Motherwell—114565 T. Symington, 105683 A. Holdsworth, 95734 W. Mason, 102404 A. Faulds, 106833 G. Campbell, 108338 C. Taylor, 111581 J. Wright, 111589 R. M'Guinness.
Newcastle No. 3—85640 G. Gordon, 115328 A. Glass, 115329 F. Parmley.
North Shields No. 2—116358 R. S. Hulhart, 116517 T. Moore, 117254 S. Henderson, 117334 T. B. Jamieson, 117275 J. Hallett, 117572 J. M'Hugh.
Oldbury—90994 B. Nation, 95003 E. G. Brown (left the trade).
Old Kilpatrick—84506 P. Cassidy, 113721 J. M'Kendrick, 114613 F. Shelvin.
Partick No. 1—95290 J. Doran, 91499 H. Sherry, 94729 P. M'Monigle, 4103 J. Leek, 103444 G. Watson, 103005 H. G. Lee.
Patricroft—113853 F. Kightley.
Peterboro'—86223 O. Dobson.
Plymouth—55622 G. Edwards (resigned), 121885 S. Griffin.
Port Glasgow No. 2—115835 J. Mornin, 110246 F. Farr, 110243 F. Chambers, 87419 W. Findlay, 105506 W. Williamson, 64030 J. Turner, 121111 P. Campbell, 12112 J. M'Ilravey, 115837 T. Henry, 92373 J. Mulgrew, 13912 P. Gannon, 126284 H. Campbell, 102268 B. Keenan. 110252 O. Hughes, 121108 J. Girvan, 87701 T. Devine, 65892 D. Gibbons, 20074 G. Murphy, 86346 T. M'Intyre, 85884 J. Follan, 71848 W. Kitchen. 20814 E. M'Ghee, 87976 J. Murray, 115838 T. Connachan, 79986 W. Campbell.
Port Glasgow No. 3—122682 H. Findlay.
Portsmouth No. 1—80486 J. R. Howell.
Queenstown—84737 J. Ware, 88518 D. Horgan, 91014 D. Collins, 76277 P. M'Carthy (resigned), 108429 F. Cassidy (resigned), 105773 M. Hanly, 105772 P. V. M'Carthy.
Redcar—101812 J. C. Willans.
Renfrew—55131 P. Docherty, 91283 T. Easdale, 103047 W. M'Clue, 105150 D. O'Donnell, 94333 J. Brogan, 62205 A. Murray, 5128 T. Gallacher, 105151 J. Gallacher, 77965 J. Wilson, 105783 J. Chalmers, 71705 P. Begley.
Retford—107531 W. Walker (P.), 105155 C. H. Williams (P.), 112400 B. Dobson (P., left the trade).

ROSYTH—90104 T. Fox (R.), 106265 H. Strawson (D.), 110466 D. Addison (H-up).
RUGBY—59799 A. Humphery, 59808 F. Watson.
SHEFFIELD—126556 F. Burgin, 120025 T. Pollard.
SOUTH SHIELDS No. 2—108530 J. Dawson, 93087 R. Armstrong.
STANNINGLEY—121906 G. Harrison.
STOKE—109685 J. Dobson, 114733 L. Steele.
STOCKTON No. 1—108584 T. Mullen.
STOCKTON No. 4—12035 H. Ashmore, 23523 A. Clint (gone abroad), 66782 H. Lawrence (gone abroad).
SUNDERLAND No. 1—122398 J. Wild.
SUNDERLAND No. 3—23164 W. Tindle.
SUNDERLAND No. 4—115405 R. Stevinson, 106896 J. Carling.
SUNDERLAND No. 5—109633 W. White.
SUNDERLAND No. 7—2840 W. Cook, 9422 W. A. Buckley, 94346 T. Crann.
SUNDERLAND No. 8—110804 M. Creighton, 113191 H. Sporton.
SUNDERLAND No. 12—57769 J. Cameron, 54435 T. Oak, 110819 T. Foster, 103494 T. H. Walton, 71689 A. Mason, 108516 N. Burnicle.
SUNDERLAND No. 13—112495 A. Bell, 113205 G. Mills, 80917 W. Thompson, 92587 J. Colborn.
SWINDON No. 1—92605 C. H. Smith.
SWINDON No. 2—108637 T. Golby (left the trade), 108638 T. J. Wilson (gone abroad), 9234 J. H. Phelps, 60629 A. L. Woolford (left the trade), 60729 W. Akers (left the trade), 114760 W. Barnes (left the trade).
SWINDON No. 3—119388 F. Merchant (left the trade).
THORNABY No. 1—41152 J. Ferguson, 118745 D. Meynell, 105882 D. Gilfoyle, 80752 R. C. Sutton.
WALKER No. 1—94809 E. T. Poad, 92125 F. Dingwall, 87606 T. Moran, 79829 H. Toban, 73201 J. Hunter, 78102 T. Nolan.
WALLSEND No. 4—81871 R. Bell (H-up), 93592 R. M'Kinnon (H-up).
WEDNESBURY—17079 J. Foster, 95819 W. Meath, 86785 W. Probert, 95374 J. Meath, 86862 A. E. Taylor, 92339 J. Tonks, 92521 J. D. Corns, 92345 A. J. Worrall, 102573 A. Fitzgerald, 102574 J. W. Plant, 126613 F. Dawson, 103150 R. Moseley, 105903 S. T. Adams, 105900 W. Pownell, 107680 J. H. Raybould, 107688 W. Bould, 108710 S. Gibbons.
WEST HARTLEPOOL No. 4—103355 R. W. M'Roy, 91929 E. Frankland.
WOLVERHAMPTON—99682 C. Walton, 114071 W. Edgington, 114081 E. Haycocks, 114063 A. A. Crowther, 119421 A. Law.
YOKER, N.B.—6165 R. P. White, 99707 D. Stevenson, 108748 J. Burney, 114099 J. Wilson, 109871 T. Watson, 55592 J. M'Knight (gone abroad), 118211 T. Donnachie, 112591 N. Beaton, 92665 W. Wallace.

APPRENTICES.

ARDROSSAN—96468a W. M'Crae
BARROW No. 1—B. Bridgman.
BARROW No. 2—12166u M. Raybould.
BATH—10653u W. H. Balsom (left the trade).
BOLTON—8479a F. S. Harrison (left the trade), 2596u A. Owens (left the trade).
DARLINGTON No. 2—7639u H. C. Ascough, 6240u G. B. Rengecroft.
EAST COWES—10915 A. White, 10916 F. E. Beatie, 10917 S. H. Ingram, 10921 T. W. Sandell, 98187 R. H. Hall, 5065 A. H. Payne, 99160 F. Blake, 98101 N. Fryer, 99161 R. Irving, 98100 J. C. Augustin, 11341 G. W. Mitchell—all left the trade.
GLASGOW No. 5—5072a A. Hoggan.
GRANGEMOUTH—5116u I. Leask.
HARTLEPOOL APP.—13689u P. Wall (left the trade), 103348 J. J. Robinson (left the trade).
HULL APP. No. 1—13117u W. E. Goldthorpe, 12422u W. Tornton.
LINCOLN No. 2—12616u A. R. Storr.
LONDON No. 9—201291a C. R. Woolford (left the trade).
LONDON No. 11—201161a G. Foster, 96706a F. Pidwell, 201222a J. Evans.
MANCHESTER No. 3—1202u W. Jackson, 6778u J. M'Lean, 6244a J. Bridgman, 398u H. Crowther, 6166a J. Tooler—all left the trade.

NORWICH—5514u D. W. Long (R.).
NORTH SHIELDS No. 2—117907u G. Roberts, 117908u G. Slack, 116901a C. Philpot, 14578u F. Stephenson, 15504u G. Chapman.
PAISLEY No. 1—8975u W. M'Kay.
PATRICROFT—200034a A. Orledge (P., left the trade).
QUEENSTOWN—200234a E. S. Lynch, 200236a W. Fennell, 200237a O. Crotty, 200238a J. Healy, 96846a R. Nash, 201816a K. Murphy, 200235a J. Halloran.
ROCHESTER—201842a H. G. Stagg, 202125a J. W. E. Turner—both left the trade.
SHEFFIELD—96461a A. Nelson.
STANNINGLEY—7595u H. Balance (left the trade).
SUNDERLAND No. 5—8544a R. J. Hunter, 6013a R. Smith, 2558u J. Ratchford, 6163a J. J. Moore, 11225u E. Young, 12891u T. R. Heskett, 15019u W. Dunbar.
SUNDERLAND No. 8—10801u R. Crewe, 7078u T. Cockburn, 10129u G. Evans.
SUNDERLAND No. 12—12908u E. Buckley, 12911u J. Mushens, 10805u G. Vasey.
SUNDERLAND No. 13—11555u R. Allen, 14200u T. Kirkbride, 11240u J. S. Carroll, 98423a W. M. Elliott, 10604u J. Holmes, 99322a R. Watts, 11552u J. P. Bell, 15032u L. C. M. Watson.
SWINDON APP.—6357u H. F. Carpenter, 7562u F. E. Hedges, 8239u G. F. Kibblewhite, 6560u S. Paidoe, 1935u S. G. Archer, 3035u C. R. Haines, 8736a W. W. Strange, 4595u E. Sealey, 7241u F. C. Knee, 7346a A. E. Bourton.
WARRINGTON—97873a A. E. Legh (left the trade).
WEDNESBURY—11821u S. Shelley.

APPRENTICES ADMITTED.

When apprentice members are transferred to full membership their original apprentice registered numbers should be entered to their names on the Monthly Admitted Sheet.

Pink Cards, if possible, should be sent on for these members as soon as they are admitted. All Apprentice Members who have filled in Pink Cards have been entered in the Report to " a " numbers.

When Pink Cards are sent on for Apprentices Transferred the secretary is requested to enter on the back of the Card the name of the apprentice's previous approved society.

Secretaries are requested, if possible, to send on all the Pink Cards previous to the first week of the month, and to avoid so many Pink Cards coming in to the office when the Report is on hand.

Non-approved apprentices, that is to say, apprentices who have filled in White Cards, have been given " u " numbers, and will be found under the heading Registered " Apprentices."

ABERDEEN No. 1—202344a A. K. Lennox (R.), 202345a W. J. Forrest (R.), 202381a J. Sangster (—).
BALLYMACARRETT No. 4—202362a L. H. Pigg (—), 202379a J. M'Farland (—).
BLACKBURN—202355a W. Dewhurst (R.).
BRIGHTON—202349a F. Back (R.), 202350a G. F. Caesar (R.).
BUTTERLEY—202357a C. A. Anthony (P.).
CAMPBELTOWN—202363a R. Brown (—).
CREWE No. 1—202384a A. Wilkinson (R.).
CREWE No. 2—202372a S. Smith (R.), 202373a W. H. Bourne (R.), 202374a H. S. Pettitt (R.), 202375a S. Rushbrooke (P.).
DARLINGTON No. 2—202353a W. Talbot (T.).
DOWLAIS—202364a I. James (—).
DUKINFIELD—202336a J. Adshead (R.).

East Cowes—202380a J. White (R.).
Greenock App.—202354a J. Wood (S.I.W.).
Hartlepool App.—202347a J. Boagey (R.), 202348a J. Smith (C.).
Horwich—202342a T. Barnett (—).
Leeds No. 2—202360a G. Mann (P.).
Lincoln No. 2—202358a G. R. Finn (P.).
London No. 6—202385a J. C. Baker (P.).
Middlesbro' App.—202356a T. West (P.), 202377a J. E. Cotton (R.), 202378a H. Brodrick (P.).
Newcastle No. 3—202382a W. J. Olsen (R.), 202383a J. H. Douglas (P.).
Newcastle No. 4—202340a K. Mitchell (P.).
North Shields—202387a G. R. Sale (S.I.W.).
Peterboro'—202386a G. E. Askew (P.).
Rochester—202368a H. G. Cheetham (—), 202369a W. J. Askham (P.).
Salford No. 1—202376a T. E. Jones (P.).
Southampton No. 1—202370a A. W. Harding (R.).
South Shields App.—202361a J. Grassly (P.), 202366a J. E. Todd (R.), 202367a G. F. Scurr (R.), 202388a S. Snowling (P.).
Stockton No. 1—202371a N. Mohun (C.).
Sunderland No. 11—202337a G. F. Mussett (R.), 202339a G. B. Wilson (H-up), 202351a J. W. R. Hodgson (P.), 202352a M. H. Wright (R.).
Wallsend No. 1—202359a J. Clarke (R.).
Wakefield—202343a G. W. Johnson (—).
Warrington—202341a J. W. Atherton (R.).
Wolverhampton—202346a T. F. Allport (—).

APPRENTICES TRANSFERRED TO ADULT MEMBERSHIP.

Aberdeen No. 1—4974u J. Mann (R., 1st), given 124402.
Ardrossan—9867u W. Fleming (H-up, 2nd), given 124405.
Ayr—6600u T. Stewart (R., 1st), given 124406.
Ballymacarrett No. 2—4467a F. C. Blair (R., 1st), given 124410.
Barrow No. 1—10183u H. Wilson (P., 1st), given 124424; 8347a J. E. Slack (P., 1st), given 124425.
Barrow No. 2—11278u H. E. Kenrick (P., 1st), given 124426; 10185u C. H. Bunney (P., 1st), given 124427; 2697a T. A. Price (R., 1st), given 124428.
Barrow No. 3—7569a J. Edmundson (R., 1st), given 124434.
Barry Dock—3130u C. S. Blow (P., 1st), given 124439.
Belfast No. 1—6181a A. Walker (R., 1st), given 124440.
Beverley—95430a H. B. Carlisle (P., 1st), given 95430; 200983a C. W. Nelson (H-up, 2nd), given 200983.
Birkenhead No. 1—8222a W. Altham (P., 1st), given 124460; 13311u H. E. Pugh (R., 1st), given 124461; 96605a J. Price (C., 1st), given 96605; 11849u G. Littler (P., 1st), given 124463.
Birkenhead No. 4—97412a W. Jennings (R., 1st), given 97412.
Birkenhead No. 9—97416a C. Lee (P., 1st), given 97416; 97120a E. M'Kinney (P., 1st), given 97120; 97174a J. W. Mitchelson (P., 1st), given 97174; 96788a R. Gibson (C., 1st), given 96788; 97177a O. Rice (C., 1st), given 97177.
Blyth—200895a G. M'Laughlan (P., 1st), given 200895.
Bowling—9630u D. M'Lauchlin (C., 1st), given 124468; 10657u R. Monison (C., 1st), given 124469.
Burton—10872u W. Taylor (R., —), given 124477.
Byker No. 1—8687a M. Swinburne (P., 1st), given 124478.
Byker No. 2—7925u J. R. Reed (R., 1st), given 124480; 7927u J. W. Peterson R., 1st), given 124481; 9177u L. C. M'Farlane (P., 1st), given 124482.
Campbeltown—7486a D. M'Iver (P., 1st), given 124483.
Cardiff No. 2—200650a R. H. Pendlebury (R., 1st), given 200650.
Chatham No. 2—9465u A. J. R. Wildish (R., 1st), given 123939; 3425u G. E. Diprose (R., 1st), given 123406; 9461u A. G. Cordingley (R., 1st), given 106418.

CHESTERFIELD—3612u C. Evans (P., 1st), given 124491.

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SHILDON—Black Bull Inn, Shildon.
WALLSEND No. 4—Duke of York Hotel, Wallsend.

CHANGE OF DISTRICT SECRETARY'S ADDRESS.

HULL—H. Thompson, 6, Elloughton Villa, Beverley.

Signed on behalf of the Council,

R. W. LINDSAY, Chairman.
JOHN BARKER, Assistant General Secretary.
JOHN HILL, General Secretary.

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STATE OF THE LABOUR MARKET IN DECEMBER.

EMPLOYMENT, DISPUTES, WAGES, AND PRICES IN DECEMBER.

Employment.

Employment in December showed a marked further decline. In some industries, including agriculture, coal-mining, and pottery, brick and cement manufacture, it continued good, and it was fairly good in the building, pig iron, cutlery, and glass trades; but in most of the other principal industries unemployment and short-time working were general, and towards the end of the month many works were closed down for extended holiday periods. The textile, clothing, boot and shoe, furniture, and leather trades were especially depressed.

The percentage of unemployed among members of Trade Unions (mainly of skilled workpeople) from which returns are received rose from 3·7 at the end of November to 6·1 at the end of December, and the percentage unemployed among the 11,900,000 workpeople insured under the Unemployment Insurance Act rose from 3·7 to 5·8 in the same period. In addition, large numbers of workpeople were on short-time.

The number of workpeople on the Live Registers of the Employment Exchanges on 31st December was approximately 748,000, of whom 500,000 were men, 188,000 were women and the remainder were youths and girls. In addition, 186,000 males and 260,000 females were registered as working systematic short time, or as affected by extended holiday suspensions, in such a way as to entitle them to benefit under the Unemployment Insurance Act. At the end of November, the total number on the Live Register was 520,000, of whom 374,000 were men and 103,000 were women. The number of vacancies notified to the Exchanges, and unfilled at the end of December, was 49,000, of which 18,000 were for men, 25,000 for women. At the end of November, the total was 53,000, including 23,000 for men and 24,000 for women.

Trade Disputes.

The total number of trade disputes, involving stoppages of work, reported to this Department as beginning in December, was 34. In addition, 65 disputes which began before December were still in progress at the beginning of that month. The total number of workpeople involved in all disputes in progress in December was about 72,000, as compared with 1,138,000 in the previous month (when about 1,100,000 workpeople were on strike in the coal-mining industry) and 110,000 in December, 1919. Of the total number involved, the majority were accounted for by two disputes, one affecting 45,000 coal miners in the Rhondda district, who stopped work with a view to securing the reinstatement of certain workpeople who had been discharged, and the other affecting 10,000 workpeople in shipyards throughout Great Britain, owing to a strike of joiners and carpenters against a proposed reduction in wages. The estimated aggregate duration of all disputes during the month was about 429,000 working days as compared with 3,631,000 days in November, 1920, when the coal strike was in progress, and 1,808,000 days in December, 1919, when ironfounders in most districts were on strike throughout the month.

Wages.

In the industries for which statistics are available, changes in rates of wages reported to the Department as having been arranged to come into operation in December affected nearly 120,000 workpeople. Of these, 115,000 received increases amounting to about £28,500 on their weekly wages, and over 4,000 sustained decreases amounting to over £2,000 per week. The number affected by increases is much smaller than that recorded for any previous month in 1920. The principal bodies of workpeople affected by the changes were road transport workers in London, who received increases amounting to 4s per week for men and 2s. per week for youths, and workpeople in the carpet trade, to whom an increase of 20 per cent. on pre-war rates was granted. Among the workpeople whose rates of wages were reduced were fishery coopers at various ports and hosiery operatives at Dumfries.

Orders made by the Minister of Labour under the Trade Boards Acts, fixing minimum rates of wages or raising minimum rates previously fixed, came into operation in December for certain classes of workpeople in the stamped and pressed metal ware trade (Great Britain), the rope trade (Great Britain), and the retail bespoke tailoring trade (Ireland), and for all classes in the sugar confectionery and food-preserving trade (Ireland).

The Board of Trade Labour Gazette.

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Bro. R. W. LINDSAY....District No. 4
,, C. W. CHURCH .... ,, ,, 5

Bro. R. W. LINDSAY, Chairman.

Council's Referee—Bro. C. W. CHURCH.

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NAMES OF LODGES.	No. of Members Unemployed.	Members Superannuated.	Members Sick.	Expenses for the Month. £ s. d.	Federation with Joiners' and Braziers' Societies. F.	A.
Aberdeen No. 1	77	10	11	54 5 2	15	1
Aberdeen No. 2	57	7	9	56 5 5	..	..
Airdrie	4	..	2	4 4 6	..	..
Alloa	6	..	3	14 9 10	..	..
Annan	8	..	..	7 10 11	21	..
Ardrossan	10	..	4	9 13 4	32	3
Ashford	..	..	..	0 10 0	..	..
Avonmouth	2	..	2	7 16 8	8	1
Ayr	7	2	4	8 19 7	6	2
Ballyma't No. 1	15	10	15	41 19 4	..	..
Ballyma't No. 2	42	11	23	67 5 10	12	17
Ballyma't No. 3	13	15	18	57 5 8	..	..
Ballyma't No. 4	19	5	10	85 5 10	..	..
Barnsley	2	4	2	12 2 9	13	3
Barnstaple	2	..	..	1 1 10	25	2
Barrow No. 1	26	18	14	59 13 4	9	4
Barrow No. 2	48	12	5	60 8 6	14	3
Barrow No. 3	37	6	17	49 14 8	24	..
Barrow No. 4	9	1	7	9 14 6	7	2
Barrow No. 5	9	1	7	18 6 0	22	..
Barry Dock	10	4	15	81 16 11	36	5
Barrhead	..	..	..	....	..	..
Bath	2	2	5	6 12 8	22	..
Beccles	2	..	..	0 15 10	24	..
Belfast No. 1	24	10	21	59 0 8	..	..
Belfast No. 2	26	9	15	44 7 4	..	29
Belfast No. 3	19	6	12	31 12 8	..	..
Belfast No. 4	6	..	11	9 18 0	..	..
Belfast No. 5	..	..	..	....	..	..
Beverley	97	4	2	50 5 9	20	4
Bill Quay	45	..	8	41 0 4	1	10
Bilston	6	1	1	7 3 0	..	..
Birkenh'd No. 1	..	10	7	76 12 1	..	..
Birkenh'd No. 2	145	12	15	89 11 0	..	..
Birkenh'd No. 3	79	8	10	62 16 0	20	4
Birkenh'd No. 4	116	7	12	73 0 7	38	4
Birkenh'd No. 5	106	3	3	46 4 4	28	1
Birkenh'd No. 6	..	..	..	....	35	2
Birkenh'd No. 7	161	..	6	63 0 2	..	..
Birkenh'd No. 8	64	..	2	26 16 4	20	..
Birkenh'd No. 9	29	..	6	16 16 7	37	..
Birming'm No. 1	1	4	4	13 7 8	5	18
Birming'm No. 2	4	2	1	9 9 10	28	4
Bishop Auckl'd	.	.	1	1 6 8	8	..
Blackburn	9	9	7	40 10 4	..	..
Blaenavon	..	..	1	0 12 8	..	..
Blyth	42	12	10	82 10 6	11	17
Bolton	18	13	4	35 12 4	21	23
Boston	6	..	..	1 7 0	..	..
Bowling	12	.	6	6 11 2	6	7
Bradford	1	5	4	10 10 8	15	1
Brighton	.	29	5	55 14 2	31	2
Bristol No. 1	23	17	8	46 18 6	26	1
Bristol No. 2	..	..	..	....	9	8
Bury	..	3	..	6 8 0	..	..
Burton	..	1	..	0 8 0	..	..
Butterley	..	4	..	7 16 0	21	1
Byker No. 1	80	80	29	103 5 11	28	4
Byker No. 2	32	17	8	54 14 4	12	5
Chatteris	1	..	..	0 8 4	..	..
Campbeltown	15	..	1	9 12 6	10	..
Cardiff No. 1	34	11	12	63 6 2	22	3
Cardiff No. 2	52	10	21	81 5 8	..	..
Cardiff No. 3	.	7	13	59 7 7	22	2
Cardiff No. 4	46	.	7	32 0 6	12	7
Carlisle	5	1	2	6 6 0	23	..
Chapeltown	.	.	1	1 0 0	27	7
Chatham No. 1	5	9	7	25 2 6	27	3
Chatham No. 2	16	..	6	8 2 8	38	1

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Chesterton	20	3	7	29 5 0	17	9
Chesterfield	..	..	..	....	39	..
Chiswick	7	9	3	18 3 0	11	2
Clydebank No. 1	26	4	14	35 5 8	..	..
Clydebank No. 2	25	..	..	33 18 7	10	1
Clydebank No. 3	16	..	..	11 16 4	22	..
Colchester	8	1	1	3 1 1	21	4
Consett	..	..	..	....	5	12
Cork	..	..	..	....	..	..
Coventry	3	..	..	1 17 4	14	..
Crewe No. 1	6	17	6	45 12 8	23	3
Crewe No. 2	8	11	13	40 12 6	18	1
Dalmuir	32	8	14	31 1 11	20	1
Darlington No. 1	11	17	9	42 16 9	2	17
Darlington No. 2	3	..	2	4 0 4	4	17
Dartmouth	4	..	2	3 15 0	..	16
Derby	20	17	5	49 9 8	74	34
Devonport No. 1	6	29	6	59 11 2	28	2
Devonport No. 2	80	.	3	11 6	51	..
Dewsbury	2	7	1	14 1 6	14	3
Doncaster	..	7	3	16 8 8	28	.
Dover	..	5	..	9 8 0	10	3
Dowlais	10	..	5	4 16 1	13	..
Dublin No. 1	14	4	2	212 4 1	..	..
Dublin No. 2	..	.	.	....	..	..
Dudley	4	4	4	13 7 0	25	2
Dukinfield	3	25	7	54 0 2	1	8
Dumbar'n No. 1	46	3	6	80 0 2	9	2
Dumbar'n No. 2	..	..	..	....	84	8
Dumbar'n No. 3	48	2	..	23 2 4	21	5
Dundalk	2	.	.	7 5 8	..	36
Dundee No. 1	86	13	3	51 16 7	11	..
Dundee No. 2	57	8	6	52 0 4	7	..
Durham	..	1	..	1 16 0	5	1
East Cowes	..	..	..	....	..	..
East Ham	10	3	5	22 6 2	30	2
Eastleigh	5	2	1	11 8 7	52	5
Ebbw Vale	7	..	3	4 9 8	..	..
Elland	1	1	1	2 12 4	..	..
Ellesmere Port	2	..	3	5 11 4	18	4
Erith	22	5	3	80 18 3	18	15
Exeter	..	..	..	....	..	..
Falmouth	..	..	..	....	..	..
Faversham	4	..	..	0 2 8	13	3
Fleetwood	1	1	2	4 12 8	17	3
Gainsboro'	12	9	.	21 17 9	5	31
Garston	35	5	4	22 10 5	18	4
Gateshead	27	17	15	60 16 2	22	..
Glasgow No. 1	44	4	11	41 16 1	7	4
Glasgow No. 2	.	.	.	....	..	..
Glasgow No. 3	34	8	5	28 0 8	15	9
Glasgow No. 4	27	1	8	89 12 11	57	3
Glasgow No. 5	29	2	17	24 16 1	36	..
Glasgow No. 6	43	.	12	21 16 4	..	..
Glasgow No. 7	13	.	2	8 16 4	42	5
Glasgow No. 8	19	..	5	14 13 11	15	2
Glasgow No. 9	18	1	1	16 7 7	41	1
Glasgow No. 10	20	..	2	16 1 8	40	8
Glasgow No. 11	54	.	4	81 9 7	..	..
Glasgow No. 13	33	.	4	13 16 0	29	8
Glengarnock	..	.	1	1 1 8	17	..
Gloucester	4	1	..	5 5 6	..	..
Golborne	1	.	1	2 18 8	11	1
Goole	41	4	4	43 14 1	26	2
Gorton	1	1	14	64 9 6	42	3
Govan No 1	56	7	15	5 11	10	2
Govan No 2	22	8	8	64 1 10	12	3
Govan No. 3	..	12	12	61 3 7	40	1
Govan No 4	10	5	17	55 17 9	9	4

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Govan No. 5 ..	23	2	12	41	19	1	9	1
Govan No. 6....	39	3	6	54	13	10	4	3
Govan No. 7....	88	4	8	46	14	2	46	..
Govan No. 8....	17	..	5	30	7	11	15	..
Govan No. 9...	23	..	4	14	10	7	5	8
Grangemouth	4	2	2	8	4	4	..	..
Grantham ...	..	4	..	9	5	8	..	..
Greatbridge....	1	5	7	16	4	2	22	2
GreatYarmouth	29	..	1	7	17	0	..	..
Greenock No. 1	31	7	7	52	7	8	21	..
Greenock No. 2	47	9	19	67	13	3	..	..
Greenock No. 3	27	8	13	51	4	0	19	3
Greenock No. 4	48	4	12	67	6	10	..	..
Greenock No. 5	28	..	7	17	6	9	..	..
Greenock No. 6	..	..	..	0	17	6	10	..
Grimsby	183	9	12	149	2	4	15	14
Halifax	4	1	1	7	11	6	..	..
Harwich	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..
Hartlep'l No. 1.	45	16	6	67	3	0	1	9
Hartlep'l No. 2.	127	12	10	80	12	6	6	18
Hartlep'l No. 3.	28	7	5	48	18	7	4	15
Hawarden	86	4	4	27	5	10	9	..
Haverton Hill.	3	3	4	9	11	4	2	46
Hebburn No. 1..	24	10	14	53	14	2	10	4
Hebburn No. 2..	18	7	12	46	7	3	22	..
Hebburn No. 3..	16	1	8	24	1	11	5	1
Hessle	14	..	3	10	0	8	17	1
Heywood	..	4	2	10	6	0	15	1
Highbridge	..	2	2	6	15	10	..	..
Hitchin	..	..	1	0	5	0	..	..
Holyhead	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	5
Horsehay	4	..	..	0	11	0	30	..
Horwich	3	17	7	43	11	10	41	4
Howdon No. 1	94	19	13	70	12	8	22	7
Howdon No. 2	70	7	13	49	18	6	18	3
Huddersfield ..	2	..	..	2	15	10	7	6
Hull No. 1	61	14	14	89	18	10	28	1
Hull No. 2	140	2	13	108	18	2	37	..
Hull No. 3 ..	114	22	15	105	18	0	22	6
Hull No. 4	116	5	10	70	10	7	23	..
Ilkeston	..	..	1	1	11	8	..	..
Inverkeithing..	5	2	..	6	17	6	..	..
Inverurie	..	..	..	0	8	4	11	2
Inverness	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..
Ipswich.....	2	7	2	17	12	8	11	5
Irvine.....	4	1	6	6	10	2	..	..
Jarrow No. 1 ..	71	13	14	80	12	10	1	9
Jarrow No. 2 ..	69	20	24	97	12	4	6	4
Jarrow No. 3 ..	71	15	17	66	12	7	8	14
Jarrow No. 4 ..	84	4	18	62	0	1	16	11
Kilmarnock..	5	5	1	11	18	0	10	..
Kidsgrove.....	..	..	..	0	18	8	..	..
Kinghorn	19	3	4	17	9	6	9	..
King's Lynn ..	9	..	..	9	1	8	..	19
Kirkcaldy	3	7	..	9	5	11	14	..
Lancaster	1	4	1	10	2	2	..	..
Leicester	..	3	4	8	7	6	9	1
Leith No. 1	22	7	9	40	17	10	25	..
Leith No. 2	89	6	13	49	2	4	..	..
Leiston	9	..	2	2	17	2	..	..
Leeds No. 1. ..	22	10	11	41	2	0	11	3
Leeds No. 2....	11	12	5	32	18	4	19	1
Limerick	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lincoln No. 1	42	15	5	69	14	6	46	11
Lincoln No. 2..	53	10	1	24	4	1	19	1
Liverpool No. 1	2 0	14	20	91	2	2	11	3
Liverpool No. 2	84	10	16	77	16	0	28	5
Liverpool No. 3	60	10	10	50	2	4	18	3
Liverpool No. 4	118	12	12	64	1	6	17	..

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Liverpool No. 5	129	10	12	54	0	4	23	3
Liverpool No. 6	166	13	12	72	13	2	29	4
Liverpool No. 7	65	6	12	33	4	9	8	4
Liverpool No. 8	180	5	8	88	18	0	20	1
Llanelly	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
London No. 1 ..	102	25	5	91	6	1	21	12
Woolwich No. 2	26	20	3	54	10	1	34	..
London No. 3 ..	20	18	5	58	5	6	18	2
London No 4 ..	18	10	5	31	8	2	31	4
Milwall No. 5	62	14	14	83	9	5	5	17
London No. 6 ..	144	19	20	104	14	0	26	6
Deptford No. 7	23	11	7	57	7	4	26	9
Greenwich No. 8	15	14	2	44	6	10	5	11
London No. 9	..	8	1	15	3	0	21	4
London No. 10..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	..
London No. 11..	49	15	14	68	13	2	28	2
London No. 12..	18	8	9	29	1	4	25	4
London No. 13..	91	..	3	32	4	11	28	4
Londonderry	13	1	3	44	14	5	..	..
Loughborough..	1	1	1	3	8	0	..	..
Lowestoft.....	37	..	..	21	17	0	15	..
Lytham.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Larne	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	5
Manch'ter No. 1	5	5	5	22	18	6	..	22
Manch'ter No. 2	8	13	13	54	17	0	11	3
Manch'ter No. 3	52	10	8	53	17	4	21	1
Manch'ter No. 4	7	..	8	5	12	0	23	4
Maxborough ..	..	..	1	0	15	0	15	3
Middl'bro' No. 1	14	19	4	43	17	2	37	3
Middl'bro' No. 2	30	9	9	53	2	5	28	6
Middl'bro' No. 3	42	5	11	47	14	0	22	3
Middl'bro' No. 4	8	1	7	22	10	9	..	..
Middl'bro' No. 5	2	..	..	0	2	4	10	..
Milford Haven..	32	1	..	12	1	11	11	10
Millom	7	..	..	2	4	0	11	1
Misterton.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..
Montrose	..	..	1	1	15	0	9	..
Motherwell	9	..	4	9	0	10	24	2
Newark.....	..	8	..	6	8	4	14	..
Newcastle No. 1	..	..	..	39	16	4	..	..
Newcastle No. 2	46	13	8	46	12	4	28	1
Newcastle No. 3	14	10	9	36	17	9	..	..
Newcastle No. 4	..	6	9	24	1	5	20	5
Newcastle No. 5	57	..	3	19	9	3	11	1
Newhaven ..	3	1	..	2	14	2	14	..
New Holland ..	2	..	..	1	15	0	11	..
Newport No. 1..	54	7	9	33	14	5	..	..
Newport No. 2..	48	2	9	29	5	0	24	4
Newt'n-le-Wil's	4	2	5	13	14	6	13	..
Newton Abbot..	6	1	1	4	4	4	..	..
No. Shields No. 1	105	13	17	78	2	2	25	2
No. Shields No. 2	33	..	3	13	9	2	21	8
Northwich ..	8	2	6	14	2	6	32	8
Northampton ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	17
Northfleet	4	..	..	1	18	4	14	7
Norwich ..	4	1	4	5	13	6	22	4
Nottingham ..	9	6	1	13	10	8	16	5
Oakengates	..	1	3	11	9	7	..	..
Oldbury	5	..	3	2	12	6	74	..
Oldham.....	12	7	..	15	0	8	7	..
Old Kilpatrick..	3	..	3	1	6	10	12	1
Ogwestry	..	..	1	1	4	0	..	..
Paisley No. 1 ..	23	3	7	36	19	2	..	..
Paisley No. 2 ..	7	1	..	3	6	2	11	12
Partick No. 1 ..	62	6	14	57	13	0	15	7
Partick No. 2 ..	41	7	11	49	14	10	11	3
Partick No. 3 ..	135	4	1	59	5	2	16	..
Partick No. 4 ..	61	3	11	46	7	1	13	1
Passage West..	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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Patricroft	10	2	4	28	17	0	20	6
Pembroke Dock	..	4	1	9	17	6	16	5
Penarth	4	4	3	18	14	2	16	1
Peterboro'	2	8	1	15	7	4	34	3
Plaistow	117	11	8	74	6	4	56	1
Plymouth	8	5	1	10	18	6	15	3
P.Glasgow No. 1	119	3	14	72	16	1	..	
P.Glasgow No. 2	52	5	11	69	15	1	..	..
P.Glasgow No. 3	82	1	23	74	13	3	..	..
P.Glasgow No. 4	82	..	2	54	18	3	..	..
Portskewett	..	1		2	10	0	..	..
Portsm'th No. 1	18	23	13	16	18	6	39	2
Portsm'th No 2	11	..		3	8	9	48	4
Port Talbot	..	1	..	2	0	0	..	
Preston	..	6	3	16	7	8	9	2
Queenstown	..	..	..	0	16	4	..	..
Rosyth	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew	20	13	10	61	4	8	36	..
Retford	3	1	1	4	2	10	6	..
Redcar	2	1	1	3	17	10	2	17
Rochester	..	2	2	8	8	8	16	7
Rotherham	..	3	2	7	15	8	13	..
Rugby	..	1	..	1	12	0	10	2
Runcorn	16	2	4	9	16	8	..	..
Salford	12	3	14	49	1	7	..	..
Saltney	3	..	..	1	2	6	..	..
Sandbach	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Scotstoun	13	2	6	25	13	11	16	..
Scunthorpe	6	..	1	2	6	5	16	1
Seacombe	31	4	1	20	14	0	6	5
Seaham Harb'r		1	1	2	13	0	..	..
Selby	47	2	4	79	0	3	24	1
Sharpness	13	..	..	4	12	8	7	..
Sheerness	4	3	4	16	12	2	43	..
Sheffield	9	19	8	43	8	0	21	5
Shildon	..	1	1	2	15	10	14	..
Shrewsbury	66	..	..	9	5	7	26	..
Smethwick	2	4	2	8	13	6	1	34
S'uthmp'n No. 1	138	20	11	88	0	9	..	..
S'uthmp'n No. 2	36	12	7	49	13	10	..	..
South Bank	5	6	7	30	11	4	4	14
South Hylton	9	2	7	3	3	6	..	..
S. Shields No. 1	168	20	17	131	8	1	..	19
S. Shields No. 2	68	12	8	101	16	5	5	15
S. Shields No. 3	110	16	11	132	0	7	..	..
S. Shields No. 4	66	7	14	118	8	4	2	25
Stafford	..	2	2	4	6	0	..	..
Stanningley	4	14	3	26	18	6	13	2
St. Helens	10	3	2	18	16	8	9	..
Stockton No. 1	72	15	21	85	18	2	8	9
Stockton No. 2	30	22	0	53	4	11	7	14
Stockton No. 3	43	13	6	74	10	2	..	..
Stockton No. 4	31	1	7	25	17	9	18	8
Stoke	..	4	10	16	11	0	22	2
Sunderl'd No. 1	92	24	18	95	12	1	13	3
Sunderl'd No. 2	66	17	15	103	12	10	11	9
Sunderl'd No. 3	95	19	25	107	7	9	6	6
Sunderl'd No. 4	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	11
Sunderl'd No. 5	100	20	23	98	15	0	18	1
Sunderl'd No. 6	80	9	16	162	1	5	..	2
Sunderl'd No. 7	66	7	22	91	0	6	19	3
Sunderl'd No. 8	69	12	16	79	7	7	12	2
Sunderl'd No. 9	87	11	22	97	7	0	1	17
Sunderl'd No. 10	86	1	11	64	17	0	19	3
Sunderl'd No 11	87	4	16	61	11	5	13	2
Sunderl'd No. 12	68	..	4	27	0	8	15	1
Sunderl'd No. 13	45	..	13	52	0	9	..	..
Swansea	67	8	13	60	6	10	37	3
Swindon No. 1	..	21	8	57	8	0	22	1
Swindon No. 2	..	4	2	15	0	4	10	..
Swindon No. 3	..	..	2	1	11	8	18	..
Thetford	..	..	2	0	16	8	16	..
Thornaby No. 1	22	15	11	52	16	2	..	27
Thornaby No. 2	30	14	11	69	2	9	1	17
Tilbury	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Troon	4	1	2	12	8	0	14	11
Tuxford	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tweedmouth	1	..	..	1	6	8	10	..
Trafford Park	11	..	..	1	7	10	17	..
Wakefield	1	2	5	7	8	0	10	..
Walker No. 1	30	14	17	59	1	2	10	1
Walker No. 2	15	11	20	53	0	2	5	19
Wallsend No. 1	57	21	11	67	0	8	13	3
Wallsend No. 2	48	15	8	65	15	8	12	..
Wallsend No. 3	43	15	24	53	11	11	1	13
Wallsend No. 4	43	3	19	41	17	7	19	3
Warrington	84	3	7	31	10	7	24	..
Wednesbury	6	7	8	29	3	3	31	..
West Cowes	27	3	9	32	3	8	14	9
W. Htlep'l No 1	145	19	10	99	18	7	18	4
W. Htlep'l No. 2	129	10	22	95	5	8	10	1
W. Htlep'l No. 3	151	14	18	103	9	6	1	13
W. Htlep'l No. 4	198	9	10	112	8	1	10	14
Whitehaven	..	2	..	9	7	0	..	..
Whiteinch No. 1	..	5	42	40	11	11	4	4
Whiteinch No. 2	47	3	.	35	18	8	8	4
Whitley Bay	4	2	3	2	18	0	6	3
Widnes	13	4	3	18	9	10	14	1
Wigan	6	7	1	15	13	5	4	8
Winsford	8	9	3	21	11	7	..	..
Wivenhoe	14	..	1	16	16	4	20	8
Wolverhampt'n	8	5	5	16	9	8	24	4
Wolverton		2	1	4	6	0	..	
Woolston No. 1	149	5	13	82	2	4	15	4
Woolston No. 2	117	1	6	61	18	8	12	6
Worcester	2	..	2	2	11	8	13	1
Workington	12	1	2	6	15	2	14	1
Yoker, N.B.	25	2	7	33	19	4	19	..
York	..	4	3	10	4	2	17	1
Central	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Col. Branch								
Durban	1	2	4	16	4	10	..	..
Gibraltar	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Malta	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	11446	2867	2427	12683	7	5	5104	1504
NOT including Apprentices)								
APPRENTICE BRANCHES:								
Birkenhead	1	..	5	3	10	0	..	..
Clydebank	..	..	1	1	6	0	..	..
Darlington	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Govan	..	..	4	2	8	0	..	..
Greenock	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hartlepool	..	..	2	2	12	0	..	..
Hebburn	..	..	5	3	9	6	..	..
Hull No. 1	..	..	5	3	14	0	..	..
Hull No. 2	..	..	2	1	12	0	..	..
Middlesbro'	..	..	2	1	11	0	..	..
Partick	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Port Glasgow	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
So. Shields	..	..	5	2	1	3	..	..
Swindon	..	..	7	3	9	6	..	..
Belfast	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee	1	..	..	0	7	10	..	..
Jarrow	1	..	1	1	6	6	..	..
Total Apprentice	3	..	36	..	..	..	..	..
Grand Total	11449	2867	2463	12664	15	0	5104	1504

MONTHLY RETURNS FOR JANUARY.

		December.
Members signing the book at the end of January	11449	10641
Members on Superannuation..	2367	2124
Members on Sick Fund.....	2463	2554
Total	16,279	15,319

Expenses for January	£12,664 15 0
*Expenses for December	14,361 16 6
Decrease for January	£1,697 1 6

* There were five weeks expenditure in December.

The late and absent sheets are:—Birkenhead No. 6, Bristol No. 2, Chesterfield, Cork, Dublin No. 2, Falmouth, Glasgow No. 2, Limerick, Lytham, Passage West, Sandbach, Sunderland No 4, Tilbury, and Tuxford.

The fine of 2/6 in each case must be at once sent to the General Office.

Members Admitted 825, Run Out and Deceased 439.—Increase 386.

Last month Belfast No. 2 was included in late returns, but we have ascertained that the letter containing same was posted in time and delayed in transit.

The next monthly sheets are due at the General Office on **Monday, February 28th, 1921.**

GENERAL SECRETARY'S REMARKS.

Worthy Brothers,—The state of trade as reflected in the returns from the branches this month is rather serious, and brings the question home to us even more than public demonstrations can do.

In other pages of this Report we deal with the question officially, and ask the support of the members for the methods outlined to meet the emergency.

This change in the Labour Market has come about with a suddenness which is without precedent in our industry, accustomed as we have been to very considerable fluctuations.

As I write, however, the London Press has again changed its tone. The Chancellor has just announced something like the total abolition of the Excess Profits Duty. This will enable our masters

to make and declare profits without limit, and without the controlling hand of the State sharing therein.

Early in the war the Government assured the trade unions of this country that employers would not be permitted to exploit the patriotic zeal of the workers in securing additional profits for themselves. Instead of keeping this promise they instituted the Excess Profits Duty, under which the employers exploited the workers and the public, in some cases without limit, and the result of this exploitation they share in varying proportions with the Government. Now this tax is taken off employers can now share out hidden profits.

Some employers confessed that they had been holding back their most profitable work until this tax was removed, so that all their extra profits would be secure to them without extra taxation.

The tax is now removed—there is joy in the Stock Exchange, and the newspapers predict an early boom in trade.

These manifestations will surely convince the dullest amongst our own class that good trade and bad trade are not natural corollaries of each other, but are definitely and deliberately arranged to suit the pockets of the rich, quite regardless of the millions of homes which these fluctuations reduce to hardships, and in extreme cases to poverty and semi-starvation. All the same, I am glad that our lords and masters have decided to again start the wheels of trade.

I shall be more glad when WE decide to change the present method of production for profit, and substitute a system under which industry will guarantee to everyone the means of a full and clean life.

There is a handsome gilt-edged volume to be found in employers' offices. It is a souvenir of a big trade dispute in which the workers were defeated, and the employers established their right to freedom of management, and successfully resisted the claims of the workers to interfere. I wonder do our employers realise that freedom to manage in their own way carries the guilt of the present failure of industry to provide the opportunity for willing men to live. This claim of absolute control in industry must be smashed by the united blow of six million organised workers.

In politics, when kings made claim to absolute monarchy, we chopped their heads off.

In religion we ruthlessly attacked the dignatories and their dogmas which denied us "liberty of conscience."

The time is more than ripe for the destruction of absolutism in industry.

If the text is true that "the Kingdom of Heaven has suffered violence and the violent take it by force," it is also true that the Kingdom of Heaven on Earth means a new form of industry, and that a time comes in all great reforms when force is justified.

"Violence is just where mildness is in vain."

NOTICES.

[Copy of Letter.]

THE AMALGAMATED UNION OF SHIPBUILDING, ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTIONAL WORKERS.

9, Eldon Square, Newcastle-on-Tyne, February, 1921.

Worthy Secretary,

We here annex a copy of the resolutions of the Special Conference on Unemployment.

In acordance with the last paragraph of resolution No. 2, the Temporary Executive Council have decided to take the members' opinion to enable them to come to a decision on the question at the adjourned Conference on February 23rd.

It is the intention of the Labour Party in the House of Commons to attend at the opening of Parliament and make a determined stand for the realisation of the objects mentioned in the first resolution and thereafter the Joint Committee of Congress and of the Labour Party will advise the adjourned Conference; and that advice will depend upon the success or failure of the political action, from the opening of Parliament on the 15th February until the eve of the Conference on the 23rd February.

The problem of unemployment has become of a most serious nature as it not only deprives a large number of our members of the opportunity of earning their livelihood and reduces many families to poverty but it also threatens very seriously the wages of the remainder of our members who may continue to find employment.

We, therefore, ask our members to carefully weigh up the situation and forward the decision of the branch thereon.

It will be necessary that the opinion of your branch should reach this office on or before Monday, 20th February, and in any case where the branch does not meet before that date permission is here given for a special meeting of that branch.

Faithfully yours,

John Hill, General Secretary.

BRITISH LABOUR AND UNEMPLOYMENT.

Resolutions discussed at the Special Conference of the Trades Union Congress and the Labour Party in the Kingsway Hall, Kingsway, London, W.C., on Thursday, January 27th, at 10 a.m.

RESOLUTION I.

That this Conference accepts and endorses the Report now submitted; and reaffirms the Resolution unanimously adopted by the Conference on 29th December last—

(i.) Declaring that the growing volume of unemployment is largely due to the failure of the Government to secure the resumption of trade with Russia and Central Europe;

(ii.) condemning the Government for not having taken timely action for the prevention of unemployment, as suggested by Labour;

(iii.) calling for immediate action to provide employment at wages, and where this is not done, to arrange for the provision of maintenance at not less than 40s. per week for each householder, with 25s. per week for each single man or woman, with additional allowances for dependants.

The Conference, whilst not ignoring the more fundamental causes of recurrent unemployment, now concentrates attention upon the measures necessary to meet the present emergency, and calls for

A Trade Policy.

(*a*) The immediate adoption of the policy of unobstructed trade with Russia;

(*b*) such an application of the terms of peace with ex-enemy countries as will promote the restoration of their economic life and re-establish normal commerce;

(*c*) concerted international arrangements for the stabilisation of the exchanges, the extension of credits, together with the promotion of commercial intercourse, and an unobstructed transport system throughout Europe;

An Expenditure Policy.

The Conference, moreover, calls upon the Government immediately to reverse its policy with regard to expenditure—

(*d*) by bringing promptly to an end its military adventures in Mesopotamia and elsewhere in the East;

(*e*) by terminating its military oppression and lawless reprisals in Ireland, which are stopping productive industry and lessening the economic resources of the country.

At the same time, the Conference demands the reversal of the policy recently inaugurated of attempting to arrest the necessary growth of much needed services of public utility, as for example—

(*a*) Postponing, as far as possible, the carrying into effect of the Education Act of 1918, and discouraging all developments by the Local Education Authorities;

(*b*) slowing down, and in many cases actually obstructing, the building of the urgently required houses;

(*c*) discouraging and forbidding Local Authorities from carrying out much-needed local works of improvement.

The Conference declares that, in a period of unemployment, the policy of the Government should be one of expansion, not of contraction, of rightful and economical public expenditure; and that the necessary public works and services which must certainly be executed within each decade, ought to be, as far as possible, concentrated on the years of industrial depression, so as to avoid the waste of keeping workers in one year in idleness upon unemployment benefit, and in another year on excessive hours of labour at overtime rates.

It further declares that at the present moment there is a vast amount of necessary work waiting to be undertaken, which it would be greatly to the public advantage to put in hand at once, and which would ensure regular employment at wages for hundreds of thousands of men and women, such as—

(i.) The immediate ordering by all the Government Departments and Local Authorities of the stores and necessary works which will in any case be required in the course of the next three years;

(ii.) The prohibition of all overtime (except where absolutely necessary to enable other workers to be started) in order to minimise the number of workers to be discharged;

(iii.) the complete restoration and development up to fullest efficiency of the road system (including new traffic arteries), waterways and canals, and the railway tracks, locomotives, wagons and coaches;

(iv.) the putting in hand of the national schemes for the economical generation of electric power in bulk;

(v.) the erection and equipment of the additional school buildings which are urgently required, and the cleansing and restoration of all public buildings;

(vi.) the prompt carrying out of the schemes of afforestation actually prepared by the Forestry Commissioners;

(vii.) the development of agriculture by bringing a greater acreage under the plough and speeding up the provision of small holdings and additional allotments;

(viii.) the immediate pressing forward of the schemes for harbour improvement and land reclamation which the Development Commission has been preparing in view of the present crisis, but which the Government is now seeking to hold up.

The Conference declares that such a policy is preferable to that of relief works, which are wasteful and demoralising, extravagantly costly to the ratepayer and taxpayer, and which do not meet the needs either of the skilled workman or of the woman.

The Conference believes that, if this policy of enlarging employment for useful purposes were everywhere adopted, there would be little or no need for any policy of short-time; but the Conference insists that, wherever short time is adopted, it must be accompanied, in order to prevent a disastrous lowering of the standard of life, by an under-employment allowance on the same scale as that now proposed for unemployment benefit.

Further, with a view to absorbing a certain proportion of the men and women for whom the Labour Exchanges are unable to find employment, the Conference calls upon the Government to fulfil its pledge to the Industrial Conference of 1919 by the immediate passing into law of a measure restricting the working day to eight hours.

But as no remedial measure can take effect to-morrow, the Conference emphatically declares that the maintenance of the whole wage-earning class in strength and health—whether or not it suits the capitalists to find employment at wages—must be regarded as a first charge upon the national revenue; and the Conference calls upon the Government at once to establish the necessary scheme of maintenance allowances both for the unemployed and the under-employed.

The Conference protests against the attempts that are being made to take advantage of the present crisis by reducing wages, and in particular by hampering, and even attacking the existing Trade Board machinery for establishing and maintaining a legal minimum wage in the lowest-paid industries; it calls upon Trade Unions to resist to the utmost any effort to destroy the workers' standard of life by such means, and to report immediately to the Parliamentary Committee of the Trades Union Congress and the Executive Committee of the Labour Party any movements in this direction, so that the two National Executives may give their united assistance to the Unions whose wage standards are threatened.

Finally, the Conference reaffirms its conviction that, however indispensable are its present emergency proposals, the larger problem of unemployment arising from the very nature of the capitalist system still remains to be dealt with, and can be solved only on the principles so repeatedly enunciated by Labour.

RESOLUTION II.

That the Report on Unemployment, together with the foregoing Resolution,

(1) Communicated to the Prime Minister for the consideration of the Cabinet;

(2) Sent to every Member of the House of Commons;

(3) Transmitted to the Trade Unions and Local Labour Parties for such action as they may think fit, and, in particular, with the suggestion that they should take steps to bring the proposals before the Members of Parliament for their several constituencies, either by inviting them to attend conferences or address public meetings on the subject, or by deputation or otherwise.

The Conference requests the Parliamentary Labour Party to take steps, if the Government has not in the meantime taken satisfactory action, to bring the matter before the House of Commons at the very opening of the Session.

This Conference shall stand adjourned until Wednesday, February 23rd, to enable the Executives of the Trade Unions to take the opinion of their members in order to decide on any further steps that may be necessary to secure the adoption of its recommendations.

C. W. Bowerman, Secretary, Trades Union Congress.

Arthur Henderson, Secretary, The Labour Party.

ELECTION OF TWO REPRESENTATIVES to attend the Annual Meetings of the Trade Union Congress, General Federation of Trade Unions and the Labour Party.

In addition to the names appearing in the lists of candidates last month, the following have since reached the General Office :—

	Nominated by	For
Bro. G. Gaunt	Dukinfield ..	all three meetings.
Bro. G. Begg	Sun'land No. 6	Trades Con. & Gen. Fed.
Bros. C E. Keen & R. McKenzie	Walker No. 2..	all three meetings.
Bros. W. B. Collins & J. Brock..	Great Bridge ..	all three meetings.
Bro. E. Smith	Stoke ..	all three meetings.
Bro. R. Mulholland	Glasgow No. 11	all three meetings.
Bro. T. McKinnie..	Dum'ton No. 2	all three meetings.
Bro. B. Robertson..	Greenock No. 2	all three meetings.

Bro. A. Sibbald, nominated by Glasgow No. 7, in January Report, should read W. Sibbald, Glasgow No. 5.

Bro. D. Redpath withdraws his candidature for Trades Congress.

First vote to be taken by show of hands at the **March monthly meetings.**

ELECTION OF TEES DISTRICT DELEGATE.

Bro. M. M'Cabe was nominated by Darlington No. 2, Hartlepool No. 1, Middlesbrough Nos. 3 and 4, Thornaby Nos. 1 and 2, Shildon and South Bank.

Bro. M'Cabe has made application as per rule, and as there are no other nominations he is declared elected for a further term.

We wish him continued success in his office.

ELECTION OF YORKSHIRE DISTRICT DELEGATE.

The first vote will be taken by ballot at the **March monthly meetings.**

OVERTIME AND THE STATE OF THE TRADE.

The society rules say :—" When there are more than 10 per cent. of the members signing the home donation and vacant book in branches in any seaport or town, members working by day shall not be allowed to work overtime until the percentage drops below the above-named 10 per cent. Members violating this shall be fined 1s. for each hour they may work."

At the end of December last we had 10,641 members signing the book, and if we exclude from our total membership available for employment our sick, superannuated, honorary and apprentice membership, our unemployed at the end of December was about 12 per cent Our figures for unemployment just to hand from the branches are 11,449, which on the same membership of journeymen available for employment gives a percentage of 13·6 members out of work.

The Executive Council therefore find it necessary to call the attention of the branches to the above rule. Systematic overtime must be stopped everywhere, and our members who are unemployed must be taken on where work is required beyond the normal working hours by substituting a system of shifts instead of overtime. In this way it will be possible to more equally share what employment there is amongst our members, and at the same time to economise in the expenditure of the society's funds and incidently save State funds.

We fully recognise, however, that emergencies will arise, such as the breakdown of machinery, repair to plant, launches, trial trips and urgent repairs to ships in docks, where it may be impossible to wholly avoid a few hours overtime to complete the job; and whilst our rule places a general bann on all overtime, in the present circumstances of the trade, we recommend that cases of urgency and emergency where a few hours overtime would appear to be unavoidable, should be left to the discretion of the District Delegate, acting in conjunction with the District Committee to decide,

This question should have the immediate attention of District Committees and District Delegates, who should issue general instructions to the branches in their area, making provision for exceptions to the rule, where they are convinced that any urgent work which cannot be otherwise undertaken as a practical proposition, or where the refusal of the necessary permission would jeopardise our membership or the interests of the trade. Arrangements on these lines are necessary in the immediate interests of our members, and we appeal for the strict loyalty of all our members in carrying out district arrangements.

ELECTION OF GENERAL SECRETARY.

Bro. John Hill was also nominated by Gateshead, Govan No. 4, and Wednesbury.

The vote will be taken by ballot at the **March monthly meetings.**

WAR BENEVOLENT LEVY.

Since our statement in January Report on this question we have been reckoning the fund on hand and the probable expenditure, and we estimate that we will be able to pay the usual grants to superannuated and low scale members up to the end of June quarter. The following is a summary of this account:—

Total income	£101,720	16	0
Total expenditure	84,863	11	9
Balance on hand at 31st Dec., 1920...	£16,857	4	3

UNEMPLOYMENT—PROPOSED LEVY.

A number of branches have appealed to us to supplement the unemployment benefit, and it has also been suggested that a levy should be imposed to meet the additional cost owing to the abnormal number of members unemployed at present. A levy of 6d. per week on our employed members would only yield about 3/- per week additional unemployed benefit to our members out of work, and a 1/- per week levy would yield about 6/- per week additional to the present unemployed benefit. The Executive Council recommend that a vote of the members be taken at the March monthly meetings for or against 6d. or a 1/- levy.

The Executive Council recognise the need for something being done immediately on behalf of our unemployed members, and while it is impossible to take a vote this month on a question which so seriously affects all our members and the funds of the society, we desire an expression of opinion from every branch this month on the proposals here submitted, with any further suggestions which the branches think are necessary to meet the present emergency, and should we find the branches this month sending opinions in favour of a levy or other means of meeting the cost of additional benefits, the Executive Council would immediately consider what steps could be taken to supplement the present unemployment benefits in addition to what further benefits the Government may decide to grant to the unemployed as a result of the present political agitation.

We therefore ask branches to consider the question and report to the Executive Council immediately after the branch meeting.

FEDERATION WITH JOINERS' AND BRAZIER ' SOCIETIES.

The vote upon the above question is as follows :—

For Federation	5104
Against	1504
Majority for	3,600

BELFAST DISTRICT DELEGATE.

Bro. H. Howard's term of office will shortly expire, and nominations will be asked for at the **March monthly meetings.**

SOUTH COAST DISTRICT AUDITOR.

As stated in last month's Report Bro. W. J. Newman has resigned from this position, and nominations to fill the vacancy must be made at the **February monthly meetings.**

CLAIM FOR GENERAL ADVANCE OF WAGES AND CONSOLIDATION OF WAR WAGES AND PERCENTAGES.

Along with all the trade unions concerned in the shipbuilding industry we met the Shipbuilding Employers' Federation on Friday, 21st January, to receive their considered reply to this claim, which has now been hanging in suspense for many months.

Our claim for an advance of wages was definitely refused. We then stated that we would agree that our claim should lie in abeyance for a period of six months, thus stabilising wages during that period. We pointed out that stabilisation for six months had been offered to us by the Engineering Employers' Federation and that we had agreed with them that wages would remain as they are for six months, and that the engineering employers and ourselves were agreed that this settlement would be helpful to steady the industry, but the shipbuilding employers refused to stabilise the present wages for six months, or for any period, which made it apparent to us that their intention was to make an early attempt to reduce wages.

We held that the work on hand at present justified our claim for an advance and asked that the facts be ascertained by a public enquiry under the Industrial Courts Act. This, too, the employers refused, and they also refused enquiries of any kind. We, however, intimated that under the Industrial Courts Act the Minister has power to order an enquiry on the application of one side concerned, and that it was our intention to ask the Minister to proceed with the enquiry, even without the employers' consent. This will be done, and if the Govern-

ment failed to enforce the powers they have we would leave the Government and the employers to share the responsibility of the industrial trouble which was now apparent from the attitude adopted by the employers.

Our claim for a consolidation of bonuses and percentages into unified rates also met with a blank refusal, notwithstanding our joint efforts with them over a period of many months in which we jointly agreed that at least partial consolidation was practicable.

At previous conferences we had considered the question of finding a basis of agreed facts upon which wages would rise or fall, but, on this question, too, the employers had no suggestion to make, and no reply to make on the suggestions we had made at previous conferences. We had also discussed at previous conferences as to how we could avoid unemployment in the industry or deal with it when it arose, but again the employers postponed consideration of the question.

The employers asked us if we were asking a concession on some of the minor points to save our faces on the refusals we had had on the main questions. Our answer was that in any case we were there to come to an understanding on any of the points which would obviate trouble arising, or assist in smoothing out difficulties when they did arise, but, on all points, we failed to elicit a single satisfactory reply from the employers.

In view of these complete refusals to meet us on any of the points, and their intention to reduce wages, we made it clear that we would not accept a reduction of wages, as, during the war we had never received any advance in real wages, and that real wages to-day relative to the cost of living were less than pre-war wages.

We also intimated that while we regretted their refusal of an enquiry into the conditions and profits of the industry, that there was now power in the hands of the Ministry of Labour to obtain an enquiry on the request of one side only, and that it was our intention to obviate the coming trouble by demanding such an enquiry.

We regret the unsatisfactory ending of this conference, as it will create an atmosphere in the workshops which will not help in obtaining the best results, and will certainly not help to re-establish the supremacy of this country in the shipbuilding and ship-repairing industry.

LETTER OF THANKS.

16, Francis Street, Wolverhampton, January 29th, 1921.

Worthy General Secretary,—Kindly allow me space in the February Monthly Report to thank the officers and members of the Bilston, Birmingham No. 2, Coventry, Dudley, Greatbridge, Leicester, Oldbury, Rugby, Smethwick, Stoke-on-Trent, Wednesbury, Worcester and Wolverhampton Branches for again nominating me for another term of office. Again thanking them.

I am, in the bonds of unity and trade,

Yours very truly,

WM. SHARROCKS.

TECHNICAL PAGES.

The E.C. do not take any responsibility for the Opinions expressed in these Communications.

THE FUTURE OF SHIPBUILDING AND REPAIRING.

By the General Secretary.

What are your hopes for the immediate future of Shipbuilding and Ship-repairing in this country?

Our industry is only the handmaid of our merchant service.

Our island situation; our colonies and our Free Trade policy have made us the carriers for the world.

Our *new* Government policy (or no policy) of half protection, half blockade, and our refusal to adopt a system of barter on Government bonds, has strangled our mercantile marine, and shipbuilding comes to a sudden stop.

Employers say the slump is due to the workers alleged policy of "Ca Canny," and that what is wanted is accelerated production.

If it is true that workmen go easy and could build two ships for one they are building to-day, we would only add to the number of idle ships lying in our ports.

Manufacturers here, and in other countries, have vast stores of goods ready for transport, but, for lack of credit, the people who want these goods cannot buy. And so the goods must lie and rot and our ships, new and old, must lie rusting in harbour.

The shipbuilding employers have made it evident that they have overlooked root causes by their threatened attempt to revive the industry by a reduction in wages. This course is no cure. It is not even palliative.

The cure is to re-start the world's trade. I am not pleading, that, in the name of common humanity, we should allow the millions of tons of food and other necessities to get to the starving peoples, who are willing to work for them.

I am submitting a business proposition to a Government and a ring of capitalists, whose only concern is to gain the whole world and lose their own soul.

But what of the workers' wages, and why reduce them? The assumption is that we have had advances of wages which should now be taken off.

I fear it is forgotten that, in the early months of the war, we decided to waive all claims for advances of wages, but the cost of food and necessaries soon got beyond the purse of workmen's wives. We asked the Government to keep down prices. They actually *brought* down the price of bombs and shells to destroy life. They refused to stabilize food to maintain life. The Government officially told us to ask employers for a nominal advance of wages.

We then asked and received nominal advances, but never received an advance equal to the advance in the price of food. And to-day, even with the most recent reductions in food prices, our wages are 40 per cent. behind prices.

Our real wages have gone steadily down during the last five years, and as a reward of our servile patriotism to give liberty and self-determination to "Gallant Little Belgium," we are to suffer a further reduction in our standard of living. We are to do this partly because Belgium is now undercutting us in the raw material of ships and in ship repairs.

This present topsy-turveydom is only a new phase of the failure of capitalism in politics as well as in industry.

I have here tried to demonstrate that the employers thinly-veiled threat to reduce wages is unreasonable and unlikely to help the industry, and should they attempt to enforce a reduction, they may tempt workmen to take more drastic and more effective steps than were taken by the workmen of the same trades in Italy.

Given the renewed demand for ships the hope of the industry lies in an intelligent co-operation between the man who plans and the man who executes.

This intelligent co-operation means joint access to the main business facts and joint control in dividing the wealth which is jointly produced.

We have repeatedly put the proposition to employers that we will allow our wages claims to stand or fall on the plain business facts related to the prosperity and profits of the industry. This offer has always been refuted.

The law now empowers the Ministry of Labour to ascertain these facts, whether employers are willing or not, and the Executives of all the Shipyard Trade Unions have unanimously decided to *at once* submit their wages claim to the Ministry of Labour, and ask for a public enquiry. We will stand by the result of that enquiry.

If the Minister refuses that enquiry, then the Government can share, with the employers, the responsibility of an industrial struggle which will drive the industry into other channels.

MAGNIFICENCE (?) OF EMPIRE. WHERE DO WE STAND?

(Continued from January Report, page 22.)

Where do we stand?

Can we hope against the lessons of history and logic?

Can we ignore the national psychology of great peoples striving to cleave a path to freedom and happiness through a welter of oppression and subjection?

There can be but one answer.

O, my brothers, if our answer is in the wrong, where is our hope? Just as the suffering slaves brought down these empires, so surely must we encompass our own doom. We cannot for all time expect the millions of India's toilers to submit to their dispossession of the fruit of their industry. Millions of tons of grain is exported. The process goes on year after year, and we sometimes hear of a famine in India, and we are appealed to in charity's name to succour the victims of our maladministration.

Egypt, too. Amritsar is fresh in our minds. Persia, and now Mesopotamia and Greece.

All to satiate the greed of financiers who never cry "Enough" The more they get the more they want. I hear some of you murmuring. And what would you?

Whatever the answer, it will not affect the issue. What does matter, however, is that none should want the necessaries of life in vain. There is enough for all and to spare.

Carlyle wrote: "England is full of wealth, of multifarious produce, supply for human want of every kind. . . . It is thickly studded with workshops, 15,000,000 workers, the strongest, the cunningest, and the willingest our earth has ever seen. . . . Touch it not, ye workers, this is enchanted fruit."

And true in 1843, it is doubly, aye more, true to-day.

"Where there's life there's hope:
Life is Nature in action."

Our hope is in the men and women of industry, in the factory or home, in the laboratory or workshop.

"To wish to live on the labour of others is to contemplate a fraud."

Let us shun, even loathe, the human parasites who exist on the "sumptuous garnitures" of life. Cleanse yourselves of this filth whose licence to exploit the toilers germinates with the extravagances and indiscretions of kings and their sycophant followers, long ago dead and damned. These worse than useless ornaments of society, false and counterfeit as the Press they employ to pervert the human aspirations of mankind, give us no hope.

My hope lies with you, dear brothers; you who love your homes, your children, your country, and, indeed, your good name.

A little faith in one another, a little tolerance for each other's opinion. Fulfil your obligations and responsibilities, nor leave your share to someone else.

Begin here at home, in England.

Make Britain a place of righteousness and justice, and the Empire will become a strength and joy to all.

The future hides in it
Gladness and sorrow;
We press still forward,
Naught that abides in it
Daunts us——Onward.

Newcastle No. 1. PAT. CAMERON.

THE NEED OF TO-DAY.

(Continued from January Report, page 22.)

To-day, then, the two extremes are meeting. What is needed is the mean quantity. Extremes on either side will never accomplish anything approaching peace. Bloody revolution has always been, is now, and always will be, the result of extremes meeting, history proves this to be true.

Temperance, tolerance, justice, charity, are needed to temper both sides in any issue. Capitalist, imperialist, aristocrat, autocrat and humble layman sink personal bigotry, hatred, malice, and join hands in the common interest of the progressive evolution of the whole of humanity from the crudest native to the most cultured, civilised person. Unite your forces and let us reason together, and let the outcome of that reasoning be a new world wherein all shall be FREE.

In the pathetic struggle of nations, combines, trusts, monopolies, for commercial supremacy, the human and spiritual parts of the mass of humanity is rarely considered.

The usual outcome of this attitude is naval and military power, seeking to gain supremacy to cover their commercial interests.

But this human spiritual element will throughout all ages, eras, epochs, and times, force itself onward and upward, slowly but surely.

Witness the past great war. It matters not one iota who started the ball rolling, all nations concerned committed the same grave mistake: they ignored humanity and all the greatest of ideals, they shunned the great Universal Power to which they owed their origin and being.

Each one was concerned purely with commercial interest and aggrandisement. This more than any other event in human history proved what vested interests, imperial interests, and racial hatred can do for us; create devastation in every phase and sphere of human life.

The whole sum and substance can be weighed in the words, "As ye sow that shall ye also reap," as it is with individuals so it is with nations and empires.

What has the government and other official bodies done to heal the wounds and alleviate the sufferings of our people in spite of all the sacrifice supremely made? Nothing of service. They have contributed everything towards inflaming the coarser passions of man, and aggravated and intensified the suffering of men and women.

So political chaos, industrial chaos, social and spiritual chaos is the harvest we reap.

So I could go on and on, but this much I must say, "all are parts of one stupendous whole, whose body nature is and God the soul." No matter how materialistic one may be or how confirmed an infidel one may be, the above solid fact cannot be confounded.

The system of control of production and distribution of Nature's gift to mankind are vile, rotten with corruptness.

All the foregoing anomalies and disgusting conditions of life will remain with us so long as we "will" them to remain.

Have we any remedies? Yes! One is the socialisation of all production and distribution of earth produce. Educate, educate, educate, the masses in art, philosophy, psychology; educate them from childhood to know themselves; cultivate the spiritual nature of mankind, cultivate liberty and justice in their truest senses. If we inculcate such principles as the Fatherhood of God, the brotherhood of man, and personal responsibility from the young to the old, evolution and progress upward and onward will ultimately result.

Envy not the merits of another, but improve thine own talents, and excel by all means, but not at the expense of our weaker and less fortunate associates. Ever extend a willing hand to draw up those weaker than ourselves.

May the "Great Sun" yet shine upon such a state.

Nottingham. S. R. Goodman.

A REPLY.

Worthy General Secretary and Brothers,—In last month's report you were advocating the building of ships on the Guild principle as a remedy for unemployment, until such times as the workers (brain as well as manual) adopt Socialism.

This advocacy of yours, like Socialism, is founded upon a wrong principle, for supposing we built ships on the Guild method, who is going to purchase them at a price suitable to those who made them? Certainly not the British or Foreign Shipowners, therefore, as there will not be any reliable market for the ships, I am afraid, that remedy of yours is very, very much off for the boilermakers.

Unemployment, with all its dire effects, is a man-created evil, chiefly for the benefit of the profiteers, usurpers, and land grabbers, so as to compel the manual workers to labour at a bare subsistence level.

The remedy does not lie in the direction of creating more and ever more work —for manual work is a punishment and *not* a blessing. Therefore, in seeking the remedy, we must seek a method whereby all men, or at least a large number, will be compelled to bear a share of that punishment or not be permitted to eat.

That is to say, the first error of the Labour man is to believe that "Labour is a blessing." It is not, it is a punishment. The right to work is a false cry, it must be changed to the duty to labour.

In your proposal another fundamental error comes to the Labour man, namely, that children are a rightful burden upon their parents, whereas they ought really to be a blessing. For the same book, that you some time ago said stated that five men saved a city from destruction, declares that children are a blessing.

I therefore ask you, the E.C., and the Boilermakers' Society to insist upon :

(1) Restoring to each child its full share of its value of its inheritance of the earth, which, in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, is not less than 10s. per week for each child.

(2) As regards the manual labour question : "That short time, even as low as three days per week per man be accepted, so as to permit every man an opportunity to bear his fair share of the labour that is necessary to provide the necessaries of life for us all."

These two questions should go together, for one is inter-dependent on the other.

Middlesbrough No. 3. R. SALKELD.

BUY THE "DAILY HERALD."

If ever there was a period when the workers had need of a daily paper it is just now, when the combined forces of capital, pulpit and press are being used to discredit labour and prejudice its cause by deliberate and malicious lies. This campaign is carried on so skilfully that large sections of workers themselves are deluded into believing that this or that particular paper is on labour's side, when all the time the whole press of the country is working on a pre-arranged plan in order that the working classes will be divided amongst themselves.

In order to challenge this position and state the workers' cause unflinchingly a few enthusiastic men and women two years ago started the "Daily Herald," and since that time the workers have had a daily champion that has earned for it the hatred of the capitalist press of the country.

The "Herald" has exposed many secret plans of the government and employers that have been of incalculable service to the working class movement, and many morning papers that previously never hesitated to vilify labour have been compelled to modify their opposition in view of this new force that has appeared.

The "Herald" has had, and is having, a constant struggle for existence, and it is to the lasting shame of the trade union movement that, with a total membership of over 6,000,000, there are only 300,000 who are prepared to spend 2d. per day in buying the "Herald." A paper that every day fights labour's battles in the press, and I want to appeal to the members of this Society to commence to support your own paper. It is a disgrace to the boilermakers that we have not invested £5,000 in the "Herald" in order that it can extend its scope and influence. We never hesitated to invest money in war bonds in order that the Government could continue to organise death for so many homes, why hesitate then to invest money in a paper that is trying to organise a full and free life for every home!

Remember that every prominent newspaper in the United Kingdom, with the exception of the "Daily Herald," is the mouthpiece of some capitalistic or landowning enterprise. These papers speak with one voice when it comes to attacking labour, occasionally they attack each other, but that is part of a sham battle to delude the workers.

The "Daily News" and the "London Star" represent the cocoa interests of the Cadbury family. The "Daily Chronicle" represents the official government policy. The "Daily Express" represents the financial interests of the Canadian financier Sir Max Aitken, now Lord Beverbrook. The "Morning Post" represents the interests of the aristocracy and looks down upon the workers as a vulgar common people who are destitute of culture. The "Manchester Guardian" is the mouthpiece of the cotton trade. The "Daily Despatch" is one of the papers controlled by the Hulton Syndicate, perhaps the most anti-labour press in the country. The "Western Mail" speaks for the coal trade, and one of its directors is Lady Rhondda who is also interested in other newspapers. And so one could go on showing how every newspaper has a particular interest to serve which is never the interest of labour.

To combat all these forces we have the "Daily Herald," fearless and truthful. We ought to be proud to support the one labour daily we possess, and I hope these few lines may succeed in getting some of our members to drop their ordinary morning "rags" and buy the "Herald." Tell your mates about it, go to the branch and move a resolution asking the E.C. to support it financially. In these days when hunger and misery stalk the land, when all men's thoughts are turned to the grim and forbidding future, like a clarion note rings out the call of the "Herald" day by day to encourage us in the fight against the forces that are now arrayed against us, and its up to every one of us to push its circulation and so take our part in the fight.

"Truth, like the sun, is often obscured,
But like the sun, only for a time."

The "Herald" fights to spread the truth.

HARRY POLLITT.

London No. 11.

THE BELFAST DISTURBANCES.

In referring to the reign of terror existing in Belfast, under which almost ten thousand workers have, since July the 21st, 1920, been forcibly prevented from earning their bread in the shipyards and other works, because in some cases they were identified with the Labour Party. It is reported that "The murder of District Inspector Swanzey, on Sunday, July 22nd, 1920, brought about that political strife which we all deplore."

We read in the Old Book of a man called Annanias, who, for a small sum of money, told a lie, and we read in the daily press of Sir Hamar Greenwood, who has acquired a reputation for "Terminological inexactitudes."

The trouble commenced in Belfast on July the 21st. District Inspector Swanzey was not killed until August 22nd, therefore that tragic event cannot be accepted either as a cause or an excuse for the killing, beating and starving which have taken place in the Belfast area in recent times.

But assuming the outbreak had been caused as stated, what would it mean if a mob is to be allowed to become the self-appointed avenger of blood, what would become of our boasted civilization, law and order, and all the re-traints on license which protects the citizens? Those who understand conditions in Belfast know that the real cause of the trouble is economics. In recent years, owing to the beneficent work of Trades Unionism, the growing power of labour and the revolution which the schoolmaster causes, the little junta of linen lords and profiteers, who for generations have dominated the public life of Belfast, felt power slipping from their grasp, so with a view to retaining their grip of the political machine for the purpose of controlling the economical life of the country, they by various methods fanned into life the dying embers of sectarian hate and political animosity, setting one section of the workers to murder by starvation the helpless dependents of their brothers of toil.

Perhaps the saddest part of the business is the fact that some pander to the mob, instead of fearlessly proclaiming that "All men are brothers."

Faithfully yours,

JAMES BAIRD, Belfast.

TRADE REPORT.

LONDON AND EASTERN COUNTIES' DISTRICT COMMITTEE.

Worthy General Secretary,—It is with regret that we cannot report any improvement since our last report, so far as the trade in this district is concerned.

We are pleased to report, after twenty-one months' continuous plodding, and with the assistance of Erith branch and the E.C., that we have been able to proclaim Messrs. W. Cory's as a fair shop. Great credit is due to the committee set up by the Erith branch, and it is to be hoped that our members working there will give this firm a new lease of life by using sound discretion along the lines of a sober mind.

"A Want of Real Trades Unionism, viz., Selfishness and Ticket-Holders."

We were astounded to receive a report from the strike committee of the Woodworkers' Society (who are at present on strike to resist a reduction in wages) against boilermakers and others proceeding with and completing jobs where woodwork had been removed by others than members of the Woodworkers' Society. The ships are: s.s. "Rimutaka," s.s. "Highland Laddie," s.s. "Ruperhu," s.s. "Syria," s.s. "Saxonia," s.s. "Port Alma," Cunard Line and Port of London Authority.

Some cases were small, but the principal attached thereto was great; and whilst we have no definite rule to deal with such members we feel that if more unity is not forthcoming names will have to be mentioned in our next report. Take Note, for remember their fight is yours, and should they go under it is your turn next.

We have again met the East Anglian Engineering Employers' Federation and discussed and settled many of the outstanding differences arising out of the 47-hours week, overtime and night shifts on similar lines to that agreed by the A.E.U. out-working conditions, and a levelling up of the light platers' rates at Colchester.

On the questions of manning all machines, including burning and welding, and the provisions for avoiding disputes agreements could not be reached; but we expect to meet them again shortly on the former matters, and as soon as an agreement can be made the J.D.B. intends putting the whole agreement into book form so that each member may purchase a copy for his own use and protection.

A conference of society delegates and workmen's representatives actually at work in the constructional industry was held at Newcastle, on the 25th inst., when each and every one revealed the difficulties in organising this section from a national standpoint. It therefore must be done locally; and before this can even be done our members must have broader minds and the rules must be observed with more elasticity. The E.C. are asking for detailed reports of numbers inside and outside the society and no doubt when completed will issue their report and findings. Compensation cases are having every attention, one being settled for £30.

Signed on behalf of the Committee,

Eastern Counties:—F. WESTON, Chairman.
E. MULOCK, Secretary
J. T. HUSBAND, Dist. Delegate.

London:—A. G. PROUSE, Chairman.
A. H. G. RILEY, Secretary.

Please Note.—London District Secretary's address:—A. H. G. Riley, 20, Launch Street, Cubitt Town, London.

MANCHESTER DISTRICT COMMITTEE.

Worthy General Secretary,—Shortly after sending the last monthly report a strike took place at one of the non-federated shops. An application for an advance of wages had been in hand some four months before the members ceased work. In many ways the situation was a delicate one, accompanied with the towering walls of a cul-de-sac, which was evaded by tact, ingenuity and discretion, finding a bridge leading to an advance of nine shillings per week for a period and the interim to be applied in finding a basis to yield more than nine shillings per week.

The Constructional Workers' Conference at Newcastle on the 25th January will have served a useful purpose to those concerned with the industry. During the evening some of the delegates had the pleasure of our general secretary's guidance through Newcastle College, where demonstrations in the arts and sciences were given; also a visit to the fine library housing the deposits of the human mind in all languages. Within a few hours of leaving the storehouse of knowledge, the general secretary and his colleagues were applying their minds to the grave question of unemployment; a problem in which the professors of the arts and sciences the world over appear helpless in the adventure with the misery of the economic system, and the warp and woof of human nature, existing by acts, not by ideas.

A. TAYLOR, District Chairman
A. BENTLEY, General Secretary.
J. WARDLEWORTH, District Delegate.

AYSHIRE DISTRICT COMMITTEE.

Worthy General Secretary,—We are, to a certain extent, fortunate in reporting that, compared with other districts, our members are well employed on new work in both boilershops and shipyards, with the single exception of Ayr. Our men dismissed from this yard have been taken up in the neighbouring establishments, wherein the prospects bid fair for some months ahead; but with the number of men in search of work from elsewhere the tonnage on hand will be pushed forward more rapidly towards completion than under normal conditions.

The weather during the past month has been of the most disagreeable description for outside workers, and as a result of such, our members have lost a lot of time.

Repair work is scarce and only a very moderate amount has been done of late.

We hope the trade will be maintained in this locality until the present general depression blows over. We recommend overtime, even of an emergency demand should be reduced to the utmost limit, and should any firms make application for overtime let our branch committees' first consideration be the employment of our unemployed members (either in or out of the district) by meeting any urgency which may arise through introducing a night shift—even for a week's duration—rather than some should get more than 47 hours in one week while others of the same class and brotherhood are compelled to go idle. We fully recognise the difficulty of determining whose interests may be best served by the necessary expedient of either overtime or night shifts; but if the proper spirit is brought to bear in our actions we have no fear but fairness will result.

NOTE.—All members coming into this district must bring their cards and be in benefit, otherwise they will be returned. No additional apprentices should be allowed to start from other districts unless there is a shortage of same in any yard; and apprentices starting must also possess clear cards for transference.

JAS. CARRUTHERS, Chairman.
CHAS. C. MOIR, Secretary.
A. M'KINNON, Treasurer.
JNO. SANDERSON, District Delegate.

CLYDE DISTRICT COMMITTEE.

Worthy General Secretary,—The past year has slipped out, but it leaves us in a state of uncertainty as to the future.

The statements from our side and those from the employers' side made at the recent wages conference were so conflicting that nothing was proved further than that the employers have made huge profits during the last six years, and mean to hank on to them.

The following is a report of progress on the various price lists.

Riveters' Revised Price List.—This list is in the running with Tennyson's brook and may run on for ever, or until they stop piecework.

Framers' List.—The above, after more than three years' negotiations is practically completed but not yet signed.

Shell Platers' List.—We have had many conferences, in many months, but yet have to make a real start.

Decks Tank Top, Etc.—Platers' List.—This list will be proceeded with after the shell list is finished. It is to be hoped that our deck squads are not in a hurry.

Caulkers' Revised Price List.—We are asked to pick out from the old list twenty items we considered were low priced. We have had a lot of meetings, and if we have many more we may be persuaded to believe that they are high paid items.

The above report on price lists is a fair indication as to how we are not progressing, but of course the employers cannot be expected to love our piece-workers as well as they love piecework.

The committee have received very strong complaints regarding members of trades unions earning wages as skilled workers and taking on spare time jobs. We are of opinion this system is injurious to the working classes in general and entirely against the principles of trade unionism which is one man, one job.

Branch officials are advised to take this matter up and do their best to stamp it out.

Branch secretaries must get a clearance from apprentice branches from all applicants wishing to be transferred to adult section, also to mark arrears on all cards issued to members this year, otherwise shop stewards cannot do their duty properly when cards are being examined.

Members employed on land boiler work (old and new) please note that the following is the recognised district time rate of wages :—Templatemakers, 106s. per week of 47 hours; Platers, 95s. 6d. per week of 47 hours; Riveters and caulkers, 91s. per week of 47 hours; Holders-up, 82s. per week of 47 hours.

Constructional workers please note that no permits to work overtime will be granted from 1st January, 1921, until further notice; and members are requested to communicate with district delegate when sent to a job outside the district.

Members employed in steel works are advised against working overtime in any works where boilermakers are only employed on single shift.

Yours in unity,

JAMES FERGUSON, Chairman.
J. M'KEOWN, Secretary.
WM. MACKIE, Delegate.
J. M. AIRLIE, Delegate.
D. M'MILLAN, Delegate.

WEST OF SCOTLAND DISTRICT COMMITTEE.

Worthy General Secretary,—In submitting our report to you for the past month we regret to state trade is falling off more quickly than was anticipated a short time ago, and during the past month our unemployed members have greatly increased, especially in the lower reaches. We will not be surprised if the numbers still increase for some weeks to come because a few launches have taken place within the past few days which still further diminishes the work on hand; and even supposing new keels were to be laid on the vacant berths it will take some time to bring work forward sufficiently to ensure many of our members being restarted. Consequently, our prospects are by no means bright for the next few months at least.

The causes and cures of the present unemployment throughout the country generally has moved both capital and labour to search for a remedy of the disease, both temporarily and permanent. Different methods of prevention and cures are offered to the working classes who regard many of the prescriptions as quack medicine. Short time has been mentioned, and in some works has already been adopted. As a rule working men detest reductions of wages and at present the majority of our members are earning no more than allows them to pay for maintenance, and some not even in this position. It is one-sided to cast the load of unemployment on those who are unable to bear it, no matter how willingly they agree to make the sacrifice for the sake of relieving their fellow workers during depression of trade, and until a corresponding sacrifice is made by the employer the workman and his family ought not to suffer on account of unemployment he has not brought about. If capital and labour can jointly devise a scheme of responsibility to maintain the unemployed willing workers an honest endeavour should be made by both, free from jealousy or suspicion, to achieve this end, and perhaps a more happier and contented spirit would ultimately prevail for the betterment of employers and employees.

Revision of Clyde Piecework Riveting Price List :—Many enquiries are being made by firms and riveters for the completion of this long looked for list of rates, which has been in progress more or less some years now, and we take this opportunity of reporting that the joint-committee has not met since August last, when about two-thirds of the items had been adjusted, and completion was expected by the close of the year. A number of items had been passed on which the joint-committees had failed to agree upon, and while waiting for the concluding draft of the employers' amendments and working notes the riveters' committee have, at the request of the employers' chairman, went back on these outstanding items and returned them to the employers early in December. We are, therefore, waiting, waiting, waiting.

Of course it is to be understood that the overhead percentage on the list is also to be considered and settled, and it will be a great pleasure to the men's committee if they are in a position soon to submit the revised list to the Clyde riveters, as their task has been wearisome.

We don't think it would be much out of place at this stage to remind our members that since the last joint-committee meeting with the employers their chairman has been made a Scottish Knight. We can readily offer our congratulations to Sir Alexander M. Kennedy, whom the Clyde will be proud of, for the high honour his country has conferred on him, although the occasion had given some of the Clyde riveters an impression that the new price list was finished. others said it was to crown the delay. Nevertheless, we earnestly hope it augers well for an early completion of the document.

Proposed Shell Plating Price List.—Again we regret having to apologise for delay in what was thought to be only a month's work in joint-committee at most. Several deadlocks have occurred during the negotiating of prices, and unfortunately two of the employers' committee were off duty through illness, and meetings were resumed last week after several months' lapse. The employers' committee are not disposed to concede anything that would contribute to a satisfactory price list, and the platers' committee are wrestling with them to obtain a basis of prices they can recommend the shell platers to accept; and unless this

can be got your committee will require to come back to the platers for reconsideration of the whole matter.

ARREARS.—Our shop stewards in all branches of our trades in shipyards and boilershops, including repair docks, are asked to carefully examine all members' cards, and workmates must also ascertain how each other's cards stand and render every assistance to shop stewards in their work of inspection. All working should be in benefit, and none allowed to start without a card. Preference must be given to idle members clear on the books before any others. Any cases of difficulty should be reported to the district secretary or district delegate.

We are, yours in unity,

WM. MURRAY, Chairman.
STEWARD REED, Secretary.
THOS. WILLIAMS, Treasurer.
J. SANDERSON, District Delegate.

BARROW DISTRICT COMMITTEE.

Worthy General Secretary,—We regret to report that trade is very moderate in this district, many men having been suspended for an indefinite period. Employers much prefer to put men on the streets by this method rather than give them a week's notice, or a week's wages in lieu of notice, in terms of the Munitions of War Act, 1917. This portion of the Act has not been repealed. TAKE NOTICE, by suspending workmen the employers claim they are not violating the the portion of the Act referred to.

For months the employers have been claiming that unemployment is due to the shortage of shipbuilding material. At that time the men engaged in the blastfurnace and steel smelting industries were working full time, and yet we were informed they were unable to cope with the demands of the shipbuilding employers. At that time the employers connected with the blastfurnace and steel smelting industries expressed their desire to put all their workmen under a sliding scale system to govern wages. They were successful in doing so with the majority of the trades, but we find now that these steel producing industries have closed down. We wonder if they have done so at the request of their colleagues, the shipbuilding and engineering employers. Remember the cry is to-day, "more production."

We earnestly desire all members to take a keen interest in the revision of the rules, and to remember the fact they have an opportunity of making the rules of the society what they desire they should be.

Compensation cases have received careful attention, and an appeal is being made in Bro. M. Haney's case.

Yours faithfully,

W. MUNSEY, District Chairman.
A. A. HATTON, District Secretary.
R. BETTINSON, District Delegate.

MERSEY DISTRICT COMMITTEE.

Worthy General Secretary,—Since last reporting trade, we regret to say that the unemployment is steadily increasing, and that various excuses are being advanced for this, namely, shortage of material, increased cost of production, and the apparently never-ending cry, "slacking of the workers." In reply to this we would merely say that records for shipbuilding go by the board, and we, as a nation, increase, whilst other nations go back. This, I think, needs no further explanation.

However, this may appeal to some of those who still hold the view that a Labour Government would save us and that is we want to be thankful that it is a Business Government conducting the affairs of State. We want to be brutally frank at this period and tell you that we, as a nation, are bankrupt; of course we know that this will not suit the palates of some people, yet when we are face to face with facts it is of no use refuting them. Our opinion is that we are being wilfully starved into submission; we refuse to trade with Russia because they have a Workers' Government controlling their affairs, although they possess the articles that we require. This is a matter which might be stopped by the same Committee that prevented the new war with Russia, and is an opportunity for some of our leaders in the Labour World.

Of course the possibility is that there will be no O.B.E.'s served out, so this venture may want a little reflection before it is embarked upon.

Just one thing in concluding—beware of all schemes for relief, etc., and watch the friends of the worker whispering words of love about our duty to our fellow-man, and advising us to accept reductions so as to provide employment. There is one consoling factor to us at least, we won the war and crushed Germany; and now we have forced her to build ships for us which will keep her busy for the next three years, so we have achieved our object. Of course we are starving, but that does not matter—she is being made to pay.

Yours faithfully,

A. E. WIGHTMAN, Chairman
T. IRWIN, Secretary.
F. WHARTON, Treasurer.
S. VAUGHAN, Delegate.
M. M. FORSYTHE, Delegate.

ANNIVERSARIES AND PRESENTATIONS.

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Bolton—On Thursday, December 16th, at the club house of the branch, a most successful smoking concert was held, when presentations of the society's V.C. were made to three of the officers. The proceedings were opened with a few remarks by the chairman, Bro. Con. Bradshaw, who, after reference to the good work of those who were to be honoured that night, referred briefly to the grand work done by some of the old officers of Bolton branch, of whom Bros. John Fairclough, John Turner, Jas. C. Bradshaw, and Wm. J. Lovell are still with us. Others like Alf. Peers, Jos. Grimshaw, Tom Harrison, along with many other grand workers on behalf of the society and members, have crossed the Great Divide, but leaving behind them a grand example for young members to follow. A musical programme was then entered upon. Then came the principal business of the evening, the chairman calling upon our worthy district delegate, Bro. Wardleworth, to present beautifully framed emblems, the V.C. of our order, awarded by the E.C., to the president, Bro. John Crabtree, Bro. R. Barlow (secretary), and Bro. J. E. Bagshaw (treasurer). Before making the presentations he referred in terms of high appreciation to the thorough and painstaking work of each officer which he had observed during his work as district auditor, and hoped they would continue to give the same unselfish devotion in the future, and that each would have long life. Bro. Crabtree briefly thanked everyone concerned for the emblem, for which he was very proud, and said, given good

health, he would continue to serve the society so long as he had the confidence of his fellow members. Bro. Barlow also tendered thanks, his sincere thanks, for his V.C. Bro. Bagshaw also replied in a brief speech, and promised to give of his best for his fellow members and society. Owing to limited time, Bro. Wardleworth made only a brief but very pointed and telling address, dealing with the disturbed state of the industrial world, and the great problem of unemployment, the great need for all members to stand shoulder to shoulder, and each bear their part of the burden. He also gave a review of the agreement in the district *re* overtime rates and night-shifts, and asked members to carry out its clauses, and he hoped employers would do the same. A short interval was then taken for substantial refreshments. Further musical items were rendered, after which Bro. Wray, in a few well chosen remarks, moved a vote of thanks to the chairman, Bro. Wardleworth and artistes, seconded by Bro. Coldclough, and carried amidst hearty approval. Then by request Bro. G. Bradshaw sang as a final, "That Dear Old Mother Of Mine," very feelingly, the refrain being softly sung by all the company. The company then linked hands for the rendering of "Auld Lang Syne," this bringing to a close one of the happiest gatherings, as the chairman remarked, of the many he had attended during nearly 40 years' membership of Bolton branch. Special thanks are due to the artistes, Messrs. Blakeborough and J. Bradshaw, and Bros. Taylor, Lovell, Stevens, Ward, G. Bradshaw, Jas. Bradshaw, Hughes, Peers and Demaine.

AVONMOUTH—A smoking concert and presentation was held at the Miles Arms Hotel, Avonmouth, on Monday, December 20th. Bro. J. T. Davies (branch president) gave a hearty welcome to the members and friends present, and after several songs had been sung by Bros. G. Cummings, R. Toft, T. Whitfield and J. Salley, the president called upon Bro. S. G. Allison (foreman boilermaker for Messrs. G. N. Stothert & Co.) to make the presentation of a beautiful eight-day clock to Bro. T. W. Whitfield (late president of the branch) as a small token of the esteem in which he is held. Bro. Allison, in making the presentation, spoke in eulogistic terms of the abilities and character of the recipient, and in handing over the clock wished him and his wife long life and happiness. Bro. F. Stephens was then called upon to present Bro. Whitfield with a framed emblem, the gift of the E.C. Bro. F. Stephens, in making the presentation, spoke of the many sacrifices Bro. Whitfield had made in the interest of the society throughout the war. Although a young man he had been most energetic and attentive to his duties, ever ready to assist a brother in distress, and always endeavouring to carry out the principles of our order. Bro. Whitfield, on rising to respond, was received with musical honours. He thanked the members for their beautiful present, which would have a place of honour in his home. He also thanked the E.C. for the high honour which had been conferred on him by giving him the V.C. of our order, which he would always look upon with pride. Bro. A. G. Allison was then requested to present Bro. James Head (one of the oldest members of the branch) with a beautiful tobacco pouch, the gift of a few members and friends, as a token of regard in which he is held. Bro. Head suitably responded. After several more songs had been sung a very pleasant evening was brought to a close by the members singing "Auld Lang Syne."

CARDIFF No. 3.—A grand Smoking Concert was held on Thursday evening, January 20th, 1921, the occasion being to honour Bro. W. Jones, late president of the branch. There were present several past and present officers of the South Wales District Committee to support Bro. J. Jones (district delegate). The chair was taken by Bro. P. Bowen (president of the No. 3 branch). After the chairman, in a few brief remarks, explained the purpose of the gathering, the proceedings opened with a pianoforte solo by Mr. Bull, after which songs were sung by the following: Bros. M. Lawler (superannuated), T. H. Cox, A. Charles (superannuated), C. Brady, J. Brown, W. J. Thomas, W. Carey, W. Hall, Bowen and Chelmes (duetists), and Mr. H. Owen. The time arrived for the presentation of the emblem of the Society to Bro. W. Jones (Cardiff No. 3).

In making the presentation, the District Delegate, Bro. J. Jones, said it gave him great pleasure to be there that evening on behalf of the E.C., who had kindly granted the emblem to Bro. W. Jones for his long and continuous services to our Society. He had known the recipient a very long time, and was proud to be associated with such a grand fighter for the upholding of the Society's principles. The district delegate hardly knew how to describe the honour, but felt safe in saying that if he gave it the name of the V.C. of the order, and the Distinguished Conduct Medal, coupled with the Long Service Medal, he would be hitting the mark. He was glad that the branch had not forgotten Bro. Jones and his good lady, who were presented by Cardiff No. 3 with a token of esteem in the shape of a gold albert and medallion, also a handsomely mounted umbrella for Mrs. Jones. The guest of the evening feelingly replied, and said he felt proud to be a member of the branch, and made, altogether, a neat little speech.

Bro. S. Giblin (late district delegate) was called upon to say a few words, and, in a few well chosen remarks, said how glad he felt to be in his own branch that night to see Bro. W. Jones honoured. He knew Billy sometimes as "over the sticks," other times "on the flat," but was pleased that this time his branch had not left him "down the course," and hoped to see him live to enjoy the confidence of his fellow members for years to come. The harmony was continued by Miss John, giving a song and dance, Bro. R. John, and all the aforementioned singers, by which time eleven o'clock arrived, and the company parted in the best of good humour, after the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" and "God Save the King."

Ballymacarrett No. 1—A successful smoking concert was held by this branch on December 28th, 1920, to do honour to President Bro. S. Carson, who has held every position in the branch at one time or another; also to our two late district representatives, Bros. Hogg and Dall. Bro. J. Davies (vice-president) occupied the chair, and was ably supported by Bro. Howard (district delegate) and Bro. Clinton (district chairman). The chairman, in his opening remarks, expressed the pleasure it gave him to be in such a position that night, and he hoped that all would enjoy themselves. After the toast of "The King," a little harmony was indulged in, followed by the toast of "The Boilermakers' Society," coupled with the names of Bros. Howard and Clinton. The chairman then called on the district delegate to present the emblems to Bros. Hogg and Dall. He said it gave him great pleasure to hand over the highest gift of their order to such worthy members as Bros. Hogg and Dall, and on behalf of the E.C. he asked them to accept them. He also expressed the desire that all young members would take an interest in the society. After a few more songs were rendered our medical officer, Dr. Moore, M.D., arrived. The chairman then called on Dr. Moore to present to our worthy president, Bro. S. Carson, a beautiful gold watch, suitably inscribed, also a set of cutlery to Mrs. Carson. Dr. Moore said it gave him the greatest pleasure to be amongst the members, and also to be there on such an occasion. In handing over the presents to Bro. Carson on behalf of the branch, he hoped he would be long spared to enjoy the watch, and also Mrs. Carson to enjoy her present. Bro. Carson, in responding, thanked Dr. Moore and the members of the branch for the beautiful present, which he said he would always appreciate and look on with pride. He also thanked the members on behalf of Mrs. Carson, and he could assure the members that she would be very proud of her gift. Songs were rendered by Bros. A. Carson, Greene, Moneypenny, Clinton and Rutherford. The closure came all too soon with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

Belfast No. 5—On Saturday, November 11th, 1920, the opening of the above branch took place, when a fairly large number of members turned up for the occasion amongst those present were Bros. Clinton, Clark and Cochrane (district chairman, secretary and treasurer respectively), also Bro. Fleming (district auditor) and our district delegate, Bro. H. Howard. Bro. Clinton (district chairman) was called on to open the proceedings, which he did in a few well-chosen remarks,

Other officials followed with words of advice and encouragement to the members of the new branch. The opening ceremony was performed by Bro. Clinton, who declared the branch open as Belfast No. 5, and to be known in the future as the James Campbell Memorial Branch, thus paying a fitting tribute to the memory of the late secretary of Belfast No. 1 branch, who for almost a quarter of a century served his members faithfully and well. The election of officers was then proceeded with, when the following were appointed :—Chairman, Bro. Clark; secretary, Bro. Smith; and treasurer, Bro. Kennedy. After several members were proposed for admission the chairman closed the lodge, and in due time a smoking concert followed. The toast of "The King," moved by the chairman, was duly honoured by all present. The toast of "The Boilermakers' Society" followed, and was responded to by Bro. H. Howard, who gave a brief history of the society since its inception some 86 years ago, which, after many trials, long and severe struggles, has reached the proud position it holds to-day in the trade union world, and is still going forward. He further referred to the industrial unrest throughout the country, and the political feeling amongst the workers locally, which has disorganised the trade of the city, and created want and misery in many homes of the workers. May we hope that better feeling will prevail in the interest of all concerned, and that the new year will see law and order fully restored, so that harmony amongst all classes may be again established. Finally, Bro. Howard complimented the members on the choice they had made in their selection of the branch officials, they being past officials, good and well-tried men. Under their guidance and with the assistance of the members, the success of the James Campbell Memorial Branch will be assured. The remainder of the evening was taken up by the concert party, who sustained the harmony to the end. An enjoyable evening was brought to a close by the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

Walker No. 2—The first anniversary of the welcome home to the sailor and soldier members of this branch was held at the Wincomblee Hotel Restaurant, on December 23rd, 1920, when the members entertained the superannuated and widow members at a tea, concert and dance. During the evening three members of the branch were presented with an emblem of the society. Bro. Arthur Wilson (president) was in the chair, supported by Bros. M. Hodgson (E.C.), J. Merrey (district auditor), F. Davanny (insurance secretary), and C. E. Keen (district secretary). At the commencement of the evening 225 people partook of tea, and afterwards the evening was spent in harmony and dancing. Bro. C. E. Keen (district secretary) in presenting the V.C. of the society to Bros. W. Brown, shop steward in the Walker Naval Yard, and A. M'Kinnin, of Mitchell's Shipyard, gave a brief outline of the history of the society, and appealed to the members, especially the younger members, to take a keener interest in the society. After a little more harmony and dancing the chairman called upon Bro. M. Hodgson (E.C.). Bro. Hodgson, after expressing his delight at being given the opportunity of coming amongst the Walker members, presented to Bro. T. W. Pratt (late assistant secretary of the branch) the V.C. of the society for his past services. The remainder of the evening was spent in some old time dances, in which the old people had a good time. The harmony was provided by Bros. A. Loker, J. Harvey, E. Pottinger; Messrs. Taylor, W. Russ and J. Forbes; Miss Mathews, of North Shields. Mr. A. Taylor and Bro. J. O. Marshall were the accompanists. A very pleasant evening came to a close with the singing of "God Save the King."

Plymouth.—The members of this branch held a very successful social in the Plymouth Chambers, on January 10th. The occasion was arranged to present Bro. W. Polglass, on behalf of our E.C., with the emblem of the order. The members of the branch also presented a pair of gold rimmed spectacles and an umbrella to his wife. Our president, Bro. Bray, who made the presentation, in a few well chosen remarks, said some called our emblem the V.C., but he could not agree as a V.C. was given for a single act of valour, whereas our emblem was given only after long and faithful service to the cause. Bro.

Polglass, having been our treasurer for nearly 13 years, had well earned the honour. Bro. Polglass suitably responded, pointing out to our young members the need of their taking a more active interest in branch affairs. All present gave a highly creditable rendering of "He's a jolly good fellow." Our branch wish to record their appreciation of Bro. W. Pearce's services as M.C., and also to the members of the branch who contributed to the evening's entertainment. At the close of a very enjoyable evening a vote of thanks was accorded to the artistes, after which all joined hands in singing "Auld Lang Syne."

CARDIFF No. 1—A smoking concert was held at the Clive Hotel, Caerphilly, on January 14th, to do honour to our late foreman, Bro. J. Cann, on his retirement from the service of the R.R. Co., after 58 years and 4 months' service. There was a large attendance, together with several members from Cardiff and Barry, also Mr. Riches (superintendent of the R.R. Co.) and the works manager, Mr. Sellars. Mr. Riches being called away from the meeting Mr. Sellars occupied the chair. After a short address by the chairman a selection on the piano was given by Mr. J. Roberts, one of our helpers, followed by Mr. A. Evans (comic), Bro. Walmsley, Bro. Luke, Bro. Cullen, Mr. I. Davies, Mr. T. E. Davies, Mr. G. Evans, Mr. J. Porse, Mr. Chas. Edwards, Mr. H. Parry. Bro. Baldwin Griffiths (late deputy to Bro. Cann) of Cardiff, was called upon to make the presentation which he did in a very able manner, quoting many instances of the esteem in which Bro. Cann was held by both workmen and employers. The presentation consisted of a silver-mounted walking stick suitably inscribed, and a gold-mounted umbrella, also suitably inscribed, for Mrs. Cann, and a wallet of notes, subscribed by the staff and employees of the repairing shops of the R.R. Co., which was followed with a beautiful idea of the officers of Cardiff No. 1 in sending Bro. Docton to pay Bro. Cann his first superannuation on such a pleasant occasion. Bro. Docton, after a very able speech presented Bro. Cann with his first pay, also commenting on the good work done by Bro. Cann in the interest of the members and society, bearing office for 31 years, and a member of our society for 49 years, a good example for our young members. After a few more songs and speeches a very pleasant evening came to a close. Bro. J. Rees moved a vote of thanks to the chairman and artistes which was followed by the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

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OBITUARY.

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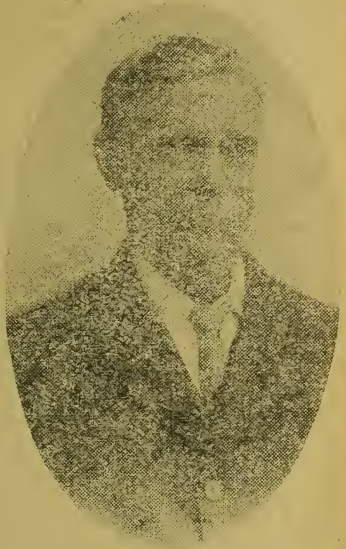
SHEERNESS.—It is with deep regret that we have to record the deaths of two of our worthy old brothers, viz., Reg. No. 6226, Bro. J. Cox, aged 86, and Reg. No. 38132, Bro. W. J. Patterson, aged 59. Bro. Cox joined the society at Devonport, on April 25th, 1863, at the age of 29, and was superannuated June 28th, 1896, and has therefore been fortunate enough to be in receipt of superannuation benefit for a period of nearly quarter-of-a-century. He had been ailing for some years but did not take to his bed until a few days prior to his death, which occurred on January 16th, 1921. To his sorrowing sons and daughters we extend our deepest sympathy.



BRO. W. J. PATTERSON.

Bro. W. J. Patterson joined our society at Sheerness, on January 11th, 1889, at the age of 25, and was always an ardent and conscientious trade unionist, who was never in arrears, and always attended branch meetings, and was only too willing to tender advice when sought, and gave the younger members the benefit of his trade union experience. He was a past-president of this branch, having held office for a number of years, viz., from 1907 to 1915. His demise was both sudden and extremely unfortunate as he was about to retire from H.M. Dockyard on pension, next April, and was looking forward to his well-earned rest with great enthusiasm. He died on January 22nd, 1921, of pneumonia, after a few days' illness, and was carried to his last resting place by the branch officers, wearing the emblems of our order. He had won the V.C. of our order, granted to him by the E.C. for good and faithful services. His record is one which all our young members should aspire to copy, and his smiling face and cheery word will be greatly missed for a considerable period in Sheerness. To his sorrowing widow, sons and daughters we extend our deepest sympathy in their sad and sudden affliction.

"In the midst of life we are in death."

OBITUARY—*continued*

BLYTH—It is with feelings of deep regret we have to record the death of one of our oldest and most respected members, Bro. John Ribbons. He entered London No. 6 branch as a riveter on January 28th, 1878. His death occurred suddenly after a few days illness on the 9th January, he passed the way of all flesh at the age of 63. Bro. Ribbons took a keen interest in the business of our Society. Previous to coming to Blyth he was secretary of London No. 6 branch; he also held the office of secretary for Blyth branch for several years until he vacated it in 1903. Since then he has filled various offices in the branch with credit. During his sojourn amongst us his presence and advice have always been of great value: his integrity and amiability as a tradesman and private friend was of sterling worth to all those with whom he came in contact; and his life was a life of honest industry and usefulness. Bro. Ribbons was one of the best respected men in the Blyth Shipyard, everyone, officials and workmen alike, had nothing but good to speak of him. He possessed a rare sense of duty and his work was always well and faithfully carried out. His reliability was a bye-word with us, and his personal kindness, especially to new starters, was ever extended and much appreciated. His absence will be severely felt by his shopmates, for a better colleague it would be impossible to find. We hope our loss will be his eternal gain. The funeral took place on Wednesday, January 12th, and was attended by a large number of officials and fellow workmen. To his sorrowing daughter we tender our deepest sympathy.

DUMBARTON No. 1—It is with feelings of sincere regret that we have to record the death of one of our most ardent members, Bro. Samuel Gourley, H-up, Reg. No. 65252. He entered this branch on November 6th 1904, and for the past nine years he held the position of Visiting Steward. To his sorrowing widow and family we tender our respectful sympathy.

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BALLYMACARRETT No. 3—42528 A. M'Intyre.
BALLYMACARRETT No. 4—51793 John Greenlee.

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LONDON No. 11—112304 F. Jenns.
MANCHESTER No. 4—103228 William Henry Leach.
MILFORD—10775 Patrick Haggarty.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

MERSEY DISTRICT COMMITTEE—Members are hereby instructed that all overtime on oil vessels must cease, except in cases where the shop steward has written instructions to the contrary from the delegates.

EAST HAM—First notice. Will any secretary who has the name of Bro. Meldrum, Reg No. 48287, plater, on his books please send on to secretary of East Ham branch This member is out of benefit. It is also a heartless case as he has left his wife and two children to starve.

GORTON—If Bros. H. G. Martin, Reg. No. 121713 (2nd class), James Dawson, Reg. No. 94709, and F. Trace, Reg. No. 109246 (3rd class), do not clear up their arrears they will be run out at the end of this quarter.

WHITEINCH No. 1—The following members must reduce their arrears below the limit or they will be run out in March Report:—W. Johnstone, H-up, Reg. No. 24045 (2nd class), J. Montgomery, Reg. No. 88325 (2nd class), S. Forshaw, Reg. No. 68222 (1st class), and F. Boyle (2nd class).

WALLSEND No. 3—The following members must considerably reduce their arrears or be excluded from the Society:—First class: J. K. Smith (R.), J. O. Daglish (C.), G. Harper (P.), Jas. Reay (P.), C. Robinson (P.), J. C. Hailey (H-up), R. Davison (R.) and G. Graham (R.). Second class: W. Elliott (H-up), A. E. Hansen (H-up), J. Maxwell (H-up), A. Fox (R.), J. Monaghan (P.), A Stephen (H-up), M. Connelley (E. W.), J Malia (H-up) and A. McPnail (R.). Third class: J. Montgomery (H-up), T. Hailey (H-up), Jas. McDonald (H-up) and John McDonald (H-up).

CHEPSTOW—If Bro. R. A. Jenkins, Reg. No. 102146, does not reduce his arrears or get his clearance sent for he will be run out (final notice). Bros. T. Hockig, Reg. No. 120326 (1st class) and W. Knight, Reg. No. 84863 (2nd class), must reduce their arrears or get their clearances sent for.

NORTH SHIELDS No. 1 The following members are requested to bring themselves into compliance or drastic steps will be taken:—C. Emmit (R.), 32/-; C. Wilson (R.), 40/-; W Duckworth (H-up), 72/-; T. B. Pernie (R.), 28/-; W. B. Reid (C), 20/-; F. R. Nock (P.), 46/-; and T. A. Dent (P.), 27/6.

BARRY DOCK—If Bros. W. Dickens, Reg. No. 104740, and G. O'Brion, Reg. No. 59573, do not pay into this branch or have their clearances sent for they will be run out.

PAISLEY No. 2—If the following members do not clear their arrears of contributions by next contribution night, or make arrangements with secretary regarding same, they will be run out without further notice:—52055 J. Moore, 112391 H. Orr, 76618 J. Mack, 103440 D. Bruce, 103102 G. Verlaque, 118645 F. Kelly, 4101 J. Laughlan, 94725 A. Stewart, 124287 R. M'Arthur, 81032 T. Wilson, 90985 J. Anderson, 103441 W. Creighton, 106343 A. Hendry, 93464 J. M Cann.

BIRKENHEAD No. 2—Final Notice: If 48725 J. Boyd (C., 1st), 64313 J. Johnston (R.), 103603 B. Quinn (H-up, 1st), 72050 R. Douglas (R., 1st), 104159 W. Roberts (R., 3rd), do not reduce their arrears by the end of February they will be run out.

NORTH SHIELDS No. 2—Second Notice: The following members are requested to bring themselves into compliance or they will be run out:—116514 T. Stephenson (S.I.W.), 23s. 3d.; 117901 F. Turner (S.I.W.), 22s. 6d.; 116339 J. Deck (S.I.W.), 20s. 10d. First Notice: 116932 E. S. Lewes (S.I.W., app.), 117144 A. Dodds (S.I.W., app.), 116869 W. Soderbarg (S.I.W., app.), 116866 G. Port-

house (S.I.W., app.), 116895 R. Carroll (S.I W., app.), 116282 J. J. Smith (S.I.W.), 116986 M. Bavidge (S.I.W.), 117850 T. Wray (S.I.W.), 116142 T. Young (S.I.W.) is requested to communicate with the president Bro D. Hammond, or drastic action will be taken.

Ballymacarrett No. 1—If the following members do not clear up their arrears they will be run out next month :—54433 I. Matthews, 77395 J. Ritchie, 71063 J. F. Beason, 109861 A. Steele, ——— J. Ross, 47801 M. M'Guigan, 124409 J. White, 124408 E. White.

Barrow No. 5—If the following members do not reduce their arrears below the limit of rule they will be run out next month :—106523 W. Heslop (H-up), 18639 W. Lydon (H-up). Also the following apprentice members :—T. Mason, 117349 W. Knight, 117096 P. Colin, 117333 B. Johnson.

Govan No. 6—If the following members do not bring themselves into compliance with rule by the end of the present quarter they will be run out. This is a fair warning to each member, and it is final :—M. M'Guinness (1st), P. Murphy (1st), J. M'Laren (1st), J. Bissett (1st), P. Smith (1st), D. M'Fadyen (1st), R. S. Morrison (1st), T. Shephard (1st), A. Rodgers (1st), D. Marshall (1st), E. M'Guinness (1st), D. Garvie (1st), J. Pass (1st), G. Glasgow (2nd), A. Croft (2nd), G. Wilson (2nd), G. Small (2nd), J. P. Stewart (2nd), J. Connelly (2nd), P. M'Farlane (2nd), A. M'Kinnon (2nd), R. Syme (3rd), W. Brisband (3rd), A. M'Millan (3rd), J. Pass (3rd), A. Ross (3rd).

Grimsby—The following members must reduce their arrears considerably or they will be run out at the end of the month :—82153 H. Shores (R.), 40672 W. Rushton (R.), 91371 J. Broughton (R.), 112095 C. F. Manners (A.W.).

Cardiff No. 3—Several members of this branch have left this district some considerable time, and are known to be working. As they are considerably in arrears, branch request them to have their clearances applied for, failing which their names will be published in the March Monthly Report. This is to be taken as a final warning.

West Hartlepool No. 3—If the following members do not reduce their arrears they will be run out next month :—10910 F. Yates (P., 1st), 65976 W. G. M'Lean (P., 1st), 115873 W. Easteon (R.), 77108 A. Gardner (H-up, 2nd), 114433 J. Kinnersley (R., 3rd), 108138 A. Milner (P., 1st).

Liverpool No. 6—36828 J. M'Millan (1st), 89516 S. Jones (1st), 99734 S. R. Jones (1st), 100727 H. Lavender (1st), 85207 C. Rodgers (1st). The following member will be run out next month unless he reduces his arrears, apart from which he owes his fare, 30s., 101580 J. Burke (2nd).

Barrow No. 2—If the following brothers do not reduce their arrears below the limit of rule they will be run out next month :—119481 H. Costley (P.), 115573 J. Emanuel (P.).

Birkenhead No. 3—The following brothers are requested to reduce their arrears or send for their clearance or they will be run out :—16709 A. M'Kinney (P.), 115610 A. Welsh, 78145 N. Bailey, 63956 G. Briggs.

Lincoln No. 1—The following members must substantially reduce their arrears or they will be run out next month :—119180 W. Mottram (H-up, 2nd), supposed to be working in the Nottingham district, 32s. 1d.; 103881 W. C. Smalley (R., 1st), 34s. 6d.

South Shields No. 2—The following brothers are requested to communicate with the secretary of this branch at once, failing which they will be run out next month :—81389 P. A. Anderson (P.), 108478 T. W. Naylor (H-up, 2nd), 112222 J. Scott (H-up, 3rd).

WALKER No. 2—If the following members do not bring themselves into compliance the rule will be brought into force, and they will run out next month : —48046 J. Brooks (R., 1st), 20s. 6d.; 84213 D. Windlass (C., 1st), 58s.; 6664 W. H. White (R., 1st), 17s. 1d.; 39542 W. B. Griggs (P., 1st), 46s. 6d.; 89035 E. Baston (P., 1st), 104s. 6d.; 76104 J. W. Connon (C., 1st), 27s. 4d.; 115502 T. Hutchinson (—, 1st), 103s.; 102567 G. Jobling (R., 1st), 23s. 5d.; 120800 R. Martin (R., 1st), 42s. 9d.; 121396 W. Burke (R., 1st), 61s.; 121394 W. Sanderson (P., 1st), 47s. 6d.; 87586 H. Newby (R., 2nd), 20s. 7d.; 122474 A. M'Neil (— 2nd), 43s.; 99666 R. B. Gill (H-up, 2nd), 29s. 3d.; 114791 A. M'Pape (—, 2nd), 22s. 3d.; 74651 C. M'Kay (H-up, 3rd), 13s. 9d.; 111845 H. M'Keown (R., 3rd), 39s. 8d.; 73780 P. Smith (R., 3rd), 14s. 4d.

WIGAN.—Second Notice : 86036 A. Nichol is requested to reduce his arrears (38/6) and so save further trouble.

IPSWICH—If 119284 R. W. Bradshaw and 121183 J. K. Clapham do not clear up their arrears this month they will be run out. No further notice will be given.

SELBY.—If the following members do not reduce their arrears they will be run out as per rule :—115385 W. Haigh (R., 1st), 103051 T. H. Clark (P., 1st), 103052 T. M'Guire (P., 1st), 89353 F. Hobman (P., 2nd), 15330 H. A. Cousins (R., 2nd), 113155 P. Carney (H-up, 3rd), 93947 A. B. Mitchell (P., 3rd), 98715 A. J. Richards (P., app.), 12309u A. M'Nab (P., app.).

WEST HARTLEPOOL No. 4—The following members must reduce their arrears or be run out next month :—95100 R. Powell (P.), 82770 W. Lewis (P.), 112172 W. M. Wild (R.), 114435 J. N. Brown (R.), 119786 S. W. Hall (R.), 121737 J. Emmerson (P.), 109309 A. Aspinall (R.), 115876 R. Mains (R.). 91395 S. Maxwell (P.), 1504 D. M'Kinley (P.), 126348 W. Dawson (P.), 76169 J. E. M'Bean (C.), 93800 R. Aldus (H-up). 109314 F. Cooksey (H-up), 111409 J. S. Gardner (H-up).

JARROW No. 2—If the following members do not considerably reduce their arrears they will be run out next month :—87122 J. Carty (R., 1st), 88584 T. Malone (P., 2nd), 109389 J. Marshall (H-up, 3rd).

DOWLAIS—85813 T. Mantle (1st) owes as contributions to January 22nd 17s. 8d., levies 3s. 8d., also Health Insurance card not yet received for year ending December, 1920. Bro. Mantle is supposed to be at Barnsley, and is requested to send for clearance or forward contributions.

GOVAN No. 2—The following members must reduce their arrears at once or they will be run out next month :—30 J. M'Kinnon, 33, R. Knox, 37 J. Law, 41 S. Clelland, 46 A. Broderick, 51 J. E. Watson, 54 J. Gilfillan, 81 W. Bone, 84 J. Campbell, 110 E. M'Bride, 148 J. M'Kee, 178 R. Rennie, 247 S. Rodgers, 281 J. Bone, 288 T. Hannah, 291 T. Ritchie, 305 D. M'Nab, 308 T. Robertson, 332 J. M'Gregor, 338 R. M'Naught, 339 J. Marr, 379 D. Tate, 381 H. Bianchi, 394 B. M'Kenna.

MOTHERWELL—If the following members do not reduce their arrears they will be run out :—Final Notice : 103934 J. Howieson (P.), 95200 J. Anderson (P.), 85216 W. Wallace (P.), 100151 W. M'Farlane (P.), 83170 A. Hendry (P.), 121837 J. Alexander (P.), 7091 J. Laing (P.), 95227 A. Brownlie (R.), 95240 J. Howieson (P.), 104548 J. Sneddon (H-up), 108335 E. M'Quade (R.), 119911 J. B. Todd (P.), 78742 J. Black (P.), 96275 D. Small (P.), 96219 G. Gibson (P.), 96222 J. D. Watson (P.).

PORT GLASGOW No. 4—All members whose arrears exceed the limit allowed by rule will be run out in March Report.

DUNDEE No. 2—The following members must reduce their arrears or they will be run out next month. No further warning will be given. 103846 T. Devaney, 118364 A. Cumming, 90842 F. Lowe, 105435 L. Galloway, 111177 W. Taylor.

WIGAN.—Final Notice : 86036 A. Nichol will be run out at the end of this month.

HARTLEPOOL No. 2—The following are requested to reduce their arrears at once or they will be run out as per rule :—82757 R. Johnson (R.), 87149 R. Booth (H-up), 112174 J. Burgess (R.), 112175 C. Wrigley (P.), 115868 L. Dixon (P.), 112182 F. Day (H-up), 17507 J. Gaiety (H-up).

SALFORD—The following members must clear their cards or they will be run out according to rule :—105787 W. Bentley (3rd), 111675 A. Asprey (3rd), 83436 J. W. Belcher (3rd).

WALLSEND No. 1.—Final Notice : The following members will be run out next month if a substantial reduction is not made in their arrears :—J. Hillcoate (P.), J. M'Leod (P.), G. R. Brown (P.), W. Wilson (R.), W. Payne (R.), A. T. James (R.), B. E. Baldwin (P.), D. Clohsey (P.), J. Clark (P.), R. Keelon (R.), J. Haley (H-up).

NEWCASTLE No. 4—The following members are requested to reduce their arrears or they will be run out without further notice :—Jas. Robertson (R., 1st), E. Nicholson (P., 1st), B. Thirlwell (R., 1st), S. Scott (H-up, 2nd), W. D. Bell (H-up, 2nd), J. Donaghy (H-up, 3rd).

GREATBRIDGE—76519 A. Collier must reduce his arrears or he will be run out next month.

GLASGOW No. 5—If the following members do not reduce their arrears and bring themselves into compliance with rule they will be run out next month :—75608 J. M'Lean (1st), 94570 A. Millar (1st), 80976 J. Docherty (1st), 83993 A. Lonie (1st), 84932 J. Cowan (1st), 104942 W. Maitland (1st), 109172 A. Webster (2nd), 80499 A. Tollan (2nd), 102253 H. Quinn (2nd), 83196 J. Whitely (2nd), 119697 D. Clark (2nd), 81475 J. Kerr (2nd), 121646 A. Maddick (2nd), 82113 J. Toal (3rd), 109178 A. Dobbie (3rd), 82563 E. Grant (3rd).

MILFORD HAVEN.—If 112781 J. S. Fenn (R.) does not reduce his arrears considerably he will be run out next month.

SOUTHAMPTON No. 1—If 100656 A. H. Tall (R.) does not reduce his arrears below the limit he will be run out.

LONDON No. 4—112273 W. E. Cooper (R.), 115954 L. Whisson (P.), are badly in arrears, and if they do not reduce them considerably by the end of the month, they will be run out.

FAVERSHAM—If 60710 J. Currie (P.), does not greatly reduce his arrears, or send for his clearance, he will be run out. This member was last heard of at Portskewett where he was signing the P. B. on September 24th.

LONDON No. 4—If 45406 A. B. Verdun does not communicate with the secretary of this branch very shortly he will be run out. He is supposed to be working for Mashonaland Railway Co., South Africa. South African secretary please note.

CHATHAM No. 2—If the following do not clear up on the books they will be run out in next month's report :—8085 E. Floyd (1st), £1; 94498 C. Mitchell (1st), £1 6s. 0d., working at Messrs. Fraiser & Charmer, Erith, Drawnig Office; 104216 D. Wilding (1st), 16s., working at Swan & Hunter's, Wallsend; 120300 W. C. Thompson (1st), £3 4s. 0d.; 82889 J. Smith (1st), £1 3s. 6d.; 106850 W. F. Channcy (2nd), £2 10s. 0d.; 10899 R. Robinson (2nd), £1 1s. 1d.; 119557 G. Treeby (2nd), £1 3s. 1d.; 121506 C. H. Beaumont (2nd), £1 2s. 1d.; 13039 H. Robinson (3rd), £1 13s. 6d.; 89843 W. Barker (3rd), 10s. 9d.; 101705 W. Jarvis (3rd), £1 2s. 8d.; 113426 R. Robinson (3rd), £1 3s. 5d.; 119562 S. A.

Sturla (3rd), 12s. 1d.; 119606 J. E. Grimsey (1st), £1 2s. 7d.; 121510 H. Fletcher (3rd), 15s. 6d.; 121511 C. King, 16s. 1d.; 61883 E. S. Hope, £1 2s. 5d. 91769 E. King (R., 2nd), working at Messrs. Cory's, Erith, has now paid all dues and demands and is in full benefit.

STOCKTON No. 3—The following members must reduce their arrears or same will be run out:—46061 J. Donaldson, 52027 J. Finn.

KINGHORN—If the following members do not greatly reduce their arrears they will be run out at the end of the quarter, this being sufficient notice:—77211 D. Gilfillan, 105599 C. Terkington, 87827 H. O'Neil, 24693 S. Luke, 112759 H. Curran.

WALLSEND No. 4—The following members are respectfully requested to reduce their arrears within the limit allowed by rule or accept the consequences:—G. Holmes, P. Goswell, J. Winn (senior), D. Annear, J. Mitchison, R. Rowe, W. Clark.

DEVONPORT No. 1—58635 T. Woodmason and 101501 H. Pascoe are hereby notified that unless they immediately reduce their arrears they will be run out.

DEBT CASES.

Secretaries must state whether it is first, second or final notice, and when debts are paid at once notify the E.C. of such.

Unless the following members immediately pay these debts drastic measures will be taken.—E.C.

MERSEY DISTRICT COMMITTEE—Bro. Alec. Stewart, plater, last working in Middlesbrough about nine months ago, now at Newcastle, not supporting his wife, 64, Dacre Street, Birkenhead.

Thos. Hutchinson, last working at Cammell Laird's, Birkenhead, and left owing his mates moneys due to them, is instructed to get in touch with the District Delegates if he would avoid further trouble.

Bros. Higgins and Henry, last working in Cammell Laird's and left without paying their heater boy his wages. This is a despicable case and one that must be immediately attended to, otherwise drastic action will be taken.

Bro. Aaron Pearce, plater, is instructed to communicate with M. M. Forsythe, Mersey District Delegate, at once. Supposed to be working round Darlington way.

GOOLE—Bro. C. Smart, Reg. No. 13344, is requested to communicate with the Goole secretary. Important. Clearance sent to Woolston No. 2.

SOUTH SHIELDS No. 1—If Bro. J. R. Kendall, Reg. No. 18638, does not pay the £1 7s. 9d. he owes to the above branch bag more drastic steps will be taken. This member is working in Hartlepool.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL—Will any branch secretary with this member on his book—Thomas Yates, Reg. No. 87342—please inform the Lowestoft secretary. He was some time ago working on Tyneside. Mrs. Berry, Oulton Broad, is claiming £2 15s. from this member for board and lodgings.

In the November Monthly Report there appeared in the debt notices under Portskewett Branch the names of Bros. G. Errington and Teddy Smith of Newcastle, and Bro. T. Smith of Stockton, who, it was stated, left Chepstow for the North without paying their heater boy. These three members jointly protested to the general office that they had met all dues before leaving for the North. Upon making further enquiries from Portskewett the E.C. are happy to find that all three brothers concerned did act honestly and paid the heater before leaving through the handing boy. The Portskewett Branch Secretary expresses deep regret that a mistake was made in sending in the notice for Monthly Report.

J. Crosbie, Reg. No. 121197, rivetter, 2nd class, run out in last month's Report, must not be allowed to re-enter the Society until the consent of the E.C. has been obtained, for this ex-member proved to be a very undesirable member at Kilmarnock and Doncaster where he worked for a period. Moreover, when in the early months of last year Crosbie called at the general office in Newcastle on his way from Doncaster and stated that he found he had not sufficient money to take him to his wife and family in Scotland. Bro. Barker, Assist Gen. Secretary, advanced him the necessary amount, but, although Crosbie has been written to, the money has not been refunded.

Liverpool No. 6—If the following members do not meet their liabilities they will be dealt with according to Rule:—J. McGinn, Reg. No. 28384, and J. O'Rourke, Reg. No 10776, debt owing to Mrs. Moorcroft; H. McMillan, Reg. No. 13887, debt owing to late landlady; J. Lee, Reg. No. 103128, debt owing to late landlady for board, &c. These debts are of long standing.

Barry Dock—If Bro. E. McCormick, Reg. No. 23814, does not make an effort to pay the remainder of the £2 he had from the president of this branch, steps will be taken to have him run out.

Portsmouth No. 2—103030 J. J. A. M'Cabe (H-up) is requested to communicate with Bro. Crockford of this branch with a view to returning the borrowed money he owes. Bro. M'Cabe is a member of Jarrow No. 2.

Grimsby—11628 G. Milne (P.) is requested to pay the money owing to Mrs. Hurst for board and lodgings or drastic action will be taken.

Durham—If Bro. G. Parkin does not immediately repay the money due to the benevolent bag he will hear further about it.

Manchester District Committee.—Any branch secretary having the clearance of Bro. Simkins, Reg. No. 91368, on his books, is requested to get in touch with Bro. A. Bentley, 14, Jackson Street, Gorton, Manchester. This member left Gorton in October, 1918, and went to Cardiff No. 3. His wife and family are in starvation at Manchester. This is a heartless case

SUBSCRIPTION SALES.

Sunderland No. 3—The winning numbers of the prize drawing on behalf of the widow of the late Bro. D. James are as follows:—1st, 550; 2nd, 113; 3rd, 15. The Committee wish to thank all those who helped to make the draw a success.

London No. 12—The result of stop watch competition for the benefit of Bro. W. Mayers is unadvoidably held over until next month's Report. Will secretaries and members please return all moneys and unsold tickets at once to G. Coxon, secretary, 85, Francis Road, Leyton.

Dowlais—The stop watch competition for Bro. A. Wilkes, Dowlais, is postponed to March. Will all secretaries please return all cards and moneys in hand at their earliest?

Ipswich—Result of draw on behalf of the widows and children of the late Bros. Westcott and Moss. Winning numbers:—1st, 18684; 2nd, 17956; 3rd, 5344; 4th, 8611; 5th, 18670; 6th, 14934; 7th, 18193; 8th, 18115. The committee wish to thank the members and friends for the splendid way they supported this draw, thus making it a financial success.

Wallsend No. 4—The following are the winning numbers as the result of the drawing for the Bros. A. Robson and D. Allan:—1st, 1825; 2nd, 6430; 3rd, 4293; 4th, 3035; 5th, 2115; 6th, 1270, 7th, 6049. Will all members who have winning numbers claim their prizes as early as possible by applying to the secretary? The committee wish to thank all those who have contributed and sold tickets to make the draw a success.

Stockton No. 3—The committee beg to thank all who assisted in the worthy object on behalf of Bro. P. Barritt. The winning numbers were as follows:—4723, 1022, 4962, 2268, 4101, 1238, 2299.

ERRATA.

Blyth—Bro. Stanley Watson (H-up) was transferred from third to second class, and not from second to first class.

Dumbarton No. 2—114295 J. Scott (P.) and 56646 J. M'Lean (—), run out in Report have been reinstated by the E.C.; 124517 J. S. Davies (C), 124518 J. W. Hill (C.), 124519 H. B. Turner (P.), 124521 D. Chisholm (C.), admitted in January Report should have appeared in members transferred to adult membership.

Eastleigh—202199a A. A. Gordon, apprentice admitted in November Report, should read A. Gordon Ward.

Glasgow No. 4—17249u A. Meyham, admitted in January Report, should read A. Meigham.

Goole—124165 J. Rusling (C), admitted in December Report, should read (H-up).

Greenock No. 3—87993 R. M'Intyre (P), run out in November Report, has been reinstated by the E.C.

Leeds No. 1—17051u W. Robinson (R.), admitted in November Report, should read W. Rollinson.

London No. 2—16939u F. J. Young, admitted in January Report, should read 17297u; 16941 A. E. Thurlow, admitted in January Report, should read 17301u; 16942u E. G. Shove, admitted in January Report, should read 17331u.

London No. 3—115936 P. V. Self, run out in January Report, has been reinstated by the E.C.

Loughborough—124286 H. Basford should have appeared in January Report as apprentice admitted to adult membership.

Middlesbrough No. 5—124736 H. J. Motson (S.I.W., 3rd), admitted in January Report, should read (2nd).

Newcastle No. 1—113810 G. D. Moore, run out in December Report, has been reinstated by the E.C.

North Shields No. 2—116358 R. S. Hulhart, run out in January Report, should read R. S. Huthart.

Paisley No. 1—8975u W. M'Kay appeared in January Report as run out, should read deceased.

Partick No. 4—124798 C. M'Kenzie (P., 1st), admitted in January Report, should read (H-up, 2nd).

Port Glasgow No. 4—96622 W. Ramsay (P., 1st), admitted in January Report, should read (R., 1st).

Salford—16940u J. Evans, admitted in January Report, should read 17333u.

Sunderland No. 11—120198 J. T. Gallagher (C.), admitted in January Report, should read 124689.

Wigan—201310a J. Barker, run out in June Report, has been reinstated by the E.C.

Wolverhampton—16943u J. C. Griffiths, admitted in January Report, should read 2633u.

MEMBERS ADMITTED.

Secretaries are requested to enter full name and surname to all the members admitted, also enter the age at last birthday. If they have been in the Apprentice section then enter to their names the previous Apprentice Registered No., whether A section or U section.

The previous Registered No. should be entered in each Run-out member's name, when he is re-admitted, on the Admitted Sheets; this being now essential under the Insurance Act, so that if possible the re-admitted members may be given their previous Registered Nos.

Secretaries are urgently requested to see that the above Instructions are strictly carried out, otherwise the Admitted Sheets will be returned.

NOTE—1st signifies first class; 2nd. second class; 3rd. third class · App., Apprentices; P. Plater; R Riveter; C.. Caulker; H-up. Holder-up; A.I.S Angle Iron Smith; S.I.W.. Sheet Iron Worker D., Driller; A.W., Acetylene Welder.

ABERDEEN No. 1—201746 K. Baxter (R., 1st), 124950 G. Fowler (R., 1st), 124951 W. F. Cameron (P., 1st), 124952 A. Spuis (P., 1st), 124953 W. Watson (H-up, 2nd).

ABERDEEN No. 2—124954 A. Greig (P., 1st), 124955 D. Scivwright (R., 1st), 124956 A. Urquhart (H-up, 2nd).

ALLOA—107258 A. M'Lean (R., 1st), 124957 D. Young (R., 1st), 124958 J. Gauld (P., 1st), 124959 J. Mathieson (P., 1st), 124960 J. Hamill (H-up, 3rd).

ANNAN—124961 G. Kirkup (R., 1st), 124962 D. Lupton (R., 1st), 124963 A. Pool (R., 1st), 124964 W. Laurie (P., 1st).

BALLYMACARRETT No. 1—124965 J. Hunter (P., 1st), 124966 T. Galway (C., 1st).

BALLYMACARRETT No. 2—124967 S. Thompson (P., 1st), 124968 F. Morrow (R., 1st), 124969 T. D. Cunningham (C., 1st), 124970 M. Malone (H-up, 2nd).

BALLYMACARRETT No. 3—72567 D. A. Gordan (R. ,2nd), 124971 D. Lyons (H-up, 2nd).

BALLYMACARRETT No. 4—124972 J. Crothers (H-up, 2nd).

BARNSTAPLE—124973 R. J. Lumsden (P., 1st).

BARRY DOCK—124974 A. G. S. Neil (P., 1st), 124975 W. J. Coulthard (P.. 1st), 124976 P. Dickenson (R., 1st)—all transferred from apprentice section.

BARROW No. 2—124977 T. Border (P., 1st), 124978 W. G. Burrows (P., 1st), 124979 A. Stockdale (P., 1st), 124980 T. Threlfall (P., 1st)—all transferred from apprentice section.

BARROW No. 3—124981 J. G. Lucas (R., 1st), 124982 J. R. M'Gill (H-up, 3rd).

BARROW No. 5—124983 J. C. Wood (R., 1st, transferred from apprentice section).

BELFAST No. 1—124984 L. Wiggins (R., 1st), 124985 H. Dean (R., 2nd).

Belfast No. 2—124986 R. M'Farland (P., 1st), 124987 J. Todd (P., 1st), 124988 J. Young (P., 1st), 124989 A. Black (R., 1st), 124990 J. Hughes (P., 1st), 124991 C. Graham (P., 1st), 124992 T. M'Donald (C., 1st).

Belfast No. 3—6430 W. M'Calpin (P., 1st, second entrance), 121462 J. W. Burke (R., 1st, second entrance), 126047 H. Maginness (C., 1st, second entrance), 114906 J. Elder (H., 2nd, second entrance).

Belfast No. 4—124993 J. Beckett (H-up, 2nd), 124994 V. Coote (P., 1st), 124995 W. Montgomery (P., 1st), 124996 J. Long (R., 1st).

Belfast No. 5—124997 G. Oswald (R., 1st), 124998 A. Elliot (R., 1st), 124999 W. Houston (C., 1st).

Beverley—200795 A. A. Binks (C., 1st).

Birkenhead No. 1—97088 W. Tickle (R., 1st), 96488 J. M'Grath (C., 1st).

Birkenhead No. 3—125000 A. E. Andrews (R., 1st), 125001 H. E. Johnson (R., 1st), 125002 S. M'Lean (R., 1st), 125003 G. F. Budworth (A.I.S., 1st).

Birkenhead No. 4—96610 A. M. Atkinson (C., 1st), 125004 H. L. Green (R., 1st).

Birkenhead No. 7—94044 A. J. Smith (P., 1st).

Birkenhead No. 9—125005 J. E. Ellis (P., 1st, transferred from apprentice branch).

Birmingham No. 1—125007 R. Ward (A.I.S., 1st, app.).

Birmingham No. 2—125008 A. Jenks (P., 1st).

Blyth—125009 W. Turnbull (R., —).

Bowling—125010 R. Richmond (P., 1st, transferred from apprentice section).

Brighton—125011 E. Potter (R., 1st), 125012 C. L. Hotter (T., 2nd).

Butterley—125013 A. Beastall (R., 3rd).

Cardiff No. 1—125014 W. H. Jenkins (R., 3rd), 125015 H. E. Williams (H-up, 3rd).

Cardiff No. 2—95879 R. Shellam (R., 1st).

Cardiff No. 3—125016 J. Graham (E.W., 3rd).

Carlisle—125017 J. Mark (P., 1st, transferred from apprentice section).

Chatham No. 2—125018 J. Mainey (R., 3rd).

Chatteris—96463 H. E. Morley (P., 1st, transferred from apprentice section).

Chepstow—125019 R. L. Stephenson (P., 1st, transferred from apprentice section), 125020 G. S. Richards (P., 1st, transferred from apprentice section).

Clydebank No. 2—125021 J. Thomson (P., 1st).

Clydebank No. 3—125022 J. Stretch (R., 1st), 125023 J. Stevenson (S.I.W., 1st), 125024 A. Smale (C., 1st, transferred from apprentice section), 117933 W. Smillie (S.I.W., 1st, second entrance).

Colchester—125025 G. Cudmore (R., 1st), 125026 R. J. Kemp (R., 1st), 125027 F. Harris (A.W., 1st)—all transferred from apprentice section.

Crewe No. 1—125028 S. Ellis (P., 1st, transferred from apprentice section).

Crewe No. 2—124254 T. A. Sinclair (P., 1st), 125029 G. Caulcett (R., 1st), 125030 F. Davies (T. 3rd).

Dalmuir—125031 H. R. Todd (P., 1st), 125032 J. Hay (P., 1st), 125033 J. Kelly (C., 1st), 125034 D. C. Shankland (S.I.W., 1st).

Darlington No. 1—125035 H. Thompson (R., 1st), 125036 J. N. Swan (P., 1st), 125037 E. Robinson (P., 1st)—all transferred from apprentice section.

Devonport No. 1—125038 H. R. Coad (R., 1st), 125039 H. C. Warren (R., 1st), 125040 H. J. Ford (P., 1st), 125041 W. Ward (P., 1st), 125042 H. R. Colling (P., 1st), 125043 J. G. Tapper (R., 1st), 125044 A. E. T. Percy (P., 1st), —all transferred from apprentice section.

Devonport No. 2—125045 C. E. Braddon (R., 1st).

Doncaster—125046 C. Paton (R., 1st).

Dover—125047 D. Brazier (H-up, 3rd).

Dowlais—202157 C. R. Lewis (—).

Dumbarton No. 1—125048 G. M'Gowan (P., 1st), 125049 G. Monaghan (R., 1st).

Dumbarton No. 2—125050 W. C. Ramage (C., 1st), 125051 J. W. Kerr (P., 1st), 13286 T. Sweeney (R., 3rd).

Dumbarton No. 3—125052 M. Mulkerron (R., 1st).

Dundee No. 1—125053 J. M'Manus (H-up, 3rd), 125054 C. Rielly (H-up, 3rd).

Dundee No. 2—96408 W. Davidson (P., 1st), 125055 R. Ormonde (P., 1st)—both transferred from apprentice section.

Eastleigh—125056 A. Moody (R., 1st), 200427 T. Hassell (R., 1st), 200739 W. Richardson (R., 1st).

Ellesmere Port—125057 J. E. Stanton (R., 1st).

Erith—125058 J. H. Elliott (P., —), 125059 G. Wright (R., —), 125060 G. T. Hyams (R., —), 125061 F. Avery (R., —), 125062 J. D. Sinclair (R., 3rd, second entrance), 125063 E. W. Burrows (H-up), 125064 H. J. Hoskin (R., —), 125065 F. I. Milligan (R., —), 125066 A. V. Hall (R., —), 125067 W. M'Kay (R., —), 125068 A. M. Gable (R., —), 125069 E. R. Dingle (R., —), 125070 P. Flanagan (R., —), 125071 J. Silvester (H-up, —), 125072 H. J. Sands (R., —), 125073 E. Taylor (H-up, —), 125074 H. Wilders (H-up, —), 125075 S. W. Robinson (P., —), 125076 W. Cotterill (H-up, —), 125077 F. Mewett (P., —), 125078 H. A. Austin (H-up, —), 125080 G. W. Bearsby (R., —), 125081 W. C. Howlett (R., —), 125082 F. W. Paine (R., —), 125073 F. Fryer (H-up, —), 125084 B. Glover (H-up, —), 125085 A. E. James (R., —), 125086 E. J. Leek (R., —), 125087 G. Chasteauneouf (R., —), 125088 J. Callow (W., —), 125089 G. Rashbrook (H-up), 125090 G. Hobbs (R., —), 125091 F. W. Hubbard (W., —), 125092 L. H. Curry (R., —), 125093 A. Jenkins (R., —), 125094 H. Brewster (H-up, —), 125095 E. Tregunno (R., —), 125096 G. Ware (H-up), 125097 A. W. Easterling (H-up), 125098 T. E. Campbell (P., —), 125099 A. E. Flowers (H-up, —).

Garston—98204 W. A. Hill (P., 1st), 99523 H. Hayward (P., 1st).

Gateshead—125100 G. Crooks (R., 1st).

Glasgow No. 1—125101 W. Stuart (R., 1st), 125102 J. Callaghan (P., 3rd).

Glasgow No. 3—125103 J. M'Donald (P., 3rd), 125104 W. M'Kay (H-up, 3rd), 85857 F. Boyle (H-up, 3rd, second entrance), 112110 A. Duncan (P., 3rd, second entrance).

Glasgow No. 4—125105 D. Fyfe (P., 1st), 125106 W. Douglas (R., 1st).

Glasgow No. 5—34296 J. Kelly (H-up, 2nd, second entrance), 125107 R. M'Bain (H-up, 2nd), 125108 A. Greenhalgh (R., app.).

Glasgow No. 6—125109 C. O'Donnell (R., 1st, transferred from apprentice section), 125110 P. Kelly (D., 3rd).

Glasgow No. 7—109944 W. M'Fadyen (H-up, 3rd), 70845 J. Brown (D., 3rd).

Glasgow No. 8—125111 J. Logan (P., 1st), 125112 A. Burnett (P., 1st), 95464 J. Moffat (A.I.S., 1st), 125113 S. Austin (R., 2nd), 125114 R. Buckley (H-up, 2nd), 125115 J. Main (C., 2nd), 6217 G. Gilchrist (R., 2nd).

Glasgow No. 10—125116 J. Kennedy (R., 1st), 125117 S. Robson (P., 2nd, second entrance), 125118 J. Athya (H-up, 2nd), 125119 W. Moran (R., 2nd), 95043 W. M'Millan (P., 3rd, sceeond entrance), 10516 W. Watters (P., 3rd, second entrance), 95025 R. Crowth (P., 3rd, third entrance).

Glasgow No. 11—125120 G. M'Intosh (S.I.W., 1st), 125121 C. Simm (S.I.W., 1st), 116882 F. O'Byrne (S.I.W., 1st), 125122 D. M'Gregor (S.I.W., 2nd, second entrance), 116345 J. M'Millan (S.I.W., 3rd, second entrance).

GLOUCESTER—125123 H. B. Brookes (S.I.W., 1st).

GOVAN No. 2—89533 H. Groves (P., 1st), 89564 J. Freeman (P., 1st), 89455 D. M'Duff (P., 1st), 89603 G. M'Fadyen (—), 76496 J. M'Cracken (R., —).

GOVAN No. 3—125124 P. Docherty (C., 1st), 125125 A. Malone (R., 1st), 109080 J. Millar (P., 1st, second entrance), 94141 P. Gorman (H-up, 2nd, second entrance), 125126 P. Babbington (H-up, 2nd), 125127 H. M'Kinnon (H-up, 2nd), 82049 J. Mooney (H-up, 3rd, second entrance), 54260 T. Munn (R., 3rd).

GOVAN No. 4—125128 A. Gilson (R., 1st), 125129 W. J. Bradley (H-up, 2nd), 125130 M. Hyndmond (H-up, 2nd), 104563 C. M'Donald (H-up, 3rd), 67708 A. M'Kinnon (R., 3rd).

GOVAN No. 5—104920 J. Hill (H-up, 2nd).

GOVAN No. 6—125131 P. M'Kendrick (P., 1st).

GOVAN No. 7—125132 D. Wylie (C., 1st), 125133 T. Buchanan (C., 1st), 125134 A. M'Killip (C., 1st), 81560 D. Duncan (C., 1st, third entrance), 125135 T. Finlay (C., 1st).

GORTON—125136 W. Tetlow (P., 1st), 125137 E. Senior (R., 1st), 125138 W. Langham (R., 1st), 125139 H. Wareham (P., 1st), 125140 F. Hurst (R., 1st), 125141 D. M'Kenzie (R., 1st), 125142 C. H. Phillips (P., 2nd, second entrance).

GREENOCK No. 1—75685 W. Clark (P., 1st), 125143 P. Munro (R., 1st), 125144 D. M'Laughlan (H-up, 2nd), 125145 R. Robertson (H-up, 2nd), 125146 J. Carlin (R., 2nd), 125147 S. Jamieson (C., 2nd), 125148 C. O'Neil (H-up, 2nd), 125149 J. Linsday (H-up, 2nd), 125150 G. Smith (H-up, 3rd).

GREENOCK No. 2—125151 A. Swan (P., 1st), 125152 D. Gavin (R., 2nd).

GREENOCK No. 4—125153 M. Ferguson (P., 1st).

GREENOCK No. 5—125154 D. L. M'Lean (P., 1st), 125155 A. Clark (A.I.S., 2nd), 125156 P. Docherty (R., 2nd).

GREENOCK No. 6—125157 P. M'Vicar (S.I.W., 1st), 125158 F. Hunter (S.I.W., 1st).

GREATBRIDGE—125159 A. Growcutt (R., 1st), 125160 J. W. Hinks (P., 1st).

GREAT YARMOUTH—125161 H. Nicholson (P., 1st), 125162 L. Stringer (C., 1st)—both transferred from apprentice section.

GRIMSBY—125163 T. W. Holmes (A.I.S., 1st), 125164 J. B. Webster (R., 1st), 200145 W. C. Fyfe (H-up, 2nd).

HARTLEPOOL No. 2—96425 J. W. Robinson (P., 1st, transferred from Hartlepools Apprentice Branch).

HARTLEPOOL No. 3—125165 J. W. Barron (R., 1st), 125166 J. B. Redshaw (P., 1st), 125167 G. W. Hodgson (R., 1st), 103839 A. S. Armstrong (R., 1st, second entrance), 125168 G. Boagey (H-up, 2nd).

HAVERTON HILL—125006 G. M'Gow (P., 1st, second entrance), 10775 A. Burke (—, 1st).

HEBBURN No. 1—101678 T. Waters (R., 2nd), 125169 O. Harrison (P., 1st), 125170 J. D. Breese (P., 1st).

HEBBURN No. 3—17539 E. Gillett (R., 1st).

HOLYHEAD—125171 T. A. J. Best (R., 1st, transferred from apprentice section).

HORSEHAY—125172 W. Growcott (H-up, 3rd, second entrance).

HORWICH—125173 B. Colclough (R., 1st), 125174 J. Crankshaw (R., 1st), 125175 J. Westhead (R., 1st), 125176 F. J. Healy (R., 1st).

HOWDON No. 2—125177 J. R. Nichols (A.I.S., 1st).

HULL No. 1—83890 T. M'Court (H-up, 1st, second entrance).

HULL No. 2—125179 T. A. Hall (P., 1st), 125180 J. Black (P., 1st), 125181 T. P. Cornforth (P., 1st), 125182 W. Hay (R., 1st).

ILKESTON—114479 C. Bradshaw (P., 1st, transferred from apprentice section).

IRVINE—124255 H. M'C. Brown (R., 1st), 124799 W. Leslie (P., 1st).

JARROW No. 3—125183 R. Foster (P., 1st, transferred from apprentice section).

JARROW No. 4—125184 R. Hamilton (R., 1st, transferred from apprentice section).

KINGHORN—125185 J. Ferguson (R., 2nd).

LEITH No. 2—125186 J. Robb (C., 1st).

LEISTON—125187 W. Frost (P., 1st).

LINCOLN No. 2—201763 B. C. Judson (R., 1st).

LIVERPOOL No. 2—125188 S. J. Manifold (R., 1st), 125189 W. F. Nelson (R., 1st), 125190 A. Middlemiss (R., 1st)—all transferred from apprentice section.

LIVERPOOL No. 4—124780 J. Murphy (R., 1st, app.), 121080 I. Bond (R., 1st, app.).

LIVERPOOL No. 5—125191 W. R. White (—, 1st), 125192 E. Breethorpe (—, 1st).

LLANELLY—125195 D. John (R., 1st).

LONDON No. 3—125196 G. Russell (W., 2nd).

LONDON No. 5—125197 H. Hedges (R., 3rd), 125198 E. Dormody (P., 1st, app.), 125199 A. Howes (R., 1st).

LONDON No. 6—95407 R. Taylor (R., 1st), 95406 H. Layton (R., 1st).

LONDON No. 9—125201 H. Biggs (D., 3rd), 125202 R. Rigby (D., 3rd).

LONDON No. 12—102951 B. Horwood (R., 1st).

LONDONDERRY—125203 P. M'Devitt (—, 1st).

LOWESTOFT—125204 W. V. Missin (P., —).

MANCHESTER No. 1—125205 L. Carter (H-up, 1st), 125206 P. Floyde (T., 3rd).

MANCHESTER No. 2—125207 R. Hooper (H-up, 1st, transferred from apprentice section), 81746 C. Lee (P., 2nd), 21600 R. Garnett (P., 3rd, second entrance).

MANCHESTER No. 3—125208 R. Mackay (C., 1st), 125209 W. Harrison (H-up, 2nd).

MIDDLESBRO' No. 1—125215 G. R. Wilson (P., 1st), 125216 J. W. Ashton (P., 1st), 125217 W. Best (P., 1st), 125218 A. Nobbs (P., 1st), 125219 H. Dickinson (H-up, 2nd).

MIDDLESBRO' No. 2—125220 H. Brooks (A.W., —).

MIDDLESBRO' No. 3—125210 F. C. Ward (P., 1st), 125221 O. Caswell (P., 3rd).

MIDDLESBRO' No. 4—125211 J. Harrison (O.A.B., 2nd), 125212 H. Peacock (R., 2nd), 125213 A. Weatherhead (A.I.S., 3rd), 125214 J. Cauwell (H-up, 3rd).

NEWARK—125222 E. Sunman (P., 1st, transferred from apprentice section).

NEWTON ABBOT—125223 W. Harwood (R., 1st), 125224 J. Buckley (R., 1st)—both transferred from apprentice section.

NEW HOLLAND—125225 T. C. Hill (P., 1st).

NEWPORT No. 2—125226 R. R. Davies (C., 3rd).

NEWCASTLE No. 2—87813 C. A. Smith (H-up, 2nd), 83449 J. Richardson (R., 1st), 125227 G. P. Hodgson (H-up, 2nd).

NEWCASTLE No. 3—125228 R. Smithwhite (P., 1st, transferred from apprentice section), 125229 J. Wilson (R., 1st, transferred from apprentice section), 125230 P. Hall (R., 1st).

NEWCASTLE No. 5—125231 J. Walton (S.I.W., 1st).

NORTH SHIELDS No. 1—96949 H. Foster Murray (P., 1st).

NORWICH—125232 W. E. Doubleday (P., app.), 125233 H. W. Clabburn (P., app.).

NOTTINGHAM—125234 J. G. Phillips (P., 1st), 125235 G. F. Ockelford (R., 1st),

Oldbury—125236 S. Green (D., 1st), 125237 H. Dutton (R., 1st), 125238 F. Hawkes (H-up, 1st), 125239 G. W. Spittle (H-up, 1st), 125240 A. H. Hayden (R., 3rd).

Paisley No. 1—125241 H. Stretton (R., 1st).

Paisley No. 2—125242 J. Cook (H-up, 1st), 111622 A. Pigett (H-up, 2nd, second entrance).

Partick No. 2—125243 J. Metcalfe (C., 1st), 125244 R. Mathieson (P., 1st), 125245 H. Leslie (P., 3rd), 125246 W. Welsh (H-up, 3rd).

Partick No. 3—125247 C. Campbell (R., 1st), 125248 J. M'Farlane (P., 1st), 125249 W. Peebles (R., 2nd), 125250 M. Keegan (H-up, 2nd), 76634 R. Mooney (C., 3rd, second entrance), 125251 T. Graham (P., 1st).

Partick No. 4—92522 R. Rooney (H-up, 3rd, third entrance).

Pembroke Dock—125252 W. Nicholas (R., 1st).

Peterboro'—125253 J. Ward (R., 1st).

Plymouth—125254 W. W. Holliday (P., 1st), 99048 E. J. C. D. Ledgerwood (P., 1st), 125255 C. Hurst (R., 1st), 125256 A. H. Corrick (P., 1st).

Port Glasgow No. 2—125257 R. May (P., 1st).

Port Glasgow No. 4—125258 J. M'Farlane (A.I.S., 1st).

Portsmouth No. 1—125259 H. Boyes (P,. 1st), 125260 F. Atkins (P., 1st), 125261 S. H. Poulton (P., 1st), 125262 A. E. Shier (P., 1st), 125263 A. W. Stone (P., 1st), 125264 D. R. Narramore (P., 1st). 125265 C. S. Griffiths (P., 1st), 125266 L. G. Woods (P., 1st), 125267 R. Bailey (P., 1st), 125268 A. F. Webb (P., 1st), 125269 T. J. Smith (P., 1st).

Portsmouth No. 2—125270 E. J. S. Featherstone (C., 3rd).

Rochester—125271 E. I. Ling (R., 1st), 125272 E. J. Turner (R., 1st).

Rotherham—125273 T. Colclough (P., 1st, transferred from apprentice section).

Scotstoun—125274 P. Burt (P., 1st).

Salford No. 1—74181 A. Blackburn (P., 1st).

Scunthorpe—125275 G. Forster (R., 1st, transferred from apprentice section), 125276 W. Lynch (P., 3rd).

Selby—125277 A. Richardson (H-up, 1st).

Sheerness—125278 A. T. Penney (P., 1st), 96559 G. H. Kelley (P., 1st), 125279 W. A. J. Kite (P., 1st), 125280 G. A. W. Knight (R., 1st), 125281 J. E. Morgan (R., 1st), 125282 A. G. E. Shenton (P., 1st), 125283 W. J. Burgess (P., 1st)—all transferred from apprentice section.

Sheffield—125284 C. Chappell (R., 1st), 125285 M. Norman (R., 1st, transferred from apprentice section), 125286 W. H. Booth (R., 1st, transferred from apprentice section), 13936 T. Allen (R., 3rd, third entrance), 78254 W. Ward (H-up, 1st).

Shrewsbury—125287 F. W. Billingham (S., 1st).

Smethwick—125288 A. Bonehill (H-up, 2nd), 104944 J. W. Sharpe (P., app., second entrance).

Southampton No.1—125289 P. E. Labram (P., 1st), 124290 R. H. Passingham (R., 1st).

South Shields No. 1—125291 J. Lambie (P., 1st), 125292 W. Gardener (R., 1st), 125293 W. F. Nesworthy (C., 1st).

South Shields No. 4—95519 J. Peel (C., 1st).

Stanningley—125294 H. Smith (A.W., 1st), 125295 H. Kitson (H-up, 2nd), 124253 H. Smith (A.W., —).

St. Helens—125296 T. Mullany (R., 1st), 125297 A. J. Appleton (R., 1st).

Stoke—125298 E. Stanton (R., 1st, app.)

STOCKTON No. 1—106435 T. Ackworth (P., 1st)

STOCKTON No. 3—125299 S. Dutson (P., 1st).

STOCKTON No. 4—125300 H. Downing (P., 1st).

SUNDERLAND No. 1—125301 N. Herrington (C., 1st).

SUNDERLAND No. 3—125302 G. T. Perry (R., 1st).

SUNDERLAND No. 5—125303 W. Southern (R., 1st).

SUNDERLAND No. 6—96367 C. L. Williams (P., 1st), 125304 R. H. White (P., 1st), 125305 W. Richardson (P., 1st), 125306 W. E. M'Barron (P., 1st), 125307 A. Mathewson (R., 1st).

SUNDERLAND No. 10—125308 J. H. Christie (R., 1st).

SUNDERLAND No. 11—125309 J. H. Hodgson (P., 1st).

SUNDERLAND No. 12—125310 T. F. Lamp (C., 1st), 125311 W. Falcus (R., 1st)—both transferred from apprentice section.

SUNDERLAND No. 13—125312 J. S. Smith (P., 1st).

SWANSEA—125313 A. M. Edwards (T., 3rd).

SWINDON No. 3—200316 W. Hibberd (P., 1st), 125314 G. R. Hill (P., 1st), 125315 E. H. Johnson (P., 1st), 125316 C. R. Ponting (P., 1st), 125317 H. J. Jeffcutt (H-up, 1st).

THORNABY No. 1—125318 C. Robinson (P., 1st), 125319 C. Isley (P., 1st), 125320 A. Wilson (R., 1st), 125321 R. Rodham (H-up, 1st).

THORNABY No. 2—125322 W. Cotterill (P., 1st).

TUXFORD—125323 A. Andrews (R., 3rd).

WAKEFIELD—125324 F. R. Simpson (R., 1st, transferred from apprentice section).

WALKER No. 2—125325 M. Gilchrist (C., 1st), 125326 W. R. Cavanagh (R., 1st), 125327 J. Docherty (R., 1st), 125328 W. Graham (H-up, 1st).

WALLSEND No. 1—125329 J. L. Gibson (P., 1st), 97248 W. Poton (P., 1st), 97087 J. Hall (R., 1st), 125330 F. Wood (R., 1st)—all transferred from apprentice section.

WALLSEND No. 3—125193 S. Cartmell (P., 1st), 125194 A. W. Mortimer (C., 1st).

WEDNESBURY—125331 F. Price (P., 1st).

WEST HARTLEPOOL No. 2—125332 E. Wild (P., 1st).

WEST HARTLEPOOL No. 3—125333 G. Robertson (P., 1st), 125334 W. Medley (C., 1st).

WEST HARTLEPOOL No. 4—125335 J. Northy (P., 1st), 125336 J. Hall (P., 1st), 125337 H. M. Munro (R., 1st)—all transferred from Hartlepools Apprentice Branch.

WHITEINCH No. 1—125338 J. Mitchell (R., 1st), 125339 S. Armstrong (H-up, 1st), 125340 E. Tierney (H-up, 1st), 125341 D. Simpson (C., 1st), 125342 S. Pike (R., 1st), 122974 W. Murphy (R., 1st), 125343 W. M'Donald (H-up, 2nd), 125344 J. Aitken (C., 2nd, second entrance).

WHITEINCH No. 2—114089 J. Murray (C., 2nd, second entrance), 120834 G. Wallace (P., 3rd, second entrance).

WIDNES—125345 S. Robinson (P., 3rd), 125346 J. Hall (H-up, 3rd), 125347 A. Cleaver, sen. (R., 3rd), 125358 J. Cleaver (P., 3rd, second entrance).

WINSFORD—125349 G. Roberts (R., 1st, transferred from apprentice section).

WOLVERHAMPTON—125350 C. R. Hipkiss (R., 1st), 125351 C. W. Betts (R., 1st), 125352 A. E. Crosby (R., 1st)—all transferred from apprentice section, 125353 W. J. Foyle (P., 3rd).

WOOLSTON No. 1—125354 J. B. Andrews (P., 1st).

Woolston No. 2—125355 A. C. Seal (P., 1st), 125356 A. Osborne (P., 1st), 95920 R. H. Petts (R., 1st), 125357 A. R. Parker (R., 1st)—all transferred from apprentice section.

Worcester—112554 A. Cordle (P., 1st, transferred from apprentice section).

Workington—125358 R. Allison (R., 1st), 125359 E. White (R., 1st, app.).

Yoker, N.B.—125360 W. Stewart (P., 1st), 125361 R. Campbell (C., 1st), 125362 H. Miller (C., 2nd), 125363 W. Weir (R., 1st).

NOTE.—New members should carefully examine the admission of new members in order to see that their class of membership is correctly stated, as the E.C. cannot in future allow any other than the registered class unless at once rectified.

SECOND CLASS MEMBERS TRANSFERRED TO FIRST CLASS MEMBERSHIP, &c.

Secretaries are requested to send on all the transfers by letter to the Office, and not on the monthly Admitted sheets.

Also send on the dates when transferred as early as possible so as to keep clear of the time when we are busy with the members admitted, etc.

Secretaries and district Auditors are requested to see that such members' entrance fees are carried forward until they are cleared off.

Second class members who entered before January, 1913, cannot be transferred to first class.

Aberdeen—72543 T. Brands, third to second class.

Barrow No. 2—79135 H. Sewell, third to second class.

Barrow No. 3—42171 W. Welch, second to first class.

Cardiff No. 3—3284 J. Brown, third to second class.

Dumbarton No. 2—124521 D. Chisholm (C.), second to first class.

Goole—108107 S. M. Raywood, second to first class.

Hartlepool No. 3—109286 A. Shadforth, third to second class.

Paisley No. 1—124284 T. Nethery, second to first class.

Port Glasgow No. 3—120452 A. Smith second to first class.

Salford—112408 H. Heason, third to second class.

Stockton No. 2—102522 M. O'Neil, third to second class.

West Hartlepool No. 3—6370 H. Reid, third to second class.

MEMBERS RUN OUT.

Secretaries are requested when sending names to be Run Out in all cases to enter date of admission and the name of the Branch, and also if they find afterwards the wrong number marked against the member's name send on corrected Registered Number, Date, and Branch, when and where admitted.

AIRDRIE—109883 J. M'Donald, 109884 R. Campbell, 109885 R. Smith, 95696 G. V. Avery, 119461 S. J. Platt, 119462 W. Harrison, 119463 W. Neville, 118871 J. Kennedy, 119464 J. Robertson, 119465 T. Barclay, 90633 A. Russell, 91112 R. Roberts, 89949 S. Hendry.

ANNAN—105946 J. Smith, 107016 J. M'Kimmie.

ARDROSSAN—10652u C. Hughes (left the trade).

BALLYMACARRETT No. 1—54895 M. M'Neff, 89969 W. Carey, 81902 G. Young, 104129 J. Stewart, 12651 J. Doherty.

BALLYMACARRETT No. 2—80228 V. Hart.

BALLYMACARRETT No. 3—109920 J. Bowden, 18675 R. Keith, 115595 E. J. Wormsley.

BARROW No. 1—89963 B. Bridgman, 83618 F. Hawke.

BARROW No. 2—85012 T. Stratford, 49750 F. Wignall.

BARROW No. 3—103182 A. R. Singleton, 115580 J. Riley, 61059 I. Robinson, 84363 R. Thomas.

BARROW No. 5—85225 G. Cullen (P.) resigned, 76064 W. Birkett (P.), 68533 W. Green (C.), 80791 W. Greenwood (R.), 119490 J. Howard (R.), 116940 T. Rodgers (S.I.W.).

BARRY DOCK—95548 F. M'Cabe.

BELFAST No. 1—31557 H. Coulter.

BELFAST No. 2—56 T. Corbett, 107070 F. Watt, 120896 A. Prentice, 123035 E. S. Noble, 122515 J. Jamieson, 111907 G. Blackburn, 68360 M. Boyd, 118260 J. Nesbit, 119513 R. Miller.

BEVERLEY—81931 A. Cherry (H-up).

BILSTON—81898 J. Haddock (R.), 61450 W. Heritage (—), 126060 E. Kinsey (P.), 89999 W. Wildman (R.), 100823 J. Ray (R.), 61445 W. N. Daleman (P.), 103646 J. Smith (A.I.S.), 107090 E. Bartlam (P.).

BIRKENHEAD No. 1—4096 J. Parr.

BIRKENHEAD No. 4—111050 E. Ingam, 5096 S. Taylor, 113385 G. Smith (left the trade.

BOWLING—94065 J. Orr (R.), 96011 A. Gallacher (R.), 83751 A. Dunn (R.), 105372 D. Reed (H-up).

BRADFORD—101422 F. Charlesworth

BRIGHTON—90491 J. Haynes, 114933 F. W. Court.

BYKER No. 1—77815 R. Robson, 79354 T. Taylor, 71620 J. Winship (resigned).

CARLISLE—94073 J. J. Archbold, 87904 J. J. Walkden.

Chatham No. 1—61727 E. Pleasance, 79912 L. C. Powell, 121502 F. Beecham, 101452 E. Farrell, 102101 E. J. Wickham, 120941 J. F. Smith, 95675 W. Bailey.

Chatham No. 2—7064 A. T. J. Rodda.

Clydebank No. 1—102709 T. Martin.

Clydebank No. 3—113314 T. Goggins.

Coventry—91185 P. Tatlow.

Crewe No. 2—63724 E. Heap (left the trade).

Dalmuir—114248 D. Williamson, 89543 R. M'Cready, 118965 D. Barry.

Darlington No. 1—106065 J. Richmond.

Devonport No. 1—113479 A. T. Peters.

Doncaster—118998 W. B. Bloxham, 107963 J. Daffern.

Dumbarton No. 3—105153 H. Weatherall.

Durham—10249 D. Gibson (left the trade).

Erith—109045 H. Kohler (S.), resigned.

Exeter—122159 E. Ingram.

Glasgow No. 1—57283 W. M'Gowan.

Glasgow No. 5—115785 A. Center, 75027 W. E. Inglis, 122181 J. M'Call, 6065 W. J. Tollan, 6105 C. Crawford, 81605 J. Campbell, 6051 J. Kelly, 6130 R. M'Alpine, 6123 D. Edgar, 6050 J. Blakely, 115789 R. Bethune, 120425 J. M'Murdo.

Glasgow No. 6—9968u J. Kane.

Glasgow No. 8—81627 C. M. Fall (resigned).

Glasgow No. 10—113598 W. Taylor.

Glasgow No. 11—116055 A. Glass, 116484 G. More, 117343 M. Kelly, 117685 F. Reid 116023 A. Russell, 117709 A. Ross, 116461 P. S. M'Lean, 116531 A. Malcolm, 116423 A. Brewer, 117723 H. Sheridan, 117243 A. Hart, 117270 D. Horn. 116655 A. M'Lean.

Govan No. 6—96085 M. Smith.

Govan No. 8—93277 D. M'Neill, 119665 A. Carmichael, 99943 R. Gray, 93765 H. Burnett, 112738 P. Evans, 119667 J. Thomas.

Greenock No. 4—90308 J. Drummond, 106719 D. Fraser, 119099 A. Mill, 11186 C. Ferguson, 39333 A. Borland, 79809 J. O'Neil, 19393 W. Henderson, 72135 M. Robertson, 83311 D. Currie, 102862 E. Fox.

Greenock No. 6—117573 W. M'Callion, 117327 W. Johnstone.

Grimsby—57514 W. Anderson (resigned).

Halifax—115863 H. Binner, 113518 W. R. Robertshaw.

Hull No. 3—54922 M. Chatwin, 76942 S. L. Wragg.

Hull No. 4—108151 R. Adamson, 109348 C. Burnside.

Irvine—111448 A. Murray, 78677 W. M'Kinlay, 88469 W. Moore.

Jarrow No. 2—121189 W. Robertson, 11453 C. Pratt, 35165 J. Ash.

Jarrow No. 4—77830 B. Corr.

Kinghorn—106465 J. W. Welsh.

Leeds No. 2—11850 R. J. Day, 110498 W. Rycroft.

Leicester—109419 S. G. Baker, 109600 A. J. Allen (resigned).

LEITH No. 1—47472 W. Blair, 100075 G. Moir, 74316 H. Macpherson, 126634 G. Aitken.

LEITH No. 2—4377 H. Landale, 3382 B. Molloy, 82772 J. M. Miller.

LIVERPOOL No. 6—92960 W. D. Hope, 86079 J. Livingston, 75774 J. Walkley, 102711 P. Hughes.

LONDON No. 6.—115956 W. T. Monk.

LONDON No. 12—77849 F. H. Kemish, 105632 E. Liddle, 84153 W. W. Mayes.

LONDONDERRY—113029 R. Long, 113031 W. Robinson.

MIDDLESBRO' No. 2—41729 F. Wells, 38308 H. A. Abel.

MIDDLESBRO' No. 3—115321 D. Harker, 113074 J. Hunt, 113072 J. W. Christson.

MEXBOROUGH—112779 A. Hughes (R.), left the trade.

MOTHERWELL—88976 T. B. Millar, 100130 W. Jarvie, 39426 A. O. Kane, 100140 A. Stewart.

NEWPORT No. 2—74805 F. Hunter (R.).

NOTTINGHAM—33180 R. Barsby, 45307 H. Williamson (P.).

PARTICK No. 4—112363 J. Ervin, 111637 P. Hart, 114637 W. Marshall, 112361 J. M'Neil, 113114 W. M'Kee, 114638 J. Wilson, 71999 W. Cochrane 111639 H. Gemmell, 120630 S. Orr, 120631 W. Fisher, 9195 J. Kerr, 51712 A. M'Coll.

PATRICROFT—10234 H. Roche, 112545 T. Kavanagh.

PLAISTOW—94188 J. Campbell, 55842 W. B. Vaudin, 103157 J. Hammond.

PORTSMOUTH No. 1—94745 F. Montgomery (P.), left the trade.

PORTSMOUTH No. 2—105137 W. Bowden, 104579 S. E. Newton, 104580 W. H. Williams, 103452 E. Seal, 103453 C. E. Newland, 103454 H. S. Good, 103020 A. Purritt, 103023 F. Britton, 103029 J. Thorburn, 103015 E. G. Yetman, 103462 W. H. Whitcher.

PORT GLASGOW No. 4—25003 W. Quinn (H-up), 77654 S. Docherty (H-up), 91893 P. Milloy (H-up), 77292 F. M'Guire (H-up), 112877 A. Harkness (H-up), 121683 A. Carr (H-up), 78417 F. Dorrian (H-up), 101643 H. Scullion (H-up), 35768 S. Buirds (R.), 120455 R. Boyd (R.).

SALFORD No. 1—44748 A. Price (resigned), 118507 R. Shaw.

SCOTSTOUN—115391 T. Kirkpatrick, 54051 J. Anderson (gone abroad), 94368 J. Smillie (gone abroad), 27241 J. W. Holroyd (gone abroad), 83547 D. Knox (gone abroad), 111738 W. Salisbury (gone abroad), 115392 J. Boyd, 37786 W. Salisbury (gone abroad), 91720 W. E. Harvey (gone abroad).

SOUTHBANK—113209 A. Riley, 76778 F. Watson.

SOUTH HYLTON—9448 M. Chisholm (P.).

SOUTH SHIELDS No. 4—60481 J. W. Bruce, 76710 S. S. Hay, 75882 J. Loftus, 13644 J. Mitchell.

STOCKTON No. 3—89890 T. C. Sudron, junr.

STOKE—64574 F. Anslow (gone abroad).

ST. HELENS—105205 T. Jones.

SUNDERLAND No. 1—120717 J. M'Kinley, 89356 T. Henderson.

SUNDERLAND No. 7—20605 J. Bell, 120735 D. Ferguson.

SUNDERLAND No. 9—73847 R. C. Purvis, 108495 F. Wordingham, 102485 W. Davison, 120054 D. Hanratty, 79242 P. Hannon.

SUNDERLAND No. 10—56964 A. Deckburn, 5352 E. Jobling, 92810 G. Wilson.

SUNDERLAND No. 12—123942 J. Common, 113202 G. W. Robson, 113208 W. Turley, 105822 R. A. Bell, 126551 J. G. Rainton, 85588 J. Walker, 110818 E. Fitzsimmons, 71544 R. Bright, 74655 P. M'Bride.

WEST COWES—74055 E. F. Jeffrey.

WEST HARTLEPOOL No. 1—118500 J. W. Golloglee (P.), 91379 J. Sanderson (H-up), 34041 J. Puckerin (H-up), 82619 W. Taylor (C.), 126336 C. Hodgson (H-up), 104998 J. Carberry (H-up), 109292 J. O. Boyle (R.).

WEST HARTLEPOOL No. 4—1022970 W. Black, 11628 G. Milne, 109313 H. Hedley, 112921 J. Richardson, 112922 J. C. Allen, 120493 J. R. Wardle.

WHITEINCH No. 1—85715 F. Beasley, 81262 A. Murphy, 5101 W. Grice, 88283 J. Hunter, 99686 W. Cunningham.

WHITEINCH No. 2—120821 P. Brown, 126629 J. M'Kerlie, 92883 G. Peddison.

APPRENTICES.

DUNDEE APP.—9231u F. Finlayson, 96535a A. Edwards, 10232u J. Knight, 9230u W. Reay, 96537a J. Madden (left the trade), 96536a F. Robertson, 12739u T. Malcolm, 13316u W. Robertson.

EBBW VALE—6195a A. J. Horseman.

GLASGOW No. 10—10696u R. Robertson, 11106u C. Handley, 6947u W. Traynor.

HALIFAX—11989u R. Wimsett (left the trade).

HARTLEPOOL APP.————J. Marlborough.

HULL APP. No. 2—201497a A. G. Sharp (left the trade).

LINCOLN No. 2—201814a W. Baildham (left the trade).

LONDON No. 12—5202u A. S. Arbor.

MANCHESTER No. 3—7084a L. Turner (left the trade).

MIDDLESBRO' APP.———— J. W. Nightingale, 12035u F. Hardy.

PASSAGE WEST———— J. O'Neil.

PETERBORO'—17096u F. Farrington (left the trade).

SCOTSTOUN—5734u J. Shaw, 99373a S. Collinson, 10390u J. M'Intyre, 2866u J. M'Kenna, 108581a W. M'Kenzie, 97699a R. Rodgers, 99290a J. M'Gaffrey.

STOCKTON No. 3—200725a L. Pearce.

SUNDERLAND No. 7—6164a N. Inglis.

SUNDERLAND No. 9—7662a S. Lineton, 7753a J. T. Parker, 4408a M. Riddle, 7867a E. J. Bewick, 8670a C. C. Pratt, 5293u N. C. Innes.

WALKER No. 2—98544a J. Smith.

WORCESTER—7295a G. Smith (R.), left the trade.

WORKINGTON—118773 W. Graham.

EXPELLED.

LOWESTOFT—17128 R. Higgins, 88683 H. Maddison.

APPRENTICES ADMITTED.

When apprentice members are transferred to full membership their original apprentice registered numbers should be entered to their names on the Monthly Admitted Sheet.

Pink Cards, if possible, should be sent on for these members as soon as they are admitted. All Apprentice Members who have filled in Pink Cards have been entered in the Report to " a " numbers.

When Pink Cards are sent on for Apprentices Transferred the secretary is requested to enter on the back of the Card the name of the apprentice's previous approved society.

Secretaries are requested, if possible, to send on all the Pink Cards previous to the first week of the month, and to avoid so many Pink Cards coming in to the office when the Report is on hand.

Non-approved apprentices, that is to say, apprentices who have filled in White Cards, have been given " u " numbers, and will be found under the heading Registered " Apprentices."

ABERDEEN No. 1—202449a G. Falconar (—).

ARDROSSAN—202399a H. Wilson (C.).

AYR—202447a A. Cochran (—).

BATH—202529a W. E. Wilkins (P.).

BARROW No. 2—202441a G. Wilson (R.), 202490a A. Boyd (P.), 202468a G. T Gaydon (P.).

BARROW No. 3—202539a John Revell (R.), 202540a James Revell (R.), 202541a C.. E. Bremer (P.).

BILL QUAY—202389a C. H. Alvey (R.), 202445a J. T. Alvey (R.).

BRIGHTON—202485a F. F. Goodyer (R.), 202486a W. J. Dunk (R.), 202487a A. Hemblade (R.), 202489a J. Yeates (R.).

CARLISLE—202526a J. Cairns (R.), 202527a H. Shepherd (P.).

CHATHAM No. 1—202466a R. H. Cornhill (P.), 202467a W. F. Quinnell (P.).

CLYDEBANK APP.—202506a J. Carter (—).

COLCHESTER—202504a W. R. Hatch (R.), 202505a F. Evans (—).

CREWE No. 1—202392a S. Jones (R.), 202393a E. Knight (R.), 202400a A. E. Talbot (R.), 202461a C. Tirrell (P.), 202462a H. Wrightson (—).

CREWE No. 2—202436a S. Needham (R.), 202475a H. Gough (R.), 202474a E., Jones (P.), 202519a J. Harding (R.).

DARLINGTON No. 2—202542a L. Graham (R.).

DARTMOUTH—202515a D. Atkins (P.).

DUKINFIELD—202454a J. H. Cooke (R.), 202455a A. Slack (R.).

DURHAM—202396a J. G. Marley (R.), 202397a R. R. Wilson (R.).

EAST COWES—202446a F. J. Frampton (R.).

EASTLEIGH—202530a R. J. Shewry (—), 202531a G. G. Kneller (—).

FLEETWOOD—202401a F. Jackson (—).

GATESHEAD—202500a J. Sleeth (R.), 202501a J. Bone (R.).

GARSTON—202443a H. Kettle (—, approved only), 202444a J. Ford (—, approved only).

GLASGOW No. 7—202404a C. Murray (P.).

GLENGARNOCK—202440a J. Jamieson (—, approved only).

GORTON—202469a S. Birkhead (—), 202470a J. W. Longden (—).

GOVAN APP.—202405a J. Bow (A.I.S.), 202521a W. Smith (C.), 202522a R. Johnson (P.).

HARTLEPOOL APP.—202413a S. G. Snaith (R.), 202414a J. Shatforth (R.), 202415a J. G. Ward (R.), 202416a W. M'Kenna (R.), 202538a W. H. C. Cook (P.), 202417a Jos. Wilkinson (P.), 202418a John Wilkinson (P.), 202419a H. Anderson (R.), 202420a H. Simpson (P.), 202421a H. E. Grant (R.), 202536a T. Bainbridge (R.), 202537a A. Blackwood (P.).

HALIFAX—202425a J. Thornton (P.).

HEYWOOD—202532a H. Booth (—, approved only).

HEBBURN APP.—202395a J. G. Vallack (R.), 202402a E. Brown (C.), 202403a V. A. Henry (R.).

HOWDON No. 2—202503a G. F. Allen (P.).

HIGHBRIDGE—202493a W. F. Slocombe (—), 202484a H. S. Wall (—).

HULL APP.—202431a H. Wilkinson (P.), 202432a H. K. Silabon (P.), 202508a C. F. Hind (C.), 202509a D. W. Bell (P.).

JARROW APP.—202422a G. A. N. Mackay (R.), 202427a G. A. Ramsay (R.), 202488a T. R. Johnson (P.), 202528a J. Gibbling (P.).

KING'S LYNN—202424a A. W. Spooner (—).

LEEDS No. 1—202438a S. Watson (R.).

LEEDS No. 2—202473a A. A. Harmer (P.).

LEITH No. 2—202448a G. Musselbrook (P.).

LINCOLN No. 2—202423a F. Henson (P.).

LONDON No. 1—202512a E. P. Cook (P.).

LONDON No. 5—202528a F. E. Jobson (R.).

LONDON No. 11—202492a R. D. Byles (P.).

LIVERPOOL No. 4—202472a J. Howard (R.).

LIVERPOOL No. 7—202494a S. Butterworth (P.).

MANCHESTER No. 1—202459a F. R. Morgan (P.).

MEXBOROUGH—202507a G. Cole (—).

MIDDLESBRO' No. 3—202480a R. Bokwright (C.).

MIDDLESBRO' APP.—202406a R. P. Lawson (P), 202478a C. Pettit (R.), 202479a H. D. Vester (R.), 202480a J. P. Finch (P.).

NEWCASTLE No. 4—202476a J. Howland (P.), 202477a E. W. Gibson (P.).

NEWPORT No. 2—202520a C. A. Smurfit (—).

NEWTON-LE-WILLOWS—202390a E. Drummond (P.), 202391a L. Bright (P.), 202517a W. Lewis (P.), 202518a E. Newcombe (—).

NORTHFLEET—202426a N. Stark (P.).

NORTH SHIELDS No. 2—202453a J. Turner (S.I.W.).

OAKENGATES—202457a A. Lewis (P.).

PAISLEY No. 1—202460a J. P. M'Lean (R.).

PAISLEY No. 2—202534a J. H. M'Geoch (C.).

PLAISTOW—202535a W G. Suckling (—).

PORTSMOUTH No. 1—202516a P. Parkins (—), 99486a W. R. J. Old (—, second entrance).

PASSAGE WEST—202428a M. Foott (P.), 202429a T. Kiely (P.), 202463a W. Spillane (P.), 202464a F. J. Boyd (P.), 202465a G. P. M'Ilraith (P.).

RENFREW—202502a W. Gibson (P.).

ROCHESTER—201728a H. Bentley (—), 202450a W. H. Hopwood (P.), 202451a H. G. Spells (R.), 202452a A. A. J. Cobbold (R.), 202491a T. W. J. Kilpatrick (—), 202524a T. H. A. Walton (R.).

ROTHERHAM—202458a G. E. Bancroft (R.), 202437a T. Colclough (P.).

SALFORD No. 1—202533a W. Lowe (R.).

SOUTHAMPTON No. 1—202394a G. Younger (A.I.S.).

SUNDERLAND No. 2—202481a F. W. Cowell (C.).

SUNDERLAND No. 3—202513a R. H. Henley (C.).

SUNDERLAND No. 4—202439a W. R. Laverick (P.), 202442a N. Prescott (P.).

SUNDERLAND No. 7—202433a G. H. Nicholson (R.).

SUNDERLAND No. 10—202510a H. Aldridge (R.), 202511a H. Burrell (R.).

SUNDERLAND No. 12—202434a T. F. Lamb (C.).

SUNDERLAND No. 13—202407a E. M. Liddle (C.).

STOCKTON No. 1—202471a T. H. Elsworth (C.).

STOCKTON No. 4—202525a A. Allen (P.).

SWANSEA—202435a H. A. Dobson (—).

SWINDON AIP.—202408a W. F. Reeves (—), 202409a H. Cooke (—), 202410a A. A. Humphries (—), 202496a C. J. Absolom (—), 202497a F. J. Simpkins (—), 202498a G. Giles (—), 202499a W. A. Weeks (—).

THORNABY No. 1—202482a W. L. Hall (P.), 202495a J. E. E. Jamieson (—).

THORNABY No. 2—202483a J. Tait (P.).

TRAFFORD PARK—202456a J. T. Craig (P.).

WAKEFIELD—202523a W. Griffiths (—).

WALLSEND No. 3—202514a J. Long (P.).

WALLSEND No. 4—202411a T. I. Spoor (P.), 202412a S. Rowan (R.).

WIGAN—202398a A. Walsh (R.).

APPRENTICES TRANSFERRED TO ADULT MEMBERSHIP.

ABERDEEN No. 1—201746a K. Baxter (R., 1st), given 201746; 4968u G. Fowler (R., 1st), given 124950.

ABERDEEN No. 2—7886u A. Greig (P., 1st), given 124954.

ALLOA—8223u D. Young (R., 1st), given 124957; 94246 G. Gauld (P., 1st), given 124958.

ANNAN—15069u G. Kirkup (R., 1st), given 124961; 15068u D. Lunton (R., 1st), given 124962; 15065u A. Pool (R., 1st), given 124963; 14709u W. Laurie (P., 1st), given 124964.

BARRY DOCK—5363u A. G. S. Niel (P., 1st), given 124974; 8381a W. J. Coulthard (P., 1st), given 124975; 5578u P. Dickenson (R., 1st), given 124976.

BARROW No. 2—12972u T. Border (P., 1st), given 124977; 16332u W. G. Burrows (P., 1st), given 124978; 8044a A. Stockdale (P., 1st), given 124979.

BARROW No. 5—9882u J. C. Wood (R., 1st), given 124983.

BEVERLEY—200795a A. A. Binks (C., 1st), given 200795.

BIRKENHEAD No. 1—97088a W. Tickle (R., 1st), given 97088; 96488a J. M'Grath (C., 1st), given 96488.

BIRKENHEAD No. 3—16947u A. E. Andrews (R., 1st), given 125000; 17188u H. E. Johnson (R., 1st), given 125001; 16348u S. M'Lean (R., 1st), given 125002; 11056u G. F. Budworth (A.I.S., 1st), given 125003.

BIRKENHEAD No. 4—96610a A. M. Atkinson (C., 1st), given 96610; 6219u H. L. Green (R., 1st), given 125004.

BIRKENHEAD No. 7—94044a A. J. Smith (P., 1st), given 94044.

BIRKENHEAD No. 9—11048u J. E. Ellis (—), given 125005.

BLYTH—4082u W. Turnbull (R., 1st), given 125009.

BOWLING—8881u R. Richmond (P., 1st), given 125010.

BRIGHTON—8141a E. Potter (R., 1st), given 125011.

CARDIFF No. 2—95879a R. Shellum (R., 1st), given 95879.

CARLISLE—7575a J. Mark (P., 1st), given 125017.

CHATTERIS—96463a H. E. Morley (P., 1st), given 96463.

CHEPSTOW—11579u R. L. Stephenson (P., 1st), given 125019.

CLYDEBANK No. 3—9844u A. Smale (C., 1st), given 125024.

COLCHESTER—9194u G. Cudmore (R., 1st), given 125025; 11323u R. J. Kemp (R., 1st), given 125026; 13902u F. Harris (A.W., 1st), given 125027.

CREWE No. 1—2771u S. Ellis (P., 1st), given 125028.

CREWE No. 2—3849a T. A. Sinclair (P., 1st), given 124254; 4459u G. Caulcett (R., 1st), given 125029.

DALMUIR—9929u H. R. Todd (P., 1st), given 125031; 10672u J. Hay (P., 1st), given 125032; 12190u D. C. Shankland (S.I.W., 1st), given 125034.

DARLINGTON No. 1—5970a H. Thompson (R., 1st), given 125035; 7111a J. N. Swan (P., 1st), given 125036.

DEVONPORT No. 1—7160u H. R. Coad (R., 1st), given 125038; 7645u H. C. Warren (R., 1st), given 125039; 7958u H. J. Ford (P., 1st), given 125040; 7647u W. Ward (P., 1st), given 125041; 7960u H. R. Colling (P., 1st), given 125042; 12196u J. G. Tapper (R., 1st), given 125043; 7643u A. E. T. Percy (P., 1st), given 125044.

DONCASTER—1579a C. Paton (R., 1st), given 125046.

DOWLAIS—202157a C. R. Lewis (—, 1st), given 202157.

DUMBARTON No. 1—7878u G. M'Gowan (P., 1st), given 125048.

DUMBARTON No. 2—3389u W. C. Ramage (C., 1st), given 125050; 3384u J. W. Kerr (P., 1st), given 125051.

DUNDEE No. 2—96408a W. Davidson (P., 1st), given 96408; 11336u R. Ormonde (P., 1st), given 125055.

EASTLEIGH—7032a A. Moody (R., 1st), given 125056; 200427a T. Hassell (R., 1st), given 200427; 200739a W. Richardson (R., 1st), given 200739.

ELLESMERE PORT—7375u J. E. Stanton (R., 1st), given 125057.

GARSTON—98204a W. A. Hill (P., 1st), given 98204.

GATESHEAD—11357u G. Crooks (R., 1st), given 125100.

GLASGOW No. 4—3270u D. Fyfe (P., 1st), given 125105.

GLASGOW No. 6—9488u C. O'Donnell (R., 1st), given 125109.

GLASGOW No. 8—7189u J. Logan (P., 1st), given 125111; 7199u A. Bernard (P., 1st), given 125112; 95464a J. Moffat (A.I.S., 1st), given 95464.

GOVAN No. 3—11940u P. Docherty (C., 1st), given 125124.

GOVAN No. 7—8021u D. Wylie (C., 1st), given 125132; 11952u T. Buchanan (C., 1st), given 125133.

GORTON—8156a W. Tetlow (P., 1st), given 125136; 8267a E. Senior (R., 1st), given 125137; 7562a W. Langham (R., 1st), given 125138; 8053a H. Wareham (P., 1st), given 125129; 7561a F. Hurst (R., 1st), given 125140.

GREAT YARMOUTH—10505u H. Nicholson (P., 1st), given 125161; 7477u L. Stringer (C., 1st), given 125162.

GRIMSBY—7961a T. W. Holmes (A.I.S., 1st), given 125163; 8607a J. B. Webster (R., 1st), given 125164; 200145a W. C. Fyfe (H-up, 2nd), given 200145.

HARTLEPOOL No. 2—96425a J. W. Robinson (P., 1st), given 96425.

HARTLEPOOL No. 3—12595u J. W. Barron (R., 1st), given 125165; 11980u J. B. Redshaw (P., 1st), given 125166; 11981u G. W. Hodgson (R., 1st), given 125167.

HEBBURN No. 1—7690a J. D. Breese (P., 1st), given 125170.

HOLYHEAD—3508u T. A. J. Best (R., 1st), given 125171.

HARWICH—8260a B. Colclough (R., 1st), given 125173; 8262a J. Crankshaw (R., 1st), given 125174; 8057a J. Westhead (R., 1st), given 125175.

HOWDON No. 2—6200u J. R. Nichols (A.I.S., 1st), given 125177.

IRVINE—5173u H. M'C. Brown (R., 1st), given 124255; 4340u W. Leslie (P., 1st), given 124799.

JARROW No. 3—7255u R. Foster (P., 1st), given 125183.

JARROW No. 4—11444u R. Hamilton (R., 1st), given 125184.

LEITH No. 2—3657u J. Robb (C., 1st), given 125186.

LEISTON—17341u W. Frost (P., 1st), given 125187.

LINCOLN No. 2—201763a B. C. Judson (R., 1st), given 201763.

LIVERPOOL No. 2—7818a S. J. Manifold (R., 1st), given 125188; 7819a W. F. Nelson (R., 1st), given 125189; 7817a A. Middlemiss (R., 1st), given 125190.

LIVERPOOL No. 4—3800u J. Murphy (R., 1st), 124780

LIVERPOOL No. 5—6113a E. Breethorpe (—), given 125192.

LONDON No. 5—6300u A. Howes (R., 1st), given 125199.

LONDON No. 6—95407a R. Taylor (R., 1st), given 95407; 95406a H. Layton (R., 1st), given 95406.

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MANCHESTER No. 2—5512u R. Hooper (H-up, 1st), given 125207.

MANCHESTER No. 3—8142a R. Mackay (C., 1st), given 125208; 14979u W. Harrison (H-up, 2nd), given 125209.

MIDDLESBRO' No. 1—7563a G. R. Wilson (P., 1st), given 125215; 7597a J. W. Ashton (P., 1st), given 125216; 7599a W. Best (P., 1st), given 125217; 7598a A. Nobbs (P., 1st), given 125218.

NEWARK—7417a E. Sunman (P., 1st), given 125222.

NEWTON ABBOTT—12046u W. Harwood (R., 1st), given 125223; 12049u J. Buckley (R., 1st), given 125224.

NEW HOLLAND—5694u T. C. Hill (P., 1st), given 125225.

NEWPORT No. 2—6640a R. R. Davies (C., 3rd), given 125226.

NEWCASTLE No. 3—6114u R. Smithwhite (P., 1st), given 125228.

NORTH SHIELDS No. 1—96949a H. F. Murray (P., 1st), given 96949.

NORWICH—15806u W. E. Doubleday (P., 1st, app.), given 125232; 16236u H. W. Clabburn (P., 1st, app.), given 125233.

NOTTINGHAM—8066a J. G. Phillips (P., 1st), given 125234; 10118u G. F. Ockelford (R., 1st), given 125235.

PARTICK No. 2—8545a J. Metcalfe (C., 1st), given 125243; 12062u R. Mathieson (P., 1st), given 125234.

PETERBORO'—5250u J. Ward (R., 1st), given 125253.

PLYMOUTH—10780u W. W. Holliday (P., 1st), given 125254; 99048a E. J. C. D. Ledgerwood (P., 1st), given 99048; 7296u C. Hurst (R., 1st), given 125255; 3017u A. H. Corrick (P., 1st), given 125256.

PORT GLASGOW No. 2—4145u R. May (P., 1st), given 125257.

PORT GLASGOW No. 4—6269u J. M'Farlane (A.I.S., 1st), given 125258.

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ROCHESTER—5256u E. I. Ling (R., 1st), given 125271; 8507a E. J. Turner (R., 1st), given 125272.

ROTHERHAM—8209u T. Colclough (P., 1st), given 125273.

SCOTSTOUN—8998u P. Burt (P., 1st), given 125274.

SALFORD No. 1—5531u A. Blackburn (P., 1st), given 74181.

Scunthorpe—7062u G. Forster (R., 1st), given 125275.

Selby—7309u A. Richardson (H-up, 1st), given 125277.

Sheerness—6330u A. T. Penny (P., 1st), given 125278; 96559a G. H. Kelley (P., 1st), given 96559; 6511u W. A. J. Kite (P., 1st), given 125279; 5740u G. A. W. Knight (R., 1st), given 125280; 5743u J. E. Morgan (R., 1st), given 125281; 6513u A. G. E. Shenton (P., 1st), given 125282; 6799u W. J. Burgess (P., 1st), given 125273.

Sheffield—4844u W. H. Booth (R., 1st), given 125286.

Southampton No. 1—6124u P. E. Labram (P., 1st), given 125289; 8481a R. H. Passingham (R., 1st), given 125290.

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St. Helens—8368a T. Mullany (R., 1st), given 125296; 17117u A. J. Appleton (R., 1st), given 125297.

Stockton No. 3—7834a S. Dutson (P., 1st), given 125299.

Stockton No. 4—7063u H. Downing (P., 1st), given 125300.

Sunderland No. 1—8228u N. Herrington (C., 1st), given 125301.

Sunderland No. 3—5751u G. T. Perry (R., 1st), given 125302.

Sunderland No. 5—8533u W. Southern (R., 1st), given 125303.

Sunderland No. 6—96367a C. L. Williams (P., 1st), given 96367; 7631a R. H. White (P., 1st), given 125304; 7629a W. Richardson (P., 1st), given 125305; 8194a W. E. M'Barron (P., 1st), given 125306.

Sunderland No. 10—5980u J. H. Christie (R., 1st), given 125308.

Sunderland No. 11—5781u J. H. Hodgson (P., 1st), given 125309.

Sunderland No. 12—3576u T. F. Lamp (C., 1st), given 125310; 3686u W. Falcus (R., 1st), given 125311.

Sunderland No. 13—4027u J. S. Smith (P., 1st), given 125312.

Swindon No. 3—200316a W. Hibberd (P., 1st), given 200316; 7616a G. R. Hill (P., 1st), given 125314; 3231u E. H. Johnson (P., 1st), given 125315; 12110u C. R. Ponting (P., 1st), given 125316; 7340u H. J. Jeffcutt (H-up, 1st), given 125317.

Thornaby No. 1—7728a C. Robinson (P., 1st), given 125318; 7617a C. Isley (P., 1st), given 125319.

Walker No. 2—8660u M. Gilchrist (C., 1st), given 125325; 8674u W. R. Cavanagh (R., 1st), given 125326.

Wallsend No. 1—12130u J. L. Gibson (P., 1st), given 125329; 97248a W. Paton (P., 1st), given 97248; 97087a J. Hall (R., 1st), given 97087; 8255u F. Wood (R., 1st), given 125330.

Wallsend No. 3—8715u S. Cartmell (P., 1st), given 125193; 4925u A. W. Mortimer (C., 1st), given 125194.

West Hartlepool No. 3—11413u G. Robertson (P., 1st), given 125333; 11977u W. Medley (C., 1st), given 125334.

West Hartlepool No. 4—10721u J. Northey (P., 1st), given 125335; 10722u J. Hall (P., 1st), given 125336; 8583a H. M. Munro (R., 1st), given 125337.

Winsford—4051u G. Roberts (R., 1st), given 125349.

Wolverhampton—8738a C. R. Hipkiss (R., 1st), given 125350; 8636a C. W. Betts (R., 1st), given 125351; 6004u A. E. Crosley (R., 1st), given 125352.

Woolston No. 1—8353a J. B. Andrews (P., 1st), given 125354.

Woolston No. 2—6194u A. C. Leal (P., 1st), given 125355; 10624u A. Osborne (P., 1st), given 125356; 95920a R. H. Petts (R., 1st), given 95920; 12143u A. R. Parker (R., 1st), given 125357.

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Barrow No. 3—17368u J. Hunt (R.).

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Bath—17371u S. F. Wilkins (P.).

Belfast App.—17372u W. Martin (P.).

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Bowling—17377u R. Morrison (P.), 17378u J. Sharp, (C.), 17379u M. Carty (P.),

Carlisle—17380u W. Graham (P.), 17381u R. Hetherington (P.), 17382u J. Moran (R.).

Clydebank App.—17383u D. M'Lennan (S.I.W.), 17384u J. C. Waddell (—).

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Crewe No. 2—17389u W. G. Morrison (T.), 17390u J. Farr (H-up), 17391u T. J. Short (T.), 17392u H. Renshaw (R.).

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Dowlais—17397u E. Davies (—).

DUKINFIELD—17398u A. Heaton (—), 17399u W. R. Faraday (—).

DEVONPORT No. 1—17400u P. R. Craig (P.).

DUNDEE APP.—17401u W. Winton (C.), 17402u T. Beeby (P.).

EBBW VALE—17403u E. J. Power (W.)

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HIGHBRIDGE—17420u D. H. Weaver (R.), 17421u C. Washer (R.).

HOWDON No. 1—17422u S. Wallbank (P.), 17423u J. Lake (C.).

HOWDON No. 2—17425u T. M'Manus (C.).

HULL APP. No. 1—17426u T. Hurry (R.), 17427u G. R. Doddy (H-up), 17428u W. H. Brattan (R.).

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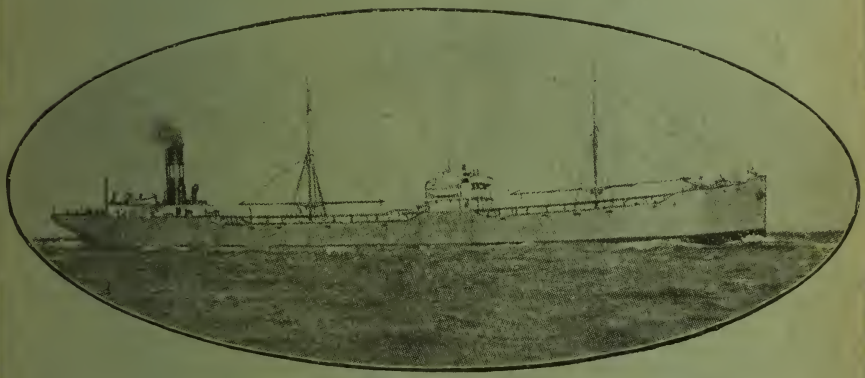

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STATE OF THE LABOUR MARKET IN JANUARY.

EMPLOYMENT, DISPUTES, WAGES, AND PRICES IN JANUARY.

Employment.

Employment continued to decline during January, and there were large increases both in the number of workpeople unemployed and in the number working short time. In a few industries, including pottery, brick and cement manufacture, and shale mining, employment continued good, and it was fairly good in the building trades. In most of the other industries, however, it was slack, and the tinplate, textile, clothing, boot and shoe, furnishing and leather trades were especially depressed.

The percentage unemployed among members of trade unions (mainly of skilled workpeople) from which returns are received rose from 6·0 at the end of December to 6·9 at the end of January, and the percentage unemployed among the 12,000,000 workpeople insured under the Unemployment Insurance Act rose from 5·8 to 8·2 in the same period. In addition 254,000 males and 383,000 females were registered as working systematic short time, at the end of January, to such an extent as to entitle them to benefit under the Unemployment Insurance Act or the Out-of-Work Donation Scheme. At the end of December the corresponding numbers were 186,000 and 260,000.

The number of workpeople registered at the Employment Exchanges as unemployed at 28th January was approximately 1,065,000, of whom 685,000 were men, 278,000 were women, and the remainder were boys and girls. At the end of December the corresponding number was 757,000, of whom 508,000 were men, and 188,000 were women. The number of vacancies notified by employers to the Exchanges and unfilled at the end of January was 47,000, of which 18,000 were for men and 25,000 for women. At the end of December the total was 50,000, of which 19,000 were for men and 25,000 for women.

Trade Disputes.

The total number of trade disputes, involving stoppages of work, reported to the Department as beginning in January was 44. In addition, 49 disputes which began before January were still in progress at the beginning of that month. The total number of workpeople involved in all disputes in progress in January was about 23,000, as compared with 72,000 in the previous month, and 119,000 in January, 1920. Of these 23,000 workpeople, approximately 10,000 were ship joiners, who had been on strike since 1st December, 1920, against a proposed reduction in wages.

The estimated aggregate duration of all disputes during the month was about 408,000 working days, as compared with 429,000 days in December, 1920, and 1,793,000 days in January, 1920.

Wages.

In the industries for which statistics are available changes in rates of wages reported to the Department as having been arranged to come into operation in January affected over 2,100,000 workpeople, of whom nearly 700,000 received a net increase, amounting to over £54,000, in their weekly wages, and 1,450,000 sustained a net decrease amounting to about £168,000 per week. The latter figures include coal miners, who received an increase and also sustained a decrease during the month, the wages of men 18 years of age and over being increased by 1s. 6d. a day or shift in the early part of the month, and reduced at the end of the month by 2s. a day or shift. Other bodies of workpeople whose rates of wages were reduced included woollen and worsted operatives in Yorkshire, iron and steel workers in the North of England and West of Scotland, and blast furnace workers in North Staffordshire. Railwaymen received an increase of 1s. per week under the operation of their "cost of living" sliding scale, and there were slight increases in the wages of workpeople in the bleaching, dyeing, etc., trades in Lancashire and Yorkshire, and increases varying from 2s. 6d. to 4s. per week in the wages of adult workpeople in the heavy chemical and soap and candle trades.

Orders made by the Minister of Labour, under the Trade Boards Acts, fixing minimum rates of wages, came into operation in January for workpeople in the flax and hemp trade in Ireland, certain classes of workpeople in the boot and shoe repairing trades in Ireland and for workpeople in the cotton waste reclamation trade in Great Britain.

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MONTHLY REPORT.

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EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

The following are their names and the number of the districts they were elected from :-

Bro. A. Colquhoun.....District No. 1
,, J. Bell ..... ,, ,, 2
,, M. Hodgson..... ,, ,, 3
Bro. R. W. Lindsay....District No. 4
,, C. W. Church .... ,, ,, 5

Bro. R. W. Lindsay, Chairman.

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Members and Deputations can only be entertained at the General Office when application has been made through a Branch and has been granted by E.C.

COUNCIL'S TREASURER :—Mr. JAMES BELL.

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Aberdeen No. 1	114	10	13	66 3 1	Chepstow	15	3	7	17 7 5
Aberdeen No. 2	..	7	14	51 10 7	Chesterfield....	5	1	2	5 0 4
Airdrie	6	..	2	6 3 0	Chiswick	5	9	..	2 8 4
Alloa	2	..	5	9 7 4	Clydebank No. 1	28	4	16	36 1 0
Annan	6	..	..	11 18 10	Clydebank No. 2	27	..	6	31 2 8
Ardrossan.....	28	..	5	16 8 9	Clydebank No. 3	17	..	1	16 7 8
Ashford.....	..	..	..	....	Colchester ...	12	1	..	8 10 2
Avonmouth	10	..	2	4 0 10	Consett	..	..	..	....
Ayr.....	13	2	2	7 11 6	Cork	10	2	1	12 3 9
Ballyma't No. 1	5	10	17	47 13 10	Coventry	1	..	..	....
Ballyma't No. 2	20	10	25	61 0 2	Crewe No. 1....	6	18	6	46 16 6
Ballyma't No. 3	6	15	20	46 18 8	Crewe No. 2....	7	11	10	43 4 2
Ballyma't No. 4	12	6	12	23 19 2	Dalmuir	42	3	16	80 6 2
Barnsley	1	4	..	9 3 9	Darlington No. 1	5	17	12	49 19 6
Barnstaple	5	..	..	4 0 4	Darlington No. 2	3	..	7	6 19 8
Barrow No. 1 ..	23	18	13	56 16 8	Dartmouth	4	..	2	3 3 0
Barrow No. 2 ..	31	12	10	41 16 0	Derby.....	16	17	5	46 4 0
Barrow No. 3 ..	16	6	14	39 12 8	Devonport No. 1	11	26	8	56 9 4
Barrow No. 4 .	21	1	12	18 3 0	Devonport No. 2	86	..	3	9 19 2
Barrow No. 5 ..	10	1	5	13 8 4	Dewsbury	1	7	2	13 16 0
Barry Dock	29	4	14	80 3 5	Doncaster.....	.	7	2	17 12 0
Barrhead	..	..	1	0 8 4	Dover.....	2	5	..	10 10 2
Bath	2	2	2	5 11 8	Dowlais.....	27	..	1	1 0 0
Beccles	4	..	..	0 19 0	Dublin No. 1 ..	2	3	1	59 8 10
Belfast No. 1 .	26	11	24	56 18 1	Dublin No. 2 ..	..	..	..	....
Belfast No. 2 ..	18	9	13	39 15 1	Dudley	3	4	3	14 0 9
Belfast No. 3 .	6	6	16	27 4 10	Dukinfield	4	25	10	59 4 0
Belfast No. 4 ..	7	..	1	4 12 0	Dumbar'n No. 1	81	3	14	110 18 6
Belfast No. 5 ..	1	..	1	1 7 4	Dumbar'n No. 2	76	2	30	51 18 0
Beverley	113	5	4	52 9 3	Dumbar'n No. 3	49	2	12	25 10 9
Bill Quay	30	..	8	37 10 4	Dundalk	2	..	..	....
Bilston	21	1	4	14 13 11	Dundee No. 1 ..	95	20	13	71 10 3
Birkenh'd No. 1	80	11	8	57 9 7	Dundee No. 2..	103	8	7	62 8 2
Birkenh'd No. 2	108	12	16	71 7 5	Durham	..	1	..	1 16 0
Birkenh'd No. 3	76	8	10	49 1 0	East Cowes	45	..	13	47 2 10
Birkenh'd No. 4	72	4	12	65 16 6	East Ham.....	9	3	4	22 0 4
Birkenh'd No. 5	82	3	9	44 8 6	Eastleigh	4	2	5	9 15 2
Birkenh'd No. 6	91	..	7	47 19 9	Ebbw Vale	27	..	1	7 2 1
Birkenh'd No. 7	..	..	..	....	Elland	1	1	1	2 18 8
Birkenh'd No. 8	36	..	2	19 15 0	Ellesmere Port.	2	..	3	76 18 9
Birkenh'd No. 9	28	..	1	11 18 7	Erith	15	5	8	28 8 10
Birming'm No. 1	6	4	5	18 3 4	Exeter	..	..	..	....
Birming'm No. 2	3	..	..	5 17 4	Falmouth.....	..	..	7	12 10 0
Bishop Auckl'd	..	..	3	2 3 0	Faversham	2	..	..	1 8 0
Blackburn	18	9	6	27 11 6	Fleetwood	5	1	3	8 11 2
Blaenavon	..	..	1	42 6 0	Gainsboro'	11	9	3	21 17 0
Blyth	62	9	13	90 6 9	Garston.....	56	5	5	41 12 5
Bolton	5	12	4	33 8 10	Gateshead	20	17	18	64 7 6
Boston	4	..	..	14 14 0	Glasgow No. 1..	45	4	12	47 6 11
Bowling	42	..	8	15 14 4	Glasgow No. 2..	..	..	..	....
Bradford	1	5	3	12 17 7	Glasgow No. 3..	44	8	2	22 19 8
Brighton	6	29	7	58 3 8	Glasgow No. 4..	33	1	8	31 4 9
Bristol No. 1 ..	55	17	7	49 15 1	Glasgow No. 5..	28	2	16	19 11 6
Bristol No. 2 ..	28	3	5	23 12 1	Glasgow No. 6..	61	..	10	22 5 11
Bury	2	3	..	5 15 6	Glasgow No. 7..	9	..	2	8 16 6
Burton	..	1	..	1 12 0	Glasgow No. 8..	17	..	4	10 17 0
Butterley	..	4	..	8 12 8	Glasgow No. 9..	18	1	..	8 12 10
Byker No. 1....	18	29	26	110 2 2	Glasgow No. 10.	24	..	3	11 3 3
Byker No. 2....	37	17	7	55 9 5	Glasgow No. 11.	42	..	4	31 15 11
Chatteris	..	..	..	....	Glasgow No. 12.	35	..	5	11 2 8
Campbeltown ..	23	..	1	11 8 5	Glengarnock ..	..	..	3	2 17 0
Cardiff No. 1 ..	140	11	12	69 15 8	Gloucester	6	1	..	8 0 4
Cardiff No. 2 ..	223	10	15	76 17 3	Golborne	..	..	..	0 7 8
Cardiff No. 3 ..	229	7	15	88 2 0	Goole	17	4	10	32 17 9
Cardiff No. 4 ..	142	..	7	35 0 5	Gorton	21	18	17	70 5 2
Carlisle.	9	1	4	6 3 2	Govan No. 1....	80	7	12	58 1 2
Chapeltown....	2	..	..	0 13 2	Govan No. 2....	125	5	15	60 15 5
Chatham No. 1	7	9	8	27 5 8	Govan No. 3....	86	12	12	72 12 1
Chatham No. 2	23	..	6	5 1 4	Govan No. 4....	43	5	19	63 19 9

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Govan No. 5....	46	2	13	46 13 3	Liverpool No. 5	46	8	8	44 9 5
Govan No. 6....	86	3	8	41 8 5	Liverpool No. 6	130	13	12	51 17 5
Govan No. 7....	44	4	10	42 10 0	Liverpool No. 7	69	6	13	36 9 9
Govan No. 8....	80	..	7	29 19 8	Liverpool No. 8	102	4	8	22 17 0
Govan No. 9....	44	..	4	18 8 0	Llanelly	1	..	..	0 14 8
Grangemouth..	2	2	2	9 6 11	London No. 1 ..	103	25	12	122 5 11
Grantham	..	4	..	7 9 0	Woolwich No. 2	36	21	2	5 18 0
Greatbridge....	4	4	5	19 18 0	London No. 3 ..	18	18	3	49 9 11
GreatYarmouth	11	..	..	10 4 3	London No 4 ..	17	10	6	35 13 1
Greenock No. 1	..	7	7	15 8 7	Milwall No. 5 ..	80	15	12	119 19 5
Greenock No. 2	35	9	17	73 2 10	London No. 6 ..	115	19	18	108 8 8
Greenock No. 3	32	8	10	49 9 0	Deptford No. 7	34	12	6	44 6 6
Greenock No. 4	81	4	12	85 11 4	Greenwich No. 8	29	16	2	54 17 10
Greenock No. 5	38	..	9	25 9 8	London No. 9 ..	..	8	2	16 5 0
Greenock No. 6	3	..	..	....	London No 10..	14	6	2	8 7 7
Grimsby	..	8	14	105 5 6	London No. 11..	42	15	12	84 9 10
Halifax	..	1	1	1 17 0	London No. 12..	18	8	11	41 15 5
Harwich	..	..	..	....	London No. 13..	49	6	4	35 7 4
Hartlep'l No. 1.	43	15	8	67 4 4	Londonderry ..	95	1	..	52 17 0
Hartlep'l No. 2.	115	16	8	76 11 1	Loughborough..	..	1	1	3 8 0
Hartlep'l No. 3.	30	8	8	45 8 2	Lowestoft.....	22	..	..	10 4 9
Hawarden	8	5	3	17 17 6	Lytham.....	24	..	2	12 11 8
Haverton Hill..	10	1	3	15 13 6	Larne	30	1	2	12 14 5
Hebburn No. 1..	26	9	15	54 9 4	Manch'ter No. 1	10	5	4	21 17 4
Hebburn No. 2..	10	7	17	38 16 4	Manch'ter No. 2	11	13	18	58 10 10
Hebburn No. 3..	32	1	9	20 9 2	Manch'ter No. 3	60	10	8	50 14 5
Hessle	20	..	4	5 3 11	Manch'ter No. 4	18	..	2	12 1 11
Heywood	4	3	2	21 18 6	Mexborough ..	..	..	..	....
Highbridge	..	3	2	6 18 0	Middl'bro' No. 1	30	16	9	4 0 0
Hitchin	..	..	1	1 0 0	Middl'bro' No. 2	55	9	15	53 9 5
Holyhead.....	15	..	..	1 8 0	Middl'bro' No. 3	60	5	14	48 12 2
Horsehay.....	3	..	..	9 3 10	Middl'bro' No. 4	44	1	7	26 17 10
Horwich	2	17	8	44 10 4	Middl'bro' No. 5	..	..	1	0 16 10
Howdon No. 1..	106	..	26	98 2 11	Milford Haven..	40	1	..	5 13 2
Howdon No. 2..	111	6	15	76 9 2	Millom	3	..	..	0 4 7
Huddersfield ..	4	..	1	0 2 8	Misterton	..	..	..	....
Hull No. 1	81	14	17	112 12 11	Montrose.....	16	..	2	4 10 8
Hull No. 2	181	12	15	180 3 9	Motherwell	23	..	8	15 1 5
Hull No. 3	131	..	17	121 11 0	Newark	..	3	..	5 5 0
Hull No. 4	116	5	10	71 1 11	Newcastle No. 1	31	12	11	40 15 4
Ilkeston	..	..	1	0 10 8	Newcastle No. 2	32	12	13	45 14 4
Inverkeithing..	5	2	3	7 7 1	Newcastle No. 3	8	10	8	35 3 2
Inverurie	..	..	..	....	Newcastle No. 4	2	6	13	23 2 8
Inverness	2	..	..	....	Newcastle No. 5	58	..	3	32 15 4
Ipswich.....	52	7	2	26 1 8	Newhaven	4	1	..	4 0 4
Irvine.....	23	1	4	6 15 2	New Holland ..	11	..	..	3 2 1
Jarrow No. 1 ..	76	23	24	91 19 10	Newport No. 1..	48	6	9	42 5 4
Jarrow No. 2 ..	63	20	29	107 16 5	Newport No. 2..	11	2	11	39 9 9
Jarrow No. 3 ..	48	18	18	69 12 0	Newt'n-le-Wil's	4	2	7	13 8 8
Jarrow No. 4 ..	79	4	22	59 18 9	Newton Abbot..	3	1	1	5 6 6
Kilmarnock...	2	5	4	12 9 0	No.Shields No.1	202	13	15	94 19 1
Kidsgrove.....	..	..	..	....	No.Shields No.2	46	..	2	32 15 9
Kinghorn	19	3	4	16 5 11	Northwich	12	2	8	13 14 1
King's Lynn ..	11	..	4	6 12 4	Northampton ..	..	..	..	....
Kirkcaldy.....	..	7	..	24 1 3	Northfleet	1	..	..	0 8 4
Lancaster	1	4	3	8 9 2	Norwich	7	1	3	8 15 11
Leicester	..	3	8	10 1 8	Nottingham ..	3	6	2	13 17 10
Leith No. 1	68	7	6	89 4 1	Oakengates	..	1	2	6 2 6
Leith No. 2	85	6	11	53 16 11	Oldbury	13	..	4	5 17 8
Leiston	44	..	2	1 0 0	Oldham.....	7	7	..	18 10 6
Leeds No. 1....	85	10	12	48 8 7	Old Kilpatrick..	5	..	2	3 14 0
Leeds No. 2....	7	12	4	31 11 8	Oswestry	..	..	..	....
Limerick	..	..	..	....	Paisley No. 1 ..	37	8	9	36 5 3
Lincoln No. 1..	86	15	6	57 12 3	Paisley No. 2 ..	33	4	..	31 7 8
Lincoln No. 2..	96	10	3	27 11 4	Partick No. 1 ..	89	6	19	64 9 9
Liverpool No. 1	170	14	21	77 8 2	Partick No. 2 ..	77	7	13	56 2 4
Liverpool No. 2	95	11	19	90 11 4	Partick No. 3 ..	103	4	11	47 5 7
Liverpool No. 3	49	10	15	52 9 4	Partick No. 4 ..	89	3	14	58 14 1
Liverpool No. 4	150	10	12	67 2 1	Passage West..	2	1	1	4 4 0

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Patricroft	19	9	3	11 13 10	Thetford	..	..	2	2 8 4
Pembroke Dock	..	4	1	9 6 0	Thornaby No. 1	52	15	13	58 18 0
Penarth	28	3	4	18 12 3	Thornaby No. 2	42	26	20	79 3 6
Peterboro'	5	8	1	18 16 0	Tilbury	18	4	4	16 5 4
Plaistow	105	11	13	81 0 8	Troon	18	1	10	14 11 10
Plymouth	17	5	1	11 11 0	Tuxford	..	..	..	....
P.Glasgow No. 1	189	3	15	103 2 5	Tweedmouth	1	..	..	1 14 8
P.Glasgow No. 2	72	5	17	87 19 4	Trafford Park	14	..	1	2 9 4
P.Glasgow No. 3	83	1	16	87 0 11	Wakefield	..	2	4	7 19 4
P.Glasgow No. 4	57	..	3	64 5 4	Walker No. 1	22	14	25	72 11 8
Portskewett	..	1		2 10 0	Walker No. 2	25	11	19	56 4 10
Portsm'th No. 1	18	23	12	1 4 2 8	Wallsend No. 1.	44	20	13	74 8 1
Portsm'th No 2	3	..	..	4 9 6	Wallsend No. 2.	28	15	15	53 13 0
Port Talbot	12	1	1	12 3 3	Wallsend No. 3.	51	15	32	68 15 9
Preston	..	6	3	14 5 0	Wallsend No. 4.	46	3	20	42 12 11
Queenstown	1	..	..		Warrington	81	3	3	54 3 6
Rosyth	1	..	7	2 15 0	Wednesbury	8	6	8	27 11 6
Renfrew	82	19	10	56 0 5	West Cowes	58	3	10	48 18 7
Retford	3	1	2	6 13 0	W. Htlep'l No 1	138	20	10	115 2 11
Redcar	4	2	..	5 8 6	W. Htlep'l No. 2	104	10	20	94 12 5
Rochester	4	2	1	9 5 6	W. Htlep'l No. 3	114	14	19	106 7 0
Rotherham	8	3	2	9 6 2	W. Htlep'l No. 4	171	11	8	103 2 2
Rugby	..	1	1	2 7 0	Whitehaven	..	3	..	7 10 0
Runcorn	21	2	..	9 16 4	Whiteinch No. 1	48	5	15	38 4 9
Salford	70	3	19	54 12 0	Whiteinch No. 2	58	3	15	39 17 10
Saltney	9	..	2	7 7 10	Whitley Bay	5	2	5	13 2 4
Sandbach	..	..	..	....	Widnes	23	4	2	24 4 3
Scotstoun	11	2	7	24 1 8	Wigan	4	7	2	17 19 4
Scunthorpe	56	..	2	6 19 7	Winsford	82	10	3	29 18 11
Seascombe	23	5	2	19 1 1	Wivenhoe	36	..	2	24 9 8
Seaham Harb'r		1	1	2 13 0	Wolverhampt'n	4	5	1	8 4 4
Selby	156	2	5	100 13 0	Wolverton		2	..	3 12 0
Sharpness	..	..	..	....	Woolston No. 1	153	6	12	70 4 7
Sheerness	4	3	5	22 10 6	Woolston No. 2	138	1	6	63 17 11
Sheffield	13	19	10	53 3 3	Worcester	4	..	4	6 2 10
Shildon	2	1	..	3 0 0	Workington	22	1	2	10 19 4
Shrewsbury	69	..	..	7 12 0	Yoker, N.B.	96	2	7	33 4 6
Smethwick	4	4	2	8 1 5	York	..	4	2	11 4 2
S'uthmp'n No. 1	148	20	17	100 3 3	Central	..	..	..	....
S'uthmp'n No. 2	81	12	9	57 0 4	COL. ERANS.				
South Bank	19	6	6	28 7 5	Durban	2	2	4	12 4 4
South Hylton	12	2	10	12 19 3	Gibraltar	..	..	..	....
S. Shields No. 1	209	19	18	125 3 7	Malta	..	..	..	....
S. Shields No. 2	77	11	18	78 14 8	TOTAL	14112	2174	2785	13374 13 8
S. Shields No. 3	82	17	13	100 14 2	(NOT including Apprentices)				
S. Shields No. 4	54	7	17	90 6 0					
Stafford	..	1	2	8 17 8	APPRENTICE BRANCHES:				
Stanningley	8	14	5	27 7 7					
St. Helens	14	4	2	14 9 6	Birkenhead	1	..	4	4 6 0
Stockton No. 1	102	15	22	82 1 5	Clydebank	..	..	..	....
Stockton No. 2	45	23	18	69 16 4	Darlington	..	..	..	....
Stockton No. 3	53	13	5	45 11 6	Dumbarton	..	..	..	....
Stockton No. 4	89	1	9	24 17 4	Govan	3	..	3	3 10 10
Stoke	3	4	14	26 17 4	Greenock	..	..	..	0 6 0
Sunderl'd No. 1	96	24	18	90 15 0	Hartlepool	..	..	..	0 16 0
Sunderl'd No. 2	90	17	20	98 11 6	Hebburn	..	..	6	2 0 11
Sunderl'd No. 3	126	19	20	118 16 5	Hull No. 1	..	..	4	1 16 5
Sunderl'd No. 4	138	17	14	94 6 0	Hull No. 2	..	..	1	1 8 4
Sunderl'd No. 5	196	21	22	126 17 6	Middlesbro'	..	..	3	1 4 6
Sunderl'd No. 6	128	9	16	96 11 9	Partick	4	..	1	1 0 0
Sunderl'd No. 7	1 0	7	21	107 19 5	Port Glasgow	..	..	1	0 8 0
Sunderl'd No. 8	70	12	19	79 13 10	So. Shields	..	..	5	0 14 10
Sunderl'd No. 9	62	11	17	92 3 7	Swindon	..	..	15	5 11 1
Sunderl'd No. 10	165	1	24	81 10 2	Belfast	..	..	..	....
Sunderl'd No. 11	65	5	17	54 1 4	Dundee	5	..	1	2 2 2
Sunderl'd No. 12	62	..	5	22 17 7	Jarrow	1	..	4	1 18 0
Sunderl'd No. 13	41	..	12	27 3 9					
Swansea	96	8	14	54 3 5	Total Apprentos.	14	..	48	....
Swindon No. 1	1	21	9	54 4 0					
Swindon No. 2	..	4	5	14 19 6	Grand Total	14153	2174	2834	13401 11 9
Swindon No. 3	..	..	3	4 15 8					

MONTHLY RETURNS FOR FEBRUARY.

		January.
Members signing the book at the end of February	14156	11449
Members on Superannuation..	2171	2267
Members on Sick Fund.....	2834	2463
Total	19,164	16,279

Expenses for February	£13,401 11 9
Expenses for January	12,664 15 0
Increase for February	£736 16 9

The late and absent sheets are :—Dublin No. 2, Glasgow No. 2, Limerick, Oswestry, Sandbach, and Tuxford.

The fine of 2/6 in each case must be at once sent to the General Office.

Members Admitted 948, Run Out and Deceased 346.—Increase 602.

The next monthly sheets are due at the General Office on **Monday, March 28th, 1921.**

GENERAL SECRETARY'S REMARKS.

Worthy Brothers,

At last we are found out.

Employers are now paying trade union traitors to lecture working men at clubs and works gates on the dangerous teaching of their own trusted leaders. These traitors say it is your extreme leaders and the Labour Party that is responsible for the present unemployment and other economic troubles.

We labour leaders have been making a big fight for the unemployed. We have demanded that as the workers and wealth producers are themselves the greatest wealth of the nation, it is, therefore, the first duty of the State to provide useful employment for all unemployed, or to provide maintenance for them and their dependants in idleness.

Of course, when there is a war on, then all our critics are agreed that every workman should either work or fight; that every workman's wife and daughter should work. There is no work too dirty or hard or foul for your daughters when a war is on. Even your children were taken from school to work. There was no trouble finding jobs for everybody.

When the war ended the cry came, "more production." Again we responded, without first arranging for the proper division and distribution of the extra goods. Result: thousands of tons of flour stored in cellars all over the country rotting, whilst many families are without a loaf of bread. Millions of boots in factories. Shoemakers idle, and the children barefooted.

A million and a quarter people looking for a master to hire them and cannot find one. Another million people who never worked (yet living comfortably) who know that unemployment is their only weapon to break the spirit of the workers and compel them to accept lower wages; and to work harder and for longer hours.

But, we are found out.

It is those of us who lift the veil, and, like the prophets of old, denounce the "wickedness in high places." It is we who are to blame for unemployment because we offend the capitalists, and they have taken their capital away to other countries. Employers always will take their capital where labour is cheapest, other things being equal. Though where they have taken it to, it is hard to say. The only places where employment is full time for everybody is in Russia and in Hell. I know they have not taken their capital to Russia.

When the charge is made that it is the extreme labour leaders who drive work away and create unemployment, how is it that in Russia there is no unemployment?

God knows our Government and France have made a mighty effort to drive all trade away from Russia. For four years we have bottled them up in a pit like rats. We then have gathered up gangs of brutal dogs—Dennikin, Koltchack, etc.—and let them loose on

them from time to time. But even the poor starved rats have beat the dogs, and these defeats are covered up with lies. Lies for which every simple workman will yet burn with shame.

We are out of employment in this country partly because we refuse to trade with Russia. Russia is not allowed to trade with anyone if we and France can stop them. Yet there is no unemployment in Russia.

How is it done?

Do you remember, also, that the greatest amount of work was done in this country in the worst part of the war, when our trade was nearly cut off by German submarines?

If you will think it out you must come to the conclusion that unemployment is a necessary part of the " Big Business " game. We get it periodically, and unthinking people believe it is bound to come.

We used to have certain kinds of plague periodically in this country. People thought it was the act of God and that we could not avoid these plagues.

We have since discovered the cause of certain plagues and epidemics. We have taken the proper precautions and we have never had them since.

The cause of unemployment is now known to every intelligent workman. Will they take the proper precautions, or any precautions, to put an end to the curse of unemployment for ever?

What a horror unemployment is to a gentle wife and children. The fear of it even in the minds of men who ARE employed steals half the joy of life.

Shall we dedicate ourselves to the solution of this simple problem? Now is the time before the evil days break our faith or our courage.

If the settlement of this question is of sufficient interest to our members to press to an issue I shall try to point the road. Meantime, I welcome suggestions.

Amongst the honoured memories in our "Obituary" columns this month none are more deserving of our respect than our late Bro. Sharrocks, District Delegate. He has gone to his rest, but his good work remains for our inheritance.

UNEMPLOYMENT LEVY.

In last month's Report we explained to the members the urgent need to supplement our present unemployment benefit, and we have suggestions from about 100 branches, the great majority of these favour an immediate levy of from 6d. to 5s. per week. The Executive Council have therefore decided to take a vote this month "for" or "against" a levy of 6d. per member per week, and after this vote is carried to pay to our unemployed members an additional 7s. 6d. per week unemployment benefit, that is, to give 7s. 6d. per week to every member unemployed (who is in benefit) in addition to any other benefit received or whether they have drawn all ordinary benefits the 7s. 6d. will be paid, until the question is again reviewed,

In the present state of trade the 6d. per week levy will not meet the 7s. 6d. extra benefit, but trade conditions are so uncertain that no one can predict whether the present slackness of trade will be of long or short duration.

If the present state of trade continues it will be necessary in the course of another month or so to again submit the question to the members for an additional levy, if the additional benefit here proposed is to be continued.

The votes to be taken by show of hands at the **March monthly meetings.**

Returns of this vote must be included in the voting return sheet which has been sent to the branches.

NOTICES.

ELECTION OF GENERAL SECRETARY.

The vote for the above position must be taken at the **March monthly meetings.** Ballot papers have been sent to all the branches.

The candidates are Bros. Benjamin Blow and John Hill.

Bro. Hill was also nominated by Glasgow No. 6.

ELECTION OF YORKSHIRE DISTRICT DELEGATE.

The first vote for the above position must be taken at the **March monthly meetings.** Ballot papers have been sent to all the branches concerned.

The candidates are Bros. G. H. Banks, W. Travis and Jas. Wood.

BELFAST DISTRICT DELEGATE.

As stated in last month's Report nominations must be made at the **March monthly meetings** for the above position.

Bro. H. Howard is eligible for re-election.

RESOLUTION ON UNEMPLOYMENT.

A joint meeting of the Parliamentary Committee of the Trades Union Congress, the Executive Committee of the Labour Party and the Parliamentary Labour Party, met at the House of Commons and reviewed the reply made by Dr. Macnamara in the course of the Debate on Unemployment, arising out of Mr. Clynes' amendment to the Address.

The following resolution was unanimously carried, and instructions given for it to be communicated to affiliated societies and to the Press :—

> "That having carefully considered the statement of the Minister of Labour in the Debate yesterday, this meeting of the Parliamentary Labour Party, the Parliamentary Committee of the Trades Union Congress and the Executive Committee of the Labour Party, is of opinion that the Government's further policy of merely extending the Unemployment Insurance Act is lamentably inadequate to meet the present situation, and bears little relation to the existing human suffering; and emphatically reiterates its demand that comprehensive steps be taken to restore international trade and to organise without delay national schemes of work, and that those for whom no employment is provided should be found adequate maintenance."

ELECTION FOR TWO REPRESENTATIVES TO ATTEND TRADES UNION CONGRESS, 1921.

The following are the nominations for the above :—

Member.	Nominated by.
J. M. Baker.....	Erith
G. Begg	Sunderland No. 6
J. Brock	Greatbridge
W. H. Brown	London No. 12
R. Buthley	Sunderland No. 12
C. Baynes	South Shields No. 1
W. Blunt	Birkenhead No. 5
J. E. Bowmaker ..	Newcastle No. 1, Birkenhead No. 1, Newton-le-Willows, Golborne & Lowestoft
T. F. Barnes	Lincoln No. 1
W. Blake	Devonport No. 2
W. Baxter	Scotstoun
B. Blow	Gainsboro'
W. B. Collins	Greatbridge
J. H. Cox	Golborne
F. E. Chaplin	Sheerness
J. Connell	Barrow No. 5
A. H. Compton	Eastleigh
J. Coates	Bradford
M. Clarke	Chatham No. 1 & Pembroke Dock
W. Cameron	Jarrow No. 4
G. A. Dean	Crewe No. 2
J. Fadden	W. H'pool No. 1
J. Fenton	Greenock No. 6
M. Flanagan	Middlesbro' No. 2
G. Gaunt.....	Dukinfield
S. Goat	Middlesbro' No. 1
F. Godsell	Birkenhead No. 7
J. Graham	Trafford Park
J. Grant	Newport No. 1
W. Gouldson	Birkenhead No. 6
G. Hales	Stoke
F Hutchinson	Manchester No. 1
A. J. Hand	Swindon
A. W. Hughes	Middlesbro' No. 4
E. J. Holland	West Cowes
H. Hill	Retford
G. Hall	Birkenhead No. 2
J. Hutton	Sunderland No. 3
F. Hardman	Hull No. 4
P. Hutton	Glasgow No. 3
P. Innes	Sunderland No. 10
W. Jones	Peterborough
A. Joplin	Hull No. 1
C. E. Keen	Walker No. 2
A. Kerr	Portsmouth No. 1
H Kershaw	Leeds No. 1
G. Latham	London No. 2
J. Lowe	Birmingham No. 1
G. Laird	Greenock No. 6
T. Malam	Northwich
M. M'Ewen	Whitley Bay, Jarrow No. 1
P. M'Parthan.....	South Bank
H. Milton	Bristol No. 1
N. M'Neill	Govan No. 6
H. Mottrom	Sunderland No. 9
H. Marginson	Dewsbury
W. Maxted	West Cowes
G. Moxon	Beverley
L. Millington	Birkenhead No. 2
F. W. Morrice ...	Newport No. 1
N. M'Lean	Clydebank Nos. 2 & 3, Glasgow Nos. 2, 3 & 6
J. Mallon	Jarrow No. 3
F. G. Mason	Devonport No. 1
F. Murphy	Birkenhead No. 5
A. M'Barron	Jarrow No. 2 & Hebburn No. 1
R. M'Kenzie	Walker No. 2
T. M'Kennie	Dumbarton No. 2
R. Mulholland	Glasgow No. 11
E. Mulock	Ipswich
C. Niccolls	Dundee Nos. 1 & 2
H. Norton	Ipswich
P. C. Price	Cardiff No. 1
D. Paton	Sunderland No. 7
J. Paterson	Barrow No. 5
H. Pollitt	East Ham & London No. 11
C. Pratt	Sunderland No. 12
W. Priestley	Retford
A. Rose	Whiteinch No. 2
C. Ryans	Woolston No. 2
J. Rawlinson	Manchester No. 4
B. Robertson	Greenock No. 2
B. Strachan	Govan No. 1
W. H. Salisbury .	Leicester, Derby & Brighton
J. Selby	Erith
W. Sibbald	Glasgow No. 5
E. Smith	Stoke
W. Storey	Liverpool No. 2
A. Spence	W. H'pool No. 1
C. Soar	Eastleigh
J. Shaw	Beverley
A. J. Taylor	Crewe No. 1
G. Taylor	Birkenhead No. 6
H. Wadsworth ...	Leeds No. 1
H. Woodcock	Bradford
J. Wainwright	Trafford Park
J. Webster	Glasgow No. 2
A. Whitney	London No. 11
W. A. Wolverson .	Portsmouth No. 2
J. E. Wood	Newcastle No. 4
A. Whitney	London No. 11
J. Whittington ...	Sheffield
H. Wright	Sheffield
L. Young	Manchester No. 3

The first vote will be taken by show of hands at the **March monthly meetings.**

ELECTION FOR TWO REPRESENTATIVES TO ATTEND LABOUR PARTY ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

The following are the nominations for the above :—

Member.	Nominated by.
C. Baynes	South Shields No. 1
W. Blunt	Birkenhead No. 5
T. G. Barnes	Lincoln No. 1
J. E. Bowmaker	Birkenhead No. 1, Golborne, Newton-le-Willows & Lowestoft
T. Brady	Cardiff No. 1
J. Brock	Greatbridge
W. N. Brown	London No. 12
R. Buthley	Sunderland No. 12
R. S. Bothwell	Liverpool No. 3
W. Baxter	Scotstoun
G. W. Brown	Gainsborough
F. E. Chaplin	Sheerness
W. Cameron	Jarrow No. 4
M. Clarke	Chatham No. 1 & Pembroke Dock
J. H. Cox	Golborne & Manchester Nos. 3 & 4
W. B. Collins	Greatbridge
J. Connell	Barrow No. 5
A. H. Compton	Eastleigh
J. Coates	Bradford
P. Cameron	Newcastle No. 1
M. Flanagan	Middlesbro' No. 2
J. Fenton	Greenock No. 6
G. Gaunt	Dukinfield
J. George	Devonport
F. Godsell	Birkenhead No. 7
J. Graham	Trafford Park
W. Gouldson	Birkenhead No. 6
G. Hall	Birkenhead No. 2
G. Hales	Stoke
A. J. Hand	Swindon No. 3
H. Hill	Retford
J. Hutton	Sunderland No. 3
F. Hardman	Hull No. 4
E. J. Hollands	West Cowes
P. Hutton	Glasgow No. 3
F. Hutchinson	Manchester No. 1
P. Innes	Sunderland No. 10
W. Jones	Peterborough
C. E. Keen	Walker No. 2
H. Kershaw	Leeds No. 1
F. G. Latham	London No. 2
J. Lynch	Newport No. 1
J. Lowe	Birmingham No. 1
G. Laird	Greenock No. 6
T. M'Kennie	Dumbarton No. 2
R. M'Kenzie	Walker No. 2
N. M'Lean	Clydebank Nos. 2 & 3, Glasgow Nos. 2 & 3
R. Mulholland	Glasgow No. 11
P. M'Parthan	South Bank
L. Millington	Birkenhead No. 2
F. W. Morrice	Newport No. 1
J. Mallon	Barrow No. 3
F. G. Mason	Devonport No. 1
F. Murphy	Birkenhead No. 5
T. Malam	Northwich
W. M'Ewen	Whitley Bay & Jarrow No. 1
N. M'Neill	Govan No. 6 & Glasgow No. 6
H. Marginson	Dewsbury
W. Maxted	West Cowes
G. Moxon	Beverley
A. M'Barron	Jarrow No. 2
E. Mulock	Ipswich
H. Norton	Ipswich
C. Niccolls	Dundee Nos. 1 & 2
H. Parkinson	Crewe No. 2
J. Paterson	Barrow No. 5
P. Paynter	Sunderland No. 9
H. Pollitt	London No. 11
C. Pratt	Sunderland No. 12
W. Priestley	Retford
B. Robertson	Greenock No. 2
A. Rose	Whiteinch No. 2
D. Redpath	Leicester
A. Ruscoe	Crewe No. 2
B. Strachan	Govan No. 1
W. H. Salisbury	Brighton, Derby & Leicester
T. Stuart	Liverpool No. 4
W. Sibbald	Glasgow No. 5
C. Soar	Eastleigh
J. Shaw	Beverley
E. Smith	Stoke
W. Storey	Liverpool No. 2
H. G. Taylor	Portsmouth No. 1
G. Taylor	Birkenhead No. 6
H. Wadsworth	Leeds No. 1
A. Whitney	London No. 11
W. A. Wolverson	Portsmouth No. 2
J. E. Wood	Newcastle No. 4
J. Whittington	Sheffield
H. Wright	Sheffield
D. Wood	Middlesbro' No. 1
H. Woodcock	Bradford
J. Wainwright	Trafford Park
W. C. White	Crewe No. 1
A. Whiteman	Liverpool No. 4
J. Webster	Glasgow No. 2
J. Wynn	Sunderland No. 7

The first vote will be taken by show of hands at the **March monthly meetings.**

ELECTION FOR TWO REPRESENTATIVES TO ATTEND ANNUAL MEETING OF THE GENERAL FEDERATION OF TRADE UNIONS.

The following are the nominations for the above :—

Member.	Nominated by.
J. M. Baker	Erith
G. Begg	Sunderland No. 6
J. Brock	Greatbridge
W. H. Brown	London No. 12
W. Brassington	Crewe No. 1
C. Baynes	South Shields No. 1
W. Blunt	Birkenhead No. 5
J. E. Bowmaker	Newcastle No. 1, Birkenhead No. 1 Newton-le-Willows, Golborne & Lowestoft
T. G. Barnes	Lincoln No. 1
T. Brady	Cardiff No. 1
R. Buthley	Sunderland No. 12
R. S. Bothwell	Hartlepool No. 3
W. Baxter	Scotstoun
F. E. Chaplin	Sheerness
J. Coates	Bradford
W. B. Collins	Greatbridge
J. H. Cox	Golborne
W. Cameron	Jarrow No. 4
J. Connell	Barrow No. 5
A. H. Compton	Eastleigh
M. Clarke	Chatham No. 1 & Pembroke Dock
M. Flanagan	Birkenhead No. 2
J. Fenton	Greenock No. 6
G. Gaunt	Dukinfield
F. Godsell	Birkenhead No. 7
J. Graham	Trafford Park
W. Gouldson	Birkenhead No. 6
E. J. Holland	West Cowes
G. Hall	Birkenhead No. 2
G. Hales	Stoke
H. Hill	Retford
F. Hutchinson	Manchester No. 1
J. Hutton	Sunderland No. 3
W. Holden	Middlesbro' No. 4
P. Hulton	Glasgow No. 3
F. Hardman	Hull No. 4
P. Innes	Sunderland No. 10
W. Jones	Peterborough
C. E. Keen	Walker No. 2
H. Kershaw	Leeds No. 1
F. G. Latham	London No. 2
J. Lowe	Birmingham No. 1
G. Laird	Greenock No. 6
T. Malam	Northwich
M. M'Ewen	Whitley Bay & Jarrow No. 1
N. M'Neil	Govan No. 6
T. M'Kennie	Dumbarton No. 2
R. M'Kenzie	Walker No. 2
R. Mulholland	Glasgow No. 11
P. M'Parthan	South Bank
W. Maxted	West Cowes
G. Moxon	Beverley
L. Millington	Birkenhead No. 2
N. M'Lean	Clydebank Nos. 2 & 3, & Glasgow Nos. 2, 3 & 6
J. Mallon	Barrow No. 3
F. G. Mason	Devonport No. 1
F. Murphy	Birkenhead No. 5
A. M'Barron	Jarrow No. 2 & Hebburn No. 1
E. Mulock	Ipswich
H. Marginson	Dewsbury
C. Niccolls	Dundee Nos. 1 & 2
H. Norton	Ipswich
J. Paterson	Barrow No. 5
H. Pollitt	London No. 11
W. Priestley	Retford
C. Pratt	Sunderland No. 12
G. W. Pearce	Gainsborough
B. Robertson	Greenock No. 2
A. Rose	Whiteinch No. 2
D. Redpath	Leicester
J. Rawlinson	Manchester No. 4
J. Shaw	Beverley
B. Strachan	Govan No. 1
W. H. Salisbury	Brighton, Derby & Leicester
J. Selby	Erith
F. Stuart	Liverpool No. 4
W. Sibbald	Glasgow No. 5
E. Smith	Stoke
W. Storey	Liverpool No. 2
T. Savage	Hull No. 1
C. Soar	Eastleigh
H. G. Taylor	Portsmouth No. 1
C. Tregaskie	Devonport No. 2
G. Taylor	Birkenhead No. 6
H. E. Thorneycroft	Manchester No. 3
H. Woodcock	Bradford
H. Wadsworth	Leeds No. 1
J. Wainwright	Trafford Park
A. Whiteman	Liverpool No. 4
J. Webster	Glasgow No. 2
A. Whitney	London No. 11
W. Wells	Cardiff No. 1
J. E. Wood	Newcastle No. 4
D. Wood	Middlesbro' No. 1

The first vote will be taken by show of hands at the **March monthly meetings.**

REPORT OF SPECIAL AUDITS.

VERY GOOD.

Branch.	Secretary's Name.
Aberdeen No. 1	N. Carnegie.
Aberdeen No. 2	W. Yeats
Airdrie.....	W. Grant.
Annan	D. Currie.
Ardrossan	J. McDonald.
Ayr	W. McConnell.
Ballymacar'tt No. 2	R. Moneypenny.
Barnsley	W. Beardsley.
Barrow No. 4.....	A. Gray.
Barrow No. 5.....	J Campbell
Belfast No. 1	A. J Townsend.
Belfast No. 4	S. Haslett.
Beverley	J W. Taylor.
Birkenhead No. 2 ..	C. Devlin.
Birkenhead No. 6	W. Gouldson.
Birkenhead No. 8 ..	R. S Smith.
Birm'gham No 1 ..	W. Hammond.
Birm'gham No. 2 ..	T. W. Lambe.
Bishop Auckland .	A. Robson.
Boston.....	H. Bell.
Bradford	T Clough.
Bury.....	J. Haworth.
Campbeltown	W. Mitchell.
Cardiff No. 4	B. A. Parsons.
Clydebank No. 1 ...	M. Kean.
Clydebank No. 2....	A. Forgie.
Clydebank No. 3....	J Hosie.
Clydebank App.	J. McKane.
Coventry	J Waterhouse.
Crewe No. 1.....	W. Brassington.
Crewe No. 2.....	A. Dodd.
Darlington No. 1 ..	J Graham.
Darlington No. 2 ..	J. T Potts.
Dudley	A. Whittle.
Dukinfield	W. E. Coupe.
Dundee No. 1.....	A. Croll.
Dundee No. 2.....	P. Sydie and A. Duncan.
Elland	H. V. Kitchen.
Exeter	A. H. Temple.
Gainsboro'	C. Pygott.
Garston	J. W. Woodward.
Gateshead	F. Thompson.
Glasgow No. 3	C. Shaw.
Glasgow No. 6	A. B. Mulholland.
Glasgow No. 7	R. Dick.
Glasgow No. 9	T. Henderson.
Glasgow No. 10	R. Watson.
Glasgow No. 11	D Stewart.
Glengarnock	T. Clark.
Golborne	E. Richards.
Goole	J. H. Burkill.
Gorton	A. Jolley.
Govan No. 1	A. McInnes.
Govan No. 2	M. Kelly.
Govan No. 3	W McGregor.
Govan No. 4	J. Ryans.
Govan No. 8	A. McDonald.
Govan App.....	W. McKinlay.
Grangemouth	P. Fraser.
Greenock No. 5	J. Thomson.
Greenock App.....	T. Ramsey.
Grimsby	W Rutledge.
Harwich	E. A. Pennick.
Hebburn No. 3	J. Haggarty.
Horsehay.....	E. J. Biddulph.
Huddersfield	W. Archer.
Hull No. 1	R. A. Gillies
Ilkestone	G Rigley.
Jarrow No. 4	W. Cameron.
Kidsgrove	J. H. Rigby.
Kilmarnock	D. Millar.
Leith No. 2	G. Taylor.
Limerick	G. Farrell.
Liverpool No 1	R Jennions.
Liverpool No. 8	W. Gifford.
Woolwich No. 2....	E. J. Beech.
London No. 5.....	A. Hubbard.
London No. 6.....	W. J. Wood.
London No. 7.....	A. Stratton.
London No 10	T. Maloney.
Loughborough	R. Walpole.
Manchester. No. 3..	H Greenwood.
Middlesbro' No. 5 ..	J Weepers.
Middlesbro' App....	W. Sutton.
Misterton	H. Maw.
Motherwell	J. McGuire.
Newcastle No. 1....	W. Robinson.
Newhaven	G. V. Sherwin.
Newport No. 1	J. E. Jones
Northwich	T Malam.
Oldham	J Shenton.
Old Kilpatrick	W. G. Mitchell.
Paisley No. 1	W. Fulton.
Paisley No. 2	J. Adam.
Partick No. 1	A. Cameron.
Partick No. 2	J. W. Hoggan.
Partick No. 4	W. Redpath.
Partick App.	J. McCutcheon.
Pembroke Dock....	J. A. Reynolds.
Plaistow	A. Sheppard.
Plymouth	J H. Steer.
Port Glasgow No. 1	C. Trainor.
Port Glasgow No. 2	C. Ross.
Port Glasgow No. 4	W. McKinney.
Port Glasgow App..	J. Gallacher.
Portskewett	H. Bunch.
Rochester	E. G. Ballard.
Saltney	A. Wright.
Scotstoun	C. Suckling.
Seacombe	A. McFarlane and W. T. Binns.
Seaham Harbour .	R. Spoors.
Shildon	G. Gatenby.

REPORT OF SPECIAL AUDITS—*continued*

VERY GOOD.

Branch.	Secretary's Name.	Branch.	Secretary's Name.
South Bank	G. Denny.	Sunderland No. 11..	J. Cunningham.
South Hylton.....	N. Broad.	Swindon No. 3	A. J. Hand.
South Shields No. 2	R. Grant.	Swindon App.....	J. White.
South Shields No. 4	W. Scott.	Tuxford	E. Millins.
South Shields App..	J. Robson.	Wakefield	W. Ward.
Stafford	T. Rotchell.	Wallsend No. 2	A. Gray.
St. Helen's	W. Birchall.	Wallsend No. 4 ...	J. Foster.
Stockton No. 1	F. Groskop.	Wednesbury	B. Bould.
Stockton No. 2	T. Booth.	W. Hartlepool No. 2	A. Comb.
Stoke	J. Derbyshire.	W. Hartlepool No. 3	G. S. Robertson.
Sunderland No. 2 ..	J. McGlynn.	Whitley Bay	C. J. Colby.
Sunderland No. 3 ..	W. H. Watson.	Worcester	J. Burleigh.
Sunderland No. 6 ..	M. Nolan.	Yoker	M. McCallum.
Sunderland No. 8 ..	J. Conroy.	York.....	W. Spence.

GOOD.

Chesterfield	J. T. Bradley.	Great Yarmouth .	F. J. Bottomley.
Dumbarton App....	J. Kennedy.	Hebburn App.....	J. Malcolm.
East Ham	H. Hale.		

MODERATE.

Hebburn No. 1	T. Ellis.	Lowestoft	J. R. Reeder.

SOUTH COAST DISTRICT AUDITOR.

The nominations for the above position are as follows:—

Name.	Nominated by.
Bro. G. Laverty ..	Southampton No. 1 and Woolston No.
,, W. Maxted ..	West Cowes.
,, A. W. Tilford ..	Portsmouth No. 1.
,, W. Thorne ..	Southampton No. 2.
,, C. Ryans ..	Woolston No. 2.
,, J. Ryan	Eastleigh.

The first vote must be taken at the **May monthly meetings.**

LETTERS OF THANKS.

67, Tennyson Road, Portswood, Southampton, February 20th, 1921.

Worthy General Secretary,—Will you kindly allow me space in the March Monthly Report to thank the members in the South Coast District for electing me to a further term of office. I appreciate very deeply the vote of confidence that was manifested throughout the district, and I can assure the members that no action of mine will be lacking in furthering their interests in the future. Again thanking them.

I remain, sincerely yours,

A. J. PATERSON.

53, Grange Road, Thornaby-on-Tees, February 27th, 1921.

Worthy General Secretary,—Kindly allow me, through the Monthly Report, to tender my sincere thanks to the members of the Tees district for having again appointed me as their district delegate (unopposed). It is very gratifying to me to know I still retain their confidence to such a degree, and trust with the same support from all concerned to continue to do so. Again thanking one and all.

Yours faithfully,

W. McCABE.

MISCELLANEOUS INSURANCE ITEMS.

WEEKLY UNEMPLOYMENT PAYMENT VOUCHERS.

Branch secretaries are requested to note that it is imperative that the branch stamp must be placed on these checks.

DISCHARGED MEMBERS OF THE FORCES WHO HAVE RECEIVED PENSIONS.

Will branch secretaries please carefully note that it is essential that all notifications received from Local War Pensions Committees, either by the members or by the branch secretaries, should be sent on to the General Office immediately they are received, so that effect may be given to all pension notices so far as regulating the payment of State Sickness and Disablement Benefit is concerned.

EXPULSION NOTICES TO INSURED MEMBERS.

Will branch secretaries please note that no member should be served with an expulsion notice terminating his membership in the Approved Section unless first communicating with the General Office.

We find that in the past members have been expelled from the Approved Section, but for a number of years we have not been receiving stamped cards, therefore in these cases the members should not necessarily receive an expulsion notice, as 12 months from the date of their last stamped card they cease to be insured persons, and their membership automatically ceases. We have, therefore, decided that in all cases where a member is likely to be expelled, before he receives an expulsion notice a communication should be sent to the General Office asking exactly what the member's position is, as to whether he should receive an expulsion notice or whether his membership has already terminated by reason of the fact that he has not surrendered stamped cards.

TECHNICAL PAGES.

The E.C. do not take any responsibility for the opinions expressed in these Communications.

We are now at a critical stage in the history of the Society, namely, the revision of the rules. Our ability to make them suitable to industrial conditions will be taken as an example of our capability to deal with the inevitable crisis that will periodically arise so long as we tolerate two classes. Therefore I hope members who have the interest of the Amalgamated Union at heart will give the proposed rules their serious consideration. To my mind, one great weakness is our ancient method of ascertaining the opinions of our members on important matters—it takes about three months and does not average a 10% vote. Now, that is branch voting, which we have persisted in for years. Compare it with others, say, the miners. They can record a 90% vote inside two weeks, and show to the owners, Government and public that they are in earnest about the matter. If they can accomplish that at the pit-head, surely we can in the yard or shop. Our first step would be to stabilise our shop steward's position, not merely as a card inspector, but as the pulse of the workshop and official delegate inside works, whose opinions should be a true reflex of the majority he represents. Shop stewards' committees should be formed in every district, under the jurisdiction of the District Committee, and from their meetings the district delegates would be in touch with every shop or yard in one night. When a vote was required the General Secretary would forward particulars to the district secretary, who, having a record of all shop stewards, could forward to them, and they in turn convey to members and take votes; returns to be counted by the D.C. and posted or wired to the E.C. Night-workers would not lose their votes, as they do now with the show-of-hand vote. Idle members could vote when they were signing the book. Branch voting must be a minority method when it cannot record a 50% vote. So let us who believe in the right of the majority to rule endeavour to find the majority method to vote. The old way conclusively proved itself a failure when we took the Amalgamation vote, and had not the shop stewards taken a hand we would not have been able to comply with the Act. Don't forget that large votes make courageous officials; so let us get them.

Clydebank No. 3. NEIL MCLEAN.

WHAT IS THE REMEDY?

Worthy Officers and Brothers—Month after month our Report contains in its pages expressions of opinion from various members as to the conditions under which we live and work.

All more or less after the same end, namely, the solution to our social and economic problems, but all pointing out different methods to obtain that object.

There lies the evil, different methods.

Once we get unanimity of opinion then and then only shall we be on the right road to achieve our object. What is the remedy? Is it the general strike?

I venture to say No! In fact I believe the masters would welcome such a step at this period.

Is it the granting of another five or ten shillings a week advance in wages? No; for such a rise would at once be followed by a corresponding increase of comm dities. Would trade with Russia and other countries solve the problem? No; but it would help.

Some of our members blame the Peace Treaty. No doubt it is responsible for a great deal of the present unemployment.

No, the root cause of our position as workers is our own apathetic attitude to our own requirements. Once our members realize the power they have entrusted to them as voters at election times and make use of the ballot box to return men to Parliament who are pledged to look after our interests, then we shall have the destinies of the workers in our own hands, but as long as we are content to keep growling about the capitalist in the club rooms and vote for him at election time then I say we shall still be economic slaves and also deserve nothing better.

Portsmouth No. 2. W. A. Wolverson.

MOSCOW OR AMSTERDAM?

I am making this appeal to the members of our Society, because the time has arrived when we should assert ou selves and organise our forces, so that we can take our stand along with the other Trade Unions who are now making a bold attempt to sever all connection with the reformist Amsterdam International, and affiliate with the revolutionary Trade Unions that are now joining the Red Trade Union International, whose headquarters are at Moscow.

What is the Amsterdam International?

It is an International Federation of Trade Unions that was formed at the beginning of the 20th century by the General Secretaries of the various trade unions, and, whilst professing to organise the workers of the world on a basis of International solidarity, it has never functioned beyond issuing a few pamphlets and occasionally collecting finance to help a trade union during a strike.

When the War came, and an opportunity was afforded to demonstrate the solidarity of the workers and the desire for peace, this International basely deserted what ideals they professed and flocked to the support of their respective capitalist Governments and allowed the frightful slaughter of the workers to go on without any protest.

The League of Nations.

The League of Nations stands before you as nothing but a League of Super-Capitalists, who have been responsible for your country starving and blockading the workers of Germany, Russia and Hungary, and to-day they are engaged in a conspiracy to lower your wages by causing unemployment, by which they hope to starve you into submission.

Need for Action.

We must therefore urge our E.C. to join up with the Moscow International of Trade and Industrial Unions where we shall be dealing with realities, guided by the experience of the revolutionary workers of all countries, who are now surging towards the Russian International because they know that our Russian fellow-workers have overthrown their capitalists and landlords, and are now actively engaged in building the new social order.

On May 1st, 1921, a World Congress of Trade and Industrial Unions is being held in Moscow. We must see that delegates are sent from our Society to offer our congratulations to our Russian comrades on their glorious and inspiring achievements, and also help to shape this new and powerful Red International, which, rising out of the ashes of the past, is the only organisation on the industrial field that is out to destroy the capitalist system.

At this congress, the revolutionary trade unions of the world will be represented; let us take our place in the vanguard of working-class fighters, who have pledged themselves to destroy the old order of things and build anew the commonwealth that shall be based upon the adoption of Communist principles.

London No. 11. HARRY POLLITT.

HULL DISTRICT COMMITTEE AND SURVEYING AND EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE.

Worthy District Secretary and Brothers,—No doubt you will agree with us when we say it is time an urgent effort be made whereby surveying and inspecting ships and boilers shall become the profession of practical boilermakers and shipbuilders.

Generally, men are appointed to these positions without any practical knowledge, perhaps it may be said this arises partly on account of our past indifference, still we think you will agree it is not too late to mend, therefore, let us make it our bounden duty to commence to improve our prospects in this direction with a view to our own craftsmen obtaining these positions. Young journeymen and apprentices are seeking every opportunity to in every respect prepare themselves to occupy higher positions. There are for certain many unnecessary hindrances preventing our progress—prejudices, stupid long standing customs block our way which apparently can be moved only by strong determined combined effort.

In Hull and district a committee is at work doing all possible to help our persevering young craftsmen to qualify by obtaining knowledge and to find and make openings for all suitable candidates; Education must be our chief aim.

We apprehend some time will be taken to clear away petty hindrances, prejudices and customs, all the more need of our perseverance; tactfully, intelligently these obstructions must be grappled with, the way opened out for the deserving persevering craftsmen in our trade. For instance, it is said to be a qualification, that a man must hold a sea-going certificate, this to our thinking is absurd; and must have a knowledge of marine engines, this seems to be a separate qualification apart from the boilers and ships, more ready access to the Board of Trade, the powerful Insurance Companies, Lloyds and The British Corporation made more easy to approach.

In our opinion the question is of such a character calling on the whole society through its leading officials to push forward more educational opportunities, to bring openings for our young ambitious craftsmen to aim at.

The Admiralty appoint practical men to supervise their work on both ships and boilers and encourage and give educational opportunities, this practice must be extended to general commercial work.

Most of us at some time have been more than surprised and puzzled to know how some men have been placed into these positions of ship and boiler surveyors, their lack of practical knowledge is astounding. However, it becomes us to make it part of our duty to do our level best to open the future with larger prospects for the students of our trade.

It may be as well to say, our members in this district are viewing the movement in a most favourable, encouraging manner, inasmuch as unsolicited financial help is generously given, for instance, last year 1919, the sum of £40 was readily contributed and immediately put to use for educational purposes. We are proud to say the results are highly satisfactory.

We hope to gain your sympathetic consideration and your unbounded co-operation in an effort to establish our right to perform our duties and build up our status.

Hull Road, Cottingham,
East Yorkshire.

ALEXANDER ROBB,
Secretary.

WORTH PONDERING OVER.

A levy for unemployed members is a humane suggestion. Will the 3/- or 6/- that will accrue from the levy be of any use for such a cursed scandal? A very small basket holds a Bradbury at present prices.

Will it not be quack medicine delaying the day for proper action—to demand the right to live?

Will it not create a precedent for the parasites to play on, so that they may enjoy their golden god at our expense and discomfort?

If positions were reversed and the larger percentage idle, what effect would a half-wage levy have?

A real remedy is coming of itself, but empty stomachs cannot be expected to wait. Can organised labour not take action and remove the disease—the system with its afflictions?

Every sane worker must realise this disease has three symptoms—they are all interdependent, as one cannot go without the other two—namely, parasites, poverty and poorhouses.

Times have changed. To talk of past depressions is mere bunkum—they have no bearing on the dark future. If we had depressions when we built fleets, etc., fo other nations, how are we to fare with an ever-increasing population and all such foreign work a thing of the past?

There are more employed in industry to-day than in pre-war 1914; still there are over one million unemployed.

The capitalist system of producing for profit is "snookered;" it passed its zenith before the war; and, in spite of every conceivable move to buttress it up, checkmate is unavoidable.

Part of the present crisis may be termed artificial, but on the whole it is more real than imaginary and more serious than we might care to imagine.

The war scare of 1910 took the unemployed from the streets, when vessels of destruction kept the wheels of industry in motion and gave a new lease of life to the system.

Starvation for the workers is not sent from heaven. Divine Providence does not discriminate. Our material welfare is like our spiritual destiny—in our own hands.

We will never get rid of starvation when so many starvelings are content to wave a flag when picking a bone.

Those who believe in God must know there is sufficient for every babe that is born. The poor we will always have with us, but not paupers.

A full stomach will cherish Christian precepts—an empty one sneers at Christianity when it should curse so-called Christians.

To-day there are two ships of state, both heading for disaster. No. 1 has a crew of deaf fools and a full complement of blind passengers. No. 2 evidently has no skipper and is in tow. There is great commotion aboard—only some of them see the rocks ahead. Will they manage to cut adrift? Meanwhile the wind is whistling—Babylon is falling.

Clydebank No. 2. T. McC.

TRADE REPORT.

LONDON AND EASTERN COUNTIES DISTRICT COMMITTEE.

Worthy General Secretary,—The state of trade in this port continues to be bad, and in consequence the Amalgamated Union in this district have decided by ballot vote that no member must work more than a normal week in any ship, shop, or yard, except in the case of breakdown of machinery, or great urgency and emergency where a few hours' overtime would appear to be unavoidable. Your District Committee notes with great alarm the report of the E C. that the percentage of member out of work is 13·6. We therefore call upon every member and branch to see that the above instruction is loyally carried out as from 1st March until further notice. Queries have arisen as to the actual meaning, and we are 1 st to find any interpretation other than that which it reads, *i.e.*, no more than a normal working week of 45, 47, or 48 h urs, whichever may be the custom of his shop, ship, or yard, and not the amount of money he receives for the same As an illustration, a man may work systematically two hours' overtime every night, for which he gets four hours' pay, and presuming he is working an eight hours' shift an i the two hours' overtime, ten hours would be the basis of calculation, and when he reached the normal working week he would stop work for another member to follow. Take another man on a single night-shift starting, say, at 8 p.m. till 7·30 a.m. next morning with one hour break for food, his working hours would thus be 10½ hours and the total for a six day week would be 63 working hours. In such cases as this the single shift must be discontinued and a double shift instituted. And even hen a man may draw more than a week's pay but he has not exceeded a normal working week.

Piece Work.

This question is still giving the Committee much trouble and anxiety, especially knowing the number of unemployed. It is alleged—and your Committee believe it to be true—that this practice still goes on, but we fail to get evidence. We, therefore, give this final warning, that should we get the slightest shadow of evidence, expulsion will be the penalty.

Burners Punching Out their own Rivets and putting them in again.

We gave instructions some time ago that this was not a general practice in the majority of yards in this port, and which leads the Committee to believe our members when doing the same are on the chalk. We give this also as a final warning that the same must be discontinued or the penalty will be as stated above.

N.B —Burning and punching out odd rivets for bolt holes is not calculated to be an offence against this instruction.

Working after 5 p.m. Sundays.

Whilst it may be sweet to receive 2 for 1 on Sundays, members are reminded that after 5 p.m. is overtime, which the employers refused to acknowledge as such, and in consequence of the principle it is an offence against the London Bye-Laws to work after 5 p.m., whether it be a 24 hours' shift or otherwise, and we expect our members and Branches to see this carried out. In case of default, the case must be met by a 1/- fine for all hours received after five Sundays.

Compensation cases are having every attention. One case having passed through the Court at £182 has now had an *ex gratia* £118 added to it.

Signed on behalf of the Committee,

London:—A. G. PROWSE, Chairman.
A. H. G. RILEY, Secretary.

Eastern Counties:—F. WESTON, Chairman.
E. MULOCK, Secretary.
JNO. T. HUSBAND, District Delegate.

STAFFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COMMITTEE.

Worthy General Secretary,—In sending state of trade for this district, we are sorry to say some of our members are on short time at one or two of the firms in this district, for reasons best known to the employers but not to us, without it is the high price of coal and material which we trust will soon be reduced, and all our members fully employed again.

We are, yours in the bonds of unity and trade,

E. LAMBE District Chairman.
R. CROOK, District Treasurer.
G. H. CLIFF, District Secretary,
7, Chuch Lane, Tifton.
WM. SHARROCKS, District Delegate.

MERSEY DISTRICT COMMITTEE.

Worthy General Secretary,—Since last reporting trade no improvement has taken place, and the prospects are exceedingly dull. We find numerous ships being sent to foreign ports for general repairs. Of course our productive powers are to be held responsible on the one hand—on the other hand, the joiners' dispute is the cause. We say, "success to the joiners," and only regret that it is only a section of the workers that is being slowly starved. We do not profess to believe that even their fight is a class-conscious one, but merely to protect their own specific craft interests, just as our own sections have fought in the past. I would suggest that a possible way out of the dispute to try and bring about a settlement would be to hold an enquiry of the shipbuilding industries, and see if the employers are justified. Seeing that so many Mayors of cities, towns and boroughs are anxious about it, they could be written to and asked to use their power to bring this about. We, on the other hand, could write to our representatives in our own Parliament. (Ye Gods! Did I say OUR representatives and OUR Parliament?). However, I hope to be forgiven for expressing such maudlin sentiments, but you have yet to show that you possess the intelligence to demand the right to live without dictation from your "masters." After reading some sordid account of a man or woman being brutally murdered, how would you express your wish to be able to deal with the murderer, and what you would do in the matter of reprisals? Yet in your own towns, villages, streets—aye, even in your own homes—your women and children are being murdered most foully, and by the most brutal method under the sun : Starvation! whilst you sit calmly by and do nothing; yet YOU are the people who are indignant when told that an uprising of the workers would destroy the sanctity of home life and bring immorality in its trail. Who are the people who tell you this? Examine their family history. We do not hesitate to say that if it were possible to place the characters of some of them on the screen, we would shriek with horror to think that we had such beings living amongst us.

In placing this before you we are only reminding you of things that have been told you over and over again, and we are going to be quite frank now and tell you that you must devote more of your time to your economic position, and less to the things that don't count.

Now, to get back to our local position, we find that men from other districts are writing to employers here and offering their services. This is against all the principles of manhood, and we intend to deal severely with anyone guilty of same.

All men on jobs are instructed to elect ship stewards. In view of the great slackness, no definite rule can be laid down, and we are endeavouring to arrange for respective jobs to employ as many men as possible, and an overtime embargo is already in existence, subject to arrangement. We hope to have the assistance of everyone in this matter.

The employers who refuse to grant local advances, and will only act on National Awards, now very discreetly suggest that a local reduction should take place by way of an extension of working hours, for a certain section; so we urge every man to awake to every move that is made and clear the decks for action, and to remember that "if you have to hit, hit hard"—as workers, not as craftsmen, and you are sure to be victorious. Even if you are not you have nothing to lose but your chains!

Yours faithfully,

A. E. WIGHTMAN, Chairman.
T. IRWIN, Secretary.
F. WHARTON, Treasurer.
S. VAUGHAN, Delegate.
M. M. FORSYTHE, Delegate.

Secretaries please note.—District secretary's address is: 8, Wordsworth Avenue, Rock Ferry, Birkenhead.

ANNIVERSARIES AND PRESENTATIONS.

[Not more than 300 words will be allowed for each report of anniversaries and presentations. If they exceed that number, they will be returned and held over to the following month.

When sending reports of presentations, only write on one side of the paper, so that they can be sent to the Printer; unless such is done they will be returned to be re-written.]

CHESTERFIELD—A very pleasant evening was spent in making a presentation of an emblem to Bro. Wm. Clark whose duties as president was faithfully carried out through the strenuous period of the war. Mrs. Clark also received an Umbrella. Bro. H. Richards as secretary was presented with the History of our Society by E.C., and a silver mounted walking stick, engraved, by the branch, and Bro. E. Hughes received a pipe and pouch as a third recognition for his services as treasurer. Bro. J. Whittington (district auditor) in making the presentation, very appropriately enunciated the duties of the various officers which was followed by a short stirring appeal for loyalty and unity, followed by songs and musical items, and the evening's pleasure was suitably closed with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

MIDDLESBROUGH No. 4—A pleasant evening was spent by the above branch on the 3rd February, the occasion being the honouring of Bro. I. W. Kirk, who received the emblem of the Society as a mark of appreciation for his services as steward from the E.C.; the emblem being very happily presented on their behalf by Bro. M. McCabe (district delegate) who also presented Bro. Kirk with an inscribed gold watch as a mark of esteem and thanks for services rendered to the branch from the members and friends. Bro. Kirk suitably responded, and after the "Boilermakers Society" had been proposed by the secretary, who coupled it with the name of Bro. M. McCabe, and responded to by Bro. McCabe, the evening was devoted to harmony, Messrs. McCabe, Sherriss, Dickenson, Jones and Moore rendering selections. Mr. Hodgson was an appreciated accompanist, and Bro. Wm. Holden ably presided over the proceedings.

HORWICH—A successful smoking concert was held at the Black Dog Hotel, on Monday, January 17th, the occasion being to honour four of our members—Bros. J. Bennett and J. Dudley, who have both, at the request of their employers, ended their days of toil as boilermakers; and Bros. Graham and Tomlinson, both young members, who were emigrating to try their luck in another country. Bro. Spencer (past president) was in the chair, supported by the branch committee. The chairman, after explaining the reason they were assembled together, called upon Mr. Wallwork for a pianoforte solo, after which songs were rendered by Bros. Eustace, Emsall, Heyward, Mr. Code, A.E.O., and others. The chairman then called upon Bro. Warburton (branch president) to make the presentations. The first was to Bro. Bennett, who is a 49 years' member of our Society, and who had been charge-hand riveter on new boilers over 30 years. Bro. Warburton, during his remarks, said that although he had not known Bro. Bennett as long as some of the members, he had never seen or heard of him being in a bad temper. He then handed Bro. Bennett a wallet containing Treasury notes, subscribed by the members and friends in the boiler shop; also a beautiful pipe and case, which had been subscribed for by a few of the members who are working at Patricroft, but who, at some time or

other, had worked with Bro. Bennett. He next handed Bro. Dudley a beautiful walking stick and a purse containing money, subscribed by the members in the erecting shop, and to Bros. Graham and Tomlinson a beautiful bronze figure each. In referring to these two young members, Bro. Warburton said he regretted they were emigrating, as he would rather have seen them stop here and make our own country better. All the recipients suitably responded after which refreshments and more harmony were indulged in, the singing of Bro. J. Bradshaw (Bolton branch) being greatly appreciated, as were the musical sketches by Mr. Battersby, the concert being brought to a close by a vote of thanks to the artistes and the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" and the "Red Flag."

Old Kilpatrick—The members and friends of the above branch held a very successful supper and dance on Friday, 4th February, 1921, in the Gavinburn Schoolroom, to do the honour to two of their members for the work they have done for the Society—Bros. H. Hutton and W. G. Mitchell. Mr. George Miller of Messrs. Napier & Miller, Shipbuilders, was in the chair, supported by Mrs. G. Miller and Bro. W. Mackie (district delegate), and a few of the members' wives on the platform. After supper was served by the Clydebank Co-operative Society, which the company enjoyed Mr. G. Miller made a few remarks and Bro. W. Mackie suitably replied. The chairman then called upon Bro. W. Mackie to make the presentations which were two beautiful framed emblems of the Society granted by the E.C. for services faithfully rendered. Bros. Mitchell and Hutton then suitably replied, also thanking the E C. and members for the honour they had bestowed upon them. Bro. R. Draper (president) then called upon the company to give Mr. G. Miller a hearty vote of thanks for the way he carried through his duties in the chair, and also to Mrs. G. Miller for being present. Mr. and Mrs. G. Miller then suitably replied. The company then settled down to carry through and enjoy the excellent programme of dances with Bro I. Green acting as M.C., assisted by Bro. R. Draper. A few songs were rendered at intervals by Mr. G. Miller, Bro. W. Mackie and a few others. Bro. E. Molley then made a few remarks of what the two members had done for the Society, and stated that they both had earned the V.C. of our Society. The dancing then continued until the morning, when the company joined hands together for the rendering of "Auld Lang Syne" thus bringing to a close one of the happiest gatherings that have met in Old Kilpatrick for a few years. Special thanks are due to artistes and the committee for the way they carried it through.

Stockton No. 2—A smoking concert and presentation was held at the Leeds Hotel, on Thursday, February 3rd, the occasion being to honour Bro. J. Dolby, branch treasurer for over 21 years (a splendid record), and Bro. T. A. Ford, vice-president. The chair was taken by Bro. F. Swales (president of the branch), who very briefly explained the purpose of the gathering. Bro. S. Wallett was then called upon to open the harmony of the evening. The next item was the toast "The Society," which was very ably proposed by Bro. W. Harding, in the absence of our general secretary. Bro. J. Bradley (district auditor), in his usual manner, responded. The chairman then called upon Bro. S. Harrison to present to Bro. J. Dolby a beautiful gold watch, suitably inscribed, and a wallet of notes, and also asked him to accept on behalf of his wife a diamond brooch and ear-rings. The next item of interest was performed by our district delegate, Bro A. G. Muir, who presented to Bro. T. A. Ford a framed emblem, the gift of the E.C. Bro. Muir pointed out the valuable help given by Bro. Ford in the capacity of shop steward, and also as our representative on the War Pensions Committee. A capital programme was afterwards given by the following artistes:— Messrs. G. Heppey, G. Collikey and W. Bartram, and Bros. W. Bickerstaffe, H. Taylorson. G. Dickinson, A. Kirk, and C. Atkinson (superannuated), Prof. E. Wheatley being the accompanist. A successful evening was then brought to a close in the usual manner.

REDCAR—The members of the Loyal Redcar Victory Lodge celebrated the first anniversary of the opening of the branch at their meeting house, the Queen's Hotel, Redcar, on Friday, February 18th. After partaking of an excellent cold lunch, the president (Bro. Thos. Critchley) asked all present to rise and drink to "The King" which toast was heartily responded to, after which the members were treated to a wonderful evening of mirth and music. The branch secretary (Bro. J. M. B. James), in proposing the toast of "The Boilermakers' Society," after a brief résumé of the progress of the branch since its opening a year ago, expressed his regret at losing in the near future the name of Boilermakers, but hoped that the new amalgamation would be in the best interests of all concerned. Bro. M. McCabe (district delegate), who responded in the absence of Bro. R. W. Lindsay, through illness, opened his remarks by stating that he had observed amongst Boilermakers a stronger pride of craft and brotherhood than was to be found in any other Trade Union. Nothing could alter that but he hoped that the amalgamation would prove the success that our officials anticipated. He regretted, however, the apathy displayed by our members in their attendance at meetings, and appealed to them to attend and support their officials, especially in the critical times through which we were passing, and expressed his opinion that the present wave of unemployment would soon pass over and trade resume its normal activity. Votes of thanks were heartily passed to the host and hostess (Mr. and Mrs. Challons) for their splendid catering, to the artistes who rendered such a fine programme, and to the chairman (Bro. T. Critchley) who so ably presided over a most successful function. The harmony of the evening was contributed to by Bro. M. McCabe and Messrs. Duncan, Lee, Harris, and Dixon.

SHEFFIELD—A smoking concert was held on Saturday, February 26th, 1921 at the Old Bowling Green Hotel, to do honour to Bro. F. Burgin, who has held office as branch trustee for 26 years. A letter of apology was read from Bro. A. Short, M.P (our past secretary), as he had been deputed to other business by the E.C., and was unable to be present, but was very much disappointed. Expression was also given to the feeling of regret at the absence of Bro. T. Parkin, who had been one of the instigators of the occasion, he having met with an accident to his eye. A lengthy programme was gone through during which Bro. J. Whittington (district auditor) in the absence of Bro. A. Short, made the presentation to Bro F. Burgin of a pocket wallet and Treasury notes. In making the presentations Bro. Whittington alluded to Bro. Burgin as being a pioneer and veteran of the Society, having been a member of Sheffield branch 55 years, and spoke of the faithful way in which he had fulfilled his duties, and trusted that he may live long to enjoy good health. Bro. Burgin replied in a few words and thanked all officers and members for their gift and kind remarks and good wishes. During the evening the following artistes entertained with songs and music which was greatly appreciated. Bros. A Seddons, S Kenny, R. Bramham, W Combs, C. Carter, F. Moseley, B o. J K. and Miss Marshall, V. Holroyd, H. Bailey, with Mr. A. E. Kay and Mr. B. Harvey at the piano. A vote of thanks to the artistes and the landlord, with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" and "He's a Jolly Good Fellow," brought a very pleasant evening to a close.

TRAFFORD PARK No. 1—A successful smoking concert was held by this branch on February 23rd, 1921, at the Robin Hood Hotel, Stretford, to mark the official opening of this new branch. Amongst those present were Bro. J. Wardleworth (district delegate), Bro. Bentley (district secretary), Bro. Steel (Gorton Branch), Bros. Dean and Roscall (Salford Branch). Bro. J. Graham (president) occupied the chair and opened with a few remarks on the trades and labour movement, and the necessity of social harmony amongst members. Without further delay he called upon Bro. Ben Eastwood's Concert Party to proceed with the harmony. Mr. Wamsley, of the concert party, opened with a pianoforte solo, and officiated at the piano with great skill throughout the evening. Bro. Ben Eastwood rendered "Aberfoyle" (the boilermakers' anthem) and several other songs, which were all well received. Mr. Jackson and Mr. Bell were well received in their several items and humorous duets; Mr. S. Blackley was also well received in a song. Words cannot express the appreciation of the services rendered by the very talented

artistes. An interval was allowed during which our worthy district delegate (Bro. J. Wardleworth) in his well-chosen remarks referred to the opening of the branch by the district committee, and the achievement of their long standing desire, which had been accomplished by the assistance rendered to him by Bro. C. Macdonald in procuring names of members staying in and around the district; and the branch rooms, which were situated in the Stretford Trades and Labour Hall. Bro. Macdonald was ultimately elected secretary, and Bro. J. Graham, who was very prominent in the labour movement, was elected president; and the members could not have done better in all the officials they have elected. He stated that for the short period he had watched the progress of the branch (at the opening of thirty members, they had now eighty) they had done splendidly and hoped they would continue, as no doubt they would in such a bee-hive of growing industry. Bro. A. Bentley (district secretary) in his well-chosen remarks gave words of advice and encouragement to the officials and members of the new branch, and asked them all to be upstanding and drink to the success of the new Trafford Park Branch. After a little more harmony a most enjoyable evening was brought to a close by the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

SALTNEY—The sixth anniversary of the opening of the above branch was celebrated on January 21st by a successful dinner and musical evening, held in the Barrs Hotel, Chester. There was a very large attendance, and one of the most pleasing features, which added greatly to the pleasure of the evening, was the presence of the ladies, each member being accompanied by his wife or his sweetheart. The worthy host of the Barrs Hotel provided a sumptuous repast, and everyone present did justice to it. Bro. Oakes (chairman of the branch) took the chair. He stated that they had hoped to have had the pleasure of Mr. Ayres, but owing to his being away on business he was unable to be present. An apology was read from him expressing his regret. Bro. Forsythe (district delegate) and Bro. Birkett (district auditor) were present. A very good programme had been arranged. Bro. Birkett (district auditor), in proposing the toast to the "Boilermakers' Society," wished every success to the Saltney Branch. He was very pleased to see the members and their wives present. He was also pleased to see that they had not forgotten their two deceased brethren. (They had invited the widows, namely, Mrs. Edge and Mrs. Andrews, to be present). The Saltney Branch itself was one of the most successful branches we have in the Mersey district. The officers were all to be congratulated on their good work for the Society. This was the sixth anniversary of the opening of the branch, and the members had very rarely to call upon the district committee to go into any cases of misconduct; it also showed that there was a good feeling between themselves and the management of the firm of Messrs. C. & H. Crichton. The members tried to work together in the true spirit of brotherhood. They were to be congratulated on the number of young members in their branch, and Bro. Birkett appealed to these members to take an interest in our Society. Bro. Forsythe (district delegate) then responded to the toast to the Society, and gave a very bright and up-to-date speech, dealing especially with the present crisis. He also pointed out that the duty of every one of them was to work for the common interest of all, and congratulated the members on the presence of their women-folk, who are too often left out of our consideration; he hoped it would be an incentive to the older branches to follow their lead in this respect. Cases were stated of the employers' indifference to the workers, and how they were prepared to give our late opponents every facility to help to starve us now that we had sacrificed life and limb in defending their interests. An appeal was made to recognize a common brotherhood internationally and work for the control of industry by Industrial Government, especially asking the younger men to take up the study of Economics, so that they could recognize their true position as workers. Bro. Hexley in a very able manner endorsed Bro. Forsythe's remarks, impressing upon the members that it was very necessary for every member to make the best of every opportunity to forward the trade union movement. The best thanks are due to the following artistes:—Bros. F. Clark, J. Wilson, Hayward; Messrs. Pycock, Femmah, Mathews and Finney. A very enjoyable evening was brought to a close about 10-30 with the singing of "God save the King."

OBITUARY.

Obituary Notices must be written as briefly as possible.—E.C.

The Passing of a Grand Old Man.

Bro. WILLIAM SHARROCKS,

Staffordshire District Delegate.

It is our painful duty to record the passing away of Bro. W. Sharrocks, who for the greater part of half a century has been an outstanding figure in the activities of our Society, and for many years past a prominent member of the town council in Wolverhampton.

The son of one of the little band of pioneers who first formed up the Society in 1834, Bro. Sharrocks entered into the work of the Society after his entrance at Gorton in 1871 with great zeal and

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energy, filling many branch offices. When secretary of the Manchester district he gained the esteem and confidence of all, including the Executive Council, who on many occasions deputed him to attend to disputes in the district. He served on the General Council on three revisions and in 1885 presided over its deliberations. Bro. Sharrocks was elected district delegate for Staffordshire in 1891, and in that position, which he filled continuously until the day of his death, he has rendered yeoman service to his district in particular and the Society in general. Massive in build, genial in manner, Bro. Sharrocks endeared himself to all with whom he became associated. To his sorrowing relatives we extend our heartfelt sympathy.

SALFORD—It is with feelings of deep regret we have to announce the death of Bro. Wm. Walsh (Barlow) who died at the early age of 39 years, on Saturday, February 12th, after a long and painful illness. He was followed to his last resting place by a good number of the officials and members of the branch. To his widow and children we tender our deepest sympathy.

"May he rest in peace."

CARDIFF No. 2—We regret to record the death of an old and respected member Bro. H. Quick, who passed away at Swansea on the 26th January, 1921, at the age of 72 years. Bro. Quick joined the Society in October, 1870, completing a membership of just more than 50 years. In the earlier days of his membership he took a prominent part in the Society's business in the South Wales district. Later, as a foreman, he held the confidence and esteem of the members. Resigning from the trade some years ago he remained a paying member to the last, preferring this, whilst able, than putting himself on superannuation benefit. He was buried at Cardiff and was followed to his last resting place by a large number of members and friends. To his wife and family we tender our deepest sympathy.

DURBAN—It is with deep regret that the members of this branch have to record the death of their oldest and most respected member, Bro. Fred. Munro, Reg. No. 3119, who passed away on the 8th December, 1920 after a short illness. Bro. Munro entered our Society at Crewe on October 10th, 1863, and at his death had completed 57 years as a first class member. He held the office of treasurer up to the time he retired on superannuation in 1908, but, although retired, he always took a keen interest in the business of the branch, and it was only through failing health lately that he had to give up attending the meetings. To the sorrowing wife and family the deep sympathy of the members is extended in their sad bereavement.

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LIVERPOOL No. 4—It is with feelings of the deepest regret that we have to record the death of one of our oldest and respected members, Bro Moses Bond. He entered Liverpool No. 4 Branch as a riveter on the 21st March, 1889, and passed away on Sunday, 20th February, at the age of 51. He has been a very heavy sufferer for a number of years but he was always most cheerful and bright, and many of the members of the branch will miss him. For the past 30 years he has held office in the branch he has always performed his duties in a straight forward and capable manner, and for 20 years he has held the office of treasurer of the branch. He proved himself perfectly trustworthy, and the members had every confidence in him. He was also associated with the old committee of the Mersey Widows and Orphans, and for many years he was treasurer for that fund. During his many years of office his advice was always of great value his integrity and his amiability as a tradesman and as a private friend was always greatly appreciated by those with whom he came in contact. On Wednesday, February 23rd, he was laid to rest in the beautiful garden cemetery at Allerton. A large number of members assembled at his residence to pay their last respects to one whom they had loved as a brother, but as the cemetery was some miles away they were unable to proceed with the cortege. Bro. Povey, secretary, and Bros. Sparks and T. Reece, trustees, were at the graveside. To his sorrowing wife and children we offer our deepest sympathy. It may be truly said of this brother that he did his duty faithfully.

SOUTH SHIELDS No. 1—It is with deep regret that we have to record the death of one of the fine old members of the branch, viz.: Bro. E. W. Welch, late secretary. He held the position of secretary for over a period of 42 years, and the boilermakers have indeed lost an old friend through his sudden decease. To his sorrowing sons and daughters we extend our deepest sympathy.

CHESTERFIELD—It is with deep regret that we have to record the death of Bro. J. W. Chappell, which so closely followed the death of his wife last October. He was esteemed by all his fellow members as a sincere brother. To his sons and daughters we sincerely tender our deepest sympathy in their great loss.

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LONDON No. 5—It is with feelings of deep regret we have to report the death of three members of this branch, Bro Benjamin Jenkins, Bro. Benjamin Kinchin, and Bro. Joseph Tyler. They were each well respected as citizens and appreciated for their principles as trade unionists. Bro. Kinchin was branch president for several years, and district committee representative for several terms, and while in office filled his various offices with great credit. His death came with tragic suddenness, for he received the funeral benefit for his wife on the Saturday and passed away himself on the following Thursday. We extend our deepest sympathy to those who are left to mourn their loss.

GRIMSBY—It is with deep regret that we have to record the death of Bro. T. S. Boswell, Reg. No. 3345. Bro. Boswell joined the Society on December 16th, 1864, at Hull No. 1 branch. He was foreman boilermaker at the Great Central Railway Co 's Steamship Department for a number of years, until he reached the age limit. He retired on the superannuation on May 6th, 1910. To his sorrowing wife and family we extend our deepest sympathy.

GORTON—It is with feelings of deep regret we have to record the death of one of our members, Bro. Albert Draper, Reg. No. 598, which took place in February after a short but painful illness, at the age of 68 years. Bro. Draper worked up to December 24th, 1920, and then took to his bed which he never left again. He applied for his superannuation but died before the first payment was made. He was always a good member and trade unionist. He was carried to his last resting place by his fellow workers. To his widow and family we extend our heartfelt sympathy.

"May he rest in peace."

BARRY DOCK—65383 Thomas Hustler, 27195 Alfred Lewis.

BELFAST No. 5—103619 Thomas Henry.

BIRKENHEAD No. 6—33189 W. G. Irvine.

BIRKENHEAD No. 8—116516 Henry Taylor.

BLYTH—Robert C. Scott.

BYKER No. 1—16778 James Brydon, 9592 William Corry, 26846 John Johnston.

CARDIFF No. 1—9411 James Toulden.

CHAPELTOWN—126115 Robert Humphreys.

CHESTERFIELD—19622 J. W. Chappell.

CREWE No. 1—3956 Joseph Poole.

DALMUIR—6830 James M'Kendrick.

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DUNDEE No. 1—11781 David Aitken.

FLEETWOOD—46519 J. Thornton.

GLASGOW No. 6—6657 James M'Kenna.

GOVAN No. 3—53509 William Stewart, 54260 Thomas Munn.

GOVAN No. 5—57043 George Swandells.

GOVAN No. 7—48208 David M'Dougall.

GOVAN No. 9—52059 Thomas Smillie.

GORTON—598 Albert Draper.

GREATBRIDGE—14358 W. H. Hobbis.

GREENOCK No. 2—54119 J. Downie, 53419 A. Findlay.

GREENOCK No. 4—6659 James Childs.

GRIMSBY—3345 T. S. Boswell.

HARTLEPOOL No. 2—26719 James M'Mahon, 107340 J. M. Watt.

HEYWOOD—15898 Thomas Hinsley.

HULL No. 3—5719 Thomas Hudson, 32214 James Henry Mellors.

INVERNESS—102915 Donald M'Gregor.

JARROW No. 2—1786 John Elliott.

JARROW No. 4—78788 John Hamilton.

LIVERPOOL No. 4—2517 Charles Penn, 39878 Moses Bond.

LONDON No. 5—66802 Benjamin Kinchin, 20970 Joseph Tyler.

LONDON No. 6—85526 D. A. Hodgekiss.

NEWCASTLE No. 2—Thomas Robinson.

NEWCASTLE No. 5—117731 William Surtees.

NEWPORT No. 1—7086 John Wilson.

PARTICK No. 1—51237 Alexander Thomson.

PARTICK No. 3—56058 J. Vannan.

PASSAGE WEST—86490 Edward Pyburn.

RENFREW—50984 James Elliot, 82738 James Russell.

SALFORD No. 1—64177 William Walsh.

SHEFFIELD—1953 J. Bickerstaff.

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South Bank—35342 G. Robson.

South Shields No. 1—1040 Edward W. Welch.

South Shields No. 2—19229 William Kerr, 24958 James Potts, 23539 Thomas Peel.

St. Helens—45547 William James Taylor.

Stafford—88090 Thomas Spilsbury.

Stockton No. 1—90346 William Turner.

Sunderland No. 4—6447 William Wiles.

Sunderland No. 11—4420 Andrew Herring.

Swansea—124865 Vincent Carrick.

Swindon No. 1—91605 J. Hunt.

Walker No. 2—92641 Andrew Beaton.

Wallsend No. 1—30208 Thomas Dodds.

Wallsend No. 3—104691 Samuel Mullen.

West Hartlepool No. 3—33200 Alexander Rae.

Wednesbury—25161 William Harris.

Whitehaven—85660 Patrick Doran.

Woolston No. 2—946 William Walker.

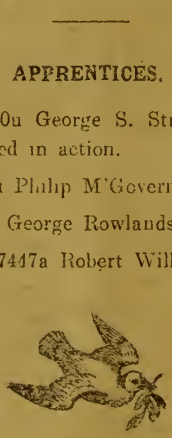
APPRENTICES.

Birkenhead App.—12980u George S. Strutchbury, 8550a G. W. Wadham—both killed in action.

Glasgow No. 6—12772u Philip M'Govern.

Hartlepool App.—6353 George Rowlands.

South Shields App.—97447a Robert William Scott.



MISCELLANEOUS.

"CORK MARKING PEGS" FOR REVERSERS.—Owing to the increased cost of production, postage, etc., I am obliged to raise the price of Cork Marking Pegs to 6d. each. Sole maker, Bro. R. Fletcher, 69, Newcomen Street, Southcoates Lane, Hull.

SALFORD—Final Notice: 111675 A. Asprey (3rd) must clear his card or he will be run out at the end of March.

JARROW No. 1—If the following members do not reduce their arrears they will be run out at the end of the quarter:—109382 Thos. Rumford (R.), 107382 A. Rosen (H-up), 77113 T. H. Hill (R.).

JARROW No. 3—If the following do not reduce their arrears they will be run out at the end of the month:—93405 W. G. Holmes (3rd), 7390 M. Crackett (2nd), 107384 J. Kennedy (3rd), 85769 L. McCallum (1st).

STOCKTON No. 2—The following members are requested to reduce their arrears:—93534 J. Ferguson (P., 1st), 34s. 4d.; 108603 C. F. Williams (P., 1st). 16s. 4d.; 118722 V. Smith (P., 1st), 32s. 7d.; 112506 T. Shields (P., 1st), 47s. 7d.; 104045 E. Higgins (R., 3rd), 20s. 11d.

HEBBURN No. 2—The following members must clear up their arrears or they will be run out at the end of March:—A. White (P), H. Duggan (P), A. Martin (C), J. McLachlan (H-up).

GRIMSBY - Final Notice: The following members must clear up their arrears or they will be run out at the end of the month:—82153 H. Shores (R), 91371 J. Broughton (R), 112095 C. F. Manners (A.W.) Second Notice: 11628 G. Milne (P) is requested to pay the money owing to Mrs. Hurst for board and lodgings.

SEACOMBE—The following members must reduce their arrears:—109236 James Adams (H-up., 2nd) £5 13s. 1d.; 91296 Thom s Wade (H-up, 2nd) £1 6s. 1d.; 87327 Julius Abbott (H-up, 2nd) £1 6s. 7d.; 46966 John Smith (R., 2nd) £2 9s. 7d.; 75012 Chas. A. Bown (R, 1st) £2 16s. 1d.; 108444 Harold V. Bellman (P., 1st) £6 17s. 1d.; 3307 Samuel Ash (R., 3rd) £2 3s. 6d.; 84722 Percy Siddons (C., 1st) £2 0s. 1d. (this member gone to Canada); 81172 James F. Cunningham (R., 1st) £2 15s. 1d.

DERBY—If the following members do not reduce their arrears they will be run out:—100866 T. Havnes, 114999 A. Hunt, 84563 H. Kinnerley, 1007167 C. Lemon, 101481 F Martin, 52755 H. Pipes, 110075 H. Scott, 114263 G. Thorp, 114266 W. Tolley, 100150 Wm. Wood, 99850 Alf. Wood, 87986 C. Walters, 62347 J. Butler, 62450 J. Mills, 82303 J. Ballington.

GLASGOW No. 10—Final Notice: The following members are requested to bring themselves into compliance with rule or they will be run out:—13668 J. McConiston, 119723 W. Aitkenhead, 118453 A. Rodger, 110203 T. Dixon, 119060 P. White, 45241 J. Hill, 119721 A. Brown, 65521 J. Ramsay, 114394 J. Hegarty, 68938 J. Smith, 109158 P. Orsi, 118452 J. Martin, 106685 H. McNaughton, 118454 T. McHugh.

SCOTSTOUN—If Bro. Robert Findlay, 123911, and Bro. Davidson, 108577, do not clear their cards they will be run out next month.

NORTHFLEET—If Bro. W. Candle, 79087, does not reduce his arrears, further steps will be taken.

North Shields No. 1—Second Notice: Bros. C. Emmitt (R), J. Wallshaw (P), C. Wilson (R), W. Duckworth (H-up), T. B. Pernie (R), G. O. Foster, J. Weir. Final Notice: F. R. Nock (P). The above members must reduce their arrears according to rule.

Birkenhead No. 5—If the following members do not considerably reduce their arrears they will be run out at the end of March :—72430 A. Smith (1st), 31196 G. E. Saunders (1st), 10779 Norman Loon (1st), 107081 S. Martin (1st).

Motherwell—The following are requested to reduce their arrears or they will be run out:—114566 Geo. Wardrop, 111568 Wm. Blackstock, 119909 John Donnelly, 90808 Wm. Smith, 115992 Alex. Paterson, 105690 Francis Shaws, 105691 C. Cunningham, 110570 Jos. Osborne, 111234 Alex. Chalmers, 109502 Alex. Henry, 113059 Donald M'Leod, 95220 John Saunders, 11573 Jos. Gilland, 105700 A. Clarkson.

Southampton No. 1—Second Notice: If 100656 A. H. Tall (R.) does not reduce his arrears below the limit he will be run out.

Cardiff No. 4—If Bro. S. R. Cardwell, 43184, does not reduce his arrears by next month he will be run out.

Chatham No. 2—Second warning, third to be final: E. Floyd 8085 (1st), W. Shepherd 107902 (1st), 17s.; W. C. Thompson 120300 (1st), 57s. 8d.; T. Wells 90041 (2nd), 16s.; J. Smith 82889 (1st), 20s.; R. Robinson 108904 (2nd), 25s. 6d.; H. C. Beaumont 121506 (2nd), 23s. 7d.; A. Lillis 92228 (3rd), 9s. 10d.; W. Barker 89843 (3rd), 14s. 5d.; C. Rogers 91770 (3rd), 10s. 11d.; R. Robinson 113426 (3rd), 22s. 4d.; G. Darling 114216 (3rd), 15s. (third warning); C. E. Stanford 121509 (3rd), 9s. 7d.

Glasgow No. 4—If the following members do not reduce their arrears they will be run out in next Monthly Report. Final notice:- Alex. Blackwood, Matthew Taylor, John Flanagan, Thos. Black, John M'Robbie, Charles M'Donald, Robert Blue, James Henderson, William Howliston, John Gardner, George Wigham, John Ridley, Peter M'Laren, Joseph Conway, Albert Docherty, David Stewart, George Booth, Owen Rayan, Walter Aitken, James Boyle, James Henderson, William Agnew.

Kinghorn—Second Notice: The following members are again strongly requested to bring themselves into compliance with rule or they will be run out at end of quarter:—77211 D. Gilfillan (P.), 105599 C. Terkington (H-up), 24693 S. Luke (R.), 112759 H. Curran (R.). The following members are strongly requested to greatly reduce their arrears, or send for their clearance, or suffer expulsion: 125185 Jas. Ferguson (P.), 123277 T. Smith (P.), 106806 Wm. Semple (P.), 18431 J. Stewart (H-up).

Chepstow—If Bro. T. Hocking, 120326, does not reduce his arrears or get his clearance sent for, rule will be enforced.

Hull District Committee—The committee inform the members that all Sunday work in this district is stopped, and only two half day's or one all night's overtime in one pay week to be worked unless the sanction of the committee has been granted; also, that unemployed members do not stand outside of works for employment after thirty minutes past starting time.

Hebburn No. 3—If the following brothers do not communicate with their secretary at once with a view to reducing their arrears of contributions they will be run out in April Report :—113668 J. Purcell, 17553 H. Keenan, 91946 C. M'Laren, 71178 H. Murray.

Howdon No. 1—The following members are requested to bring their arrears within the limit of rule as early as possible or they will be run out :—T. Horne (P., 1st), H. Mulhern (R., 1st), P. Conolly (R., 1st), J. E. Lingham (P., 1st), G. B. Cunningham (P., 1st), T. Bruce (H-up, 1st), J. M'Govern (R., 1st), J. Davidson (C., 3rd).

BIRKENHEAD No. 2—If 103603 B. Quinn (1st), 72050 R. Douglas (1st), 76522 J. Johnson (1st), 86805 J. M'Geachan (H-up, 2nd), do not reduce their arrears below the limit allowed by rule they will be run out at the end of March.

BILSTON—If the following members do not comply with secretary's request and reduce their arrears they will be run out next month :—T. Richards, W. Evans (C.), O. Fellows, J. Tate, G. Shinton, J. Cook, S. Staines, S. Blincoe, M. Marks, G. R. Foster, I. Wilkes, H. Slater, W. Poole, J. Rudge, H. Hinton, A. Wootton, B. Cook, T. Slater, G. Humphrey, F. Hayward, F. Hewitt, T. H. Whittle.

RENFREW—If the following members do not reduce their arrears by the end of March, or make arrangements with the secretary, they will be run out without further notice :—C. Burns (C.), J. Powers (C.), W. Muir (C.), W. Rankin (C.), J. Ritchie (C.), W. Dickie (C.), D. Calderwood (C.), W. Beattie (C.), W. Johnston (P.), P. M'Lauchlan (P.), W. P. Campbell (P.), D. Watson (P.), J. Buniss (P.), T. M'Kee (P.), R. Gray (P.), J. Sinclair (P.), D. Moffat (P.), J. Daly (P.), T. Moffat (P.), W. Daly (P.), A. M'Kenzie (P.), J. Wilson (P.), W. Stimpson (P.), J. Nicol (R.), D. Canning (R.), H. Reid (R.), G. Wilson (R.), J. Moffat (R.), W. Cunningham (R.), C. M'Cann (R.), A. Crawford (R.), E. Gallacher (R.), J. O'Donnell (R.), J. O'Neil (R.), J. Gillem (R.), P. Greer (R.), W. Carson (H-up), J. Healy (R.), M. Eaton (P.), J. Fenton (C.), R. Davidson (R.), E. Gallacher (H-up), A. Cavanagh (R.), J. Shields (P.), D. Burnside (C.), J. Cavanagh (R.), R. Kennedy (P.), J. Conway (H-up).

WALLSEND No. 2—The following members must reduce their arrears or they will be run out next month :—J. Buttler (R.), A. M'Kenzie (C.), W. Lowther (P.), W. Haggarty (P.), J. Young (P.), G. Messenger (R.), J. Nichol (app.), H. R. S. M'Mullen (app.).

MANCHESTER No. 3—The following members will be run out on March 27th unless arrears are reduced on or before March 26th :—H. Crowther, A. Woodward, W. Jones (app.).

LEITH No. 1—80526 E. M'Caffery must reduce his arrears or send for his clearance. Failing this he will be run out at end of present quarter. Formerly a member of Greenock No. 1.

MANCHESTER No. 4—The following members are requested to clear their cards or they will be run out in next month's report :—115970 W. Walsh (3rd), 15489u H. Tyler (app.), 14552 G. Cookson (app.).

BIRKENHEAD No. 9—The following members must reduce their arrears or they will be run out at the end of March :—99689 J. Stevenson (C.), 64957 E. Langsdale (C.), 123064 W. Deacon (R.), 121480 C. J. Kay (R.), 120918 T. Woolfall (—), 113387 C. R. Bryson (—).

LIVERPOOL No. 6—The following members will be run out at end of quarter unless they reduce their arrears according to rule :—21980 H. Ewins (1st), 46s. 4d.; 91490 G. W. Adams (1st), 37s. 1d.; 100727 H. Lavender (1st), 28s. 10d.; 50585 T. Trainor (2nd), 25s. 2d.; 93641 W. Fagan (3rd), 18s. 6d.

LIVERPOOL No. 7—If 111651 L. Levanzin does not reduce his arrears or send for his clearance he will be run out next month. He is supposed to have gone to Malta. Malta secretary please note.

RUGBY—If 100634 G. H. Garbutt (R., 3rd) does not reduce his arrears by the June quarter ending he will be run out.

SOUTHAMPTON No. 2—The following members must considerably reduce their arrears or they will be run out next month :—3650 J. M'Dougal, 78689 J. Harvey, 92245 W. Williamson.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL—Mrs. Kirkwood Sime, Woodside Cottage, Milton-by-Bowling, Dumbartonshire, would be very grateful to anyone who could give her the address of her son, Andrew Kirkwood Sime. Last trace of him was at Selby, about 1917. Should this meet the eye of anyone that could give this information please communicate with above address.

DUMBARTON No. 3—If the following members do not reduce their arrears by the end of this month they will be run out :—91215 J. Gow (R.), 73040 D. M'Coll (R.), 123637 T. King (H-up), 123638 R. Munro (P.), 10218 G. M'Dernott (R.), 88623 J. Gillies (R.), 83927 D. Beattie (H-up), 38530 J. Rice (H-up), 46430 T. Towie (R.), 102182 P. Molloy (R.), 118997 J. Lyden (H-up), 118996 J. Wilson (P.), 117197 C. M'Curley (H-up), 115037 J. Allan (H-up), 68086 C. Mauchan (R.).

WALLSEND No. 1—Final notice : The following members will be run out next month if a substantial reduction is not made in their arrears :—J. Hillcoate (P.), J. M'Leod (P.), G. R. Brown (P.), W. Wilson (R.), W. Payne (R.), A T. James (R.), B. E. Baldwin (P.), D. Clohesy (P.), J. Clark (P.), J. Haley (H-up).

HARTLEPOOL No. 2—The following are requested to reduce their arrears at once or they will be run out :—82757 R. Johnson (R.), 87149 R. Booth (H-up), 112174 J. Burgess (R.), 112175 C. Wrigley (P.), 115868 L. Dixon (P.), 112182 F. Day (H-up), 17507 J. Gaiety (H-up).

WAKEFIELD—124364 F. C. Newman (H-up) must clear up or send for his clearance, otherwise he will be run out next month. Supposed to be working at Smithwick. This brother owes £1 10s. 6d.

JARROW No. 4—The following brothers must considerably reduce their arrears before the end of the present quarter to save further trouble :—S. Lyons (H-up), M. Conroy (H-up), J. Maguire (H-up), J. Gillan (H-up), R. Cunningham (R.).

GLASGOW No. 6—The following members are warned that they are requested to reduce their arrears :—72890 J. Moore (1st), 102822 J. Gallagher (1st), 8454 J. O'Neill (1st), 23814 E. M'Cormick (1st), 119702 R. B. Irvine (1st), 59632 W. Patterson (2nd), 95018 J. Brough (2nd), 54353 G. Reynolds (3rd), 120431 J. Rafferty (3rd). Final notice : If the following members do not reduce their arrears below the limit by the end of the quarter they will be run out :—89939 H. Hodgin (1st), 104946 C. Graham (1st), 85476 H. M'Cann (3rd), 10977 J. M'Cann (3rd), 103785 A. M'Farlane (3rd).

WHITEINCH No. 2—Unless the following members reduce their arrears considerably they will be run out at the end of April :—G. Burt (P., 1st), 54s. 6d.; A. Thom (P., 1st), 76s. 6d.; W. Donolly (C., 1st), 58s. 5d.; J. Lynn (R., 1st), 72s. 11d.; J. Conlan (R., 1st), 59s. 11d.; A. M'Millan (C., 2nd), 54s. 5d.; K. Hesse (P., 2nd), 57s. 2d.; H. M'Neil (A.W., 2nd), 53s. 5d.; D. Murray (H-up, 2nd), 48s. 11d.; E. M'Lean (C., 2nd), 75s.; C. Smith (R., 2nd), 39s. 6d.; R. Pellow (R., 2nd), 79s. 11d.; G. Hilton (H-up, 2nd), 52s. 8d.; J. M'Gregor (C., 3rd), 30s. 1d.; B. M'Crory (A.I.S. 3rd), 28s. 1d.; F. Inglis (H-up, 3rd), 31s. 10d.

NEWCASTLE No. 2—If the following members do not reduce their arrears at once they will be run out next month. First class :—J. Wynn (R.), 43s. 6d., working at Naval Yard, Walker; D. Martin (P.), 14s. 3d., working at Armstrong Locomotive Department; T. Smith (C.), 30s.; J. W. Chance (C.), 23s. 6d.; A. Hull (R.), 28s. 9d.; J. Deardon (R.), 20s. 3d., working at Naval Yard, Walker; J. Sheeran (R.), 35s. 6d., working at Neptune Yard, Walker; A. Armstrong (P.), 58s. 3d.; G. Evans (P.), 47s. 6d.; J. Nixon (P.), 60s.; G. Welford (C.), 41s. 9d. Second class :—J. Docherty (H-up), 25s. 10d.; R. D. Graham (H-up), 37s. 3d.; L. Thompson (H-up), 39s.; J. S. Neil (H-up), 33s. 6d.; J. Makin (H-up), 28s. 9d.; A. Woowat (H-up), 20s. All the above second class members are working at the Naval Yard, Walker.

MIDDLESBROUGH No. 4—The following members are warned that they will be run out without further notice if they do not bring themselves within compliance at once :—I. H. Jenkins (R.), H. Churchill, T. Bowler.

PAISLEY No. 1—Final notice : If the following members do not reduce their arrears they will be run out at end of this quarter :—110671 J. Adam, 67228 F. M'Dermid, 118639 J. M'Aulay, 112350 T. Neilston, 96253 A. M'Queen, 110165 A. Norris, 121264 W. M'Goff, 123359. W. Norris, 110679 J. Gilfillan, 20490 J. Clark, 75828 W. Johnstone, 77182 J. Dick, 77184 D. M'Dougal, 36299 F. Muir, 114624 W. Jenkins, 119266 A. Holms, 88278 J. Johnston, 107483 J. Devlin, 101090 C. M'Kay, 84726 D. Jamieson, 124777 T. Graham.

CREWE No. 1—If 13037 G. E. Lloyd does not substantially reduce his arrears (£5 15s. 0d.) he will be run out next month.

ROCHESTER—If 86493 J. R. E. Wigley (P.), does not reduce his arrears below the limit he will be run out next month. This member owes 51s.

EASTLEIGH—Members desirous of starting work at Eastleigh must first communicate with the secretary of the branch.

EXPELLED.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL—J. Weir (C) North Shields No. 1, for refusing to pay a debt of £9 10s., owing to Bro. Conway, a member of Howdon No. 1. George Crookston, of Sunderland No. 8, for refusing to pay the money he owes to Mrs. Rowell for board and lodgings. Branch officials please note that this man is not to be re-admitted a member of the society until the sanction of the E.C. has been obtained.

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Unless the following members immediately pay these debts drastic measures will be taken.—E.C.

NEWCASTLE No. 2—Bros. John Sheeran and M. Collins are requested to pay the £2 borrowed from the branch benevolent fund or they will be severely dealt with.

MIDDLESBROUGH No. 3—Final Notice: T. Dodds, plater, Reg. No. 2259. This brother still refuses to pay the debt of £4 to Bro. Manders of this branch; if persisted in will be expelled next month. Birkenhead No. 6 take notice.

DUNDEE No. 1 First Notice: Bros. Wm. Cooper (68417) and F. W. Fortune (53272) are requested to make an effort to pay the money borrowed from bag at Dundee and save further trouble. Supposed to be members at Hartlepool No. 3.

MERSEY.—Bro. Alex. Stuart (P.), last working in Middlesbrough, about nine months ago, not supporting his wife, 64, Dacre Street, Birkenhead. Bro Thos. Hutchinson, last working at Cammell Laird's, Birkenhead, and left owing his mates money due to them, is instructed to get in touch with the District Delegate's if he would avoid further trouble. Bros. Higgins and Henry, last working in Cammell Laird's, Birkenhead, and left without paying their heater boy his wages. This is a despicable case and one that must be immediately attended to, otherwise drastic action will be taken. Bro. Aaron Pearce is instructed to communicate with M. M. Forsythe, Mersey District Delegate at once. Supposed to be working round Darlington way. Bro. Thos. Wade, (H-up), supposed to be at Glasgow, kindly communicate with District Delegate or forward to Ellen Barton 21, Crofton Road, Tranmere, Birkenhead, 19s. 4d., lodging money.

BELFAST No 3.—Any secretary having a member named Ed. Arnold, 21406. (R.), on his books will he kindly inform him to communicate with his wife and child in Belfast who are in very bad circumstances at present as he has sent no support for the last eight months. This is a very hard case. He is supposed to be working about Birkenhead or Newcastle.

LEEDS No. 1.—Bro. A. Jones (R), 108225, of South Bank, is requested to make immediate arrangements to maintain his wife and family in Leeds, otherwise serious steps will be taken so far as his membership is concerned. This is a most heartless case, Bro. Jones' wife having to apply to the Board of Guardians for relief.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.—Bro. R. Harrison (H-up), 52294, must immediately make arrangements to pay the debt he owes to Bro R. Statters of Bristol, or he will be expelled from the society. Supposed to be working in Newcastle-on-Tyne.

SUBSCRIPTION SALES.

SUNDERLAND No. 11 The prize drawing in aid of Bro. J. Welch is postponed until 24th March, 1921. Will all who have books of tickets and moneys return same as early as possible to Bro. J Cunningham, 16, Florence Crescent Southwick-on-Wear.

STOCKTON No. 1—Result of draw on behalf of our late Bro. A. Scott's widow. Winning numbers: 180, 366, 798, 1338, 3532, 3312, 3681, 2906, 257, 3012, 657, 54, 3151, 2258, 3492, 3861.

LONDON Nos. 1 and 11—Owing to the depression in trade the committee have been compelled to postpone the stop-watch competition on behalf of Bro. J. H. Roberts until April 25th. Will secretaries and members please return all moneys and cards by the end of March, so as to enable us to bring this competition to a close without further postponement. Whilst recognising that times are bad and that money is scarce we appeal to the branches to subscribe to this case as far as their means will allow, as the above branches have subscribed to appeals from other branches as far as their finances would allow them to in the past.

DERBY—Result of Bro. H. Dibble's draw. 1st, 14879; 2nd, 1992; 3rd, 4675; 4th, 4748; 5th, 4568; 6th, 8351; 7th, 7477; 8th, 1762; 9th, 7553; 10th, 5760; 11th, 5658; 12th, 8234. Prizes not claimed from G. Haviland, 71, Co-operative Street, Derby, within one month will be forfeited.

SUNDERLAND No. 1—The result of Draw for Bro. E. Petty is as follows:—1st, 1454; 2nd, 2470; 3rd, 2432. The committee wish to thank all those who assisted.

ERRATA.

ABERDEEN No. 1—124952 A. Spuis, admitted in February Report, should read A. Speirs.

BIRKENHEAD No. 2—64313 J. Johnston, appeared in February Report among miscellaneous, should read 76522 J. Johnson (R.).

BYKER No. 1—95812 J. M'Lane (H-up, 2nd), run out in November Report, has been reinstated by the E.C.

BRIGHTON—90491 J. Haynes, run out in February Report, has been reinstated by the E.C.

CREWE No. 1—202392a S. Jones, should read G. H. Jones; 202393a E. Knight, should read E. Inight; 202394a H. Wrightson, should read H. Wrighton. All admitted in February Report.

DALMUIR—120966 J. Ward (H-up, 2nd), admitted in June Report, should read 125178 J. Ward.

DUNDEE APP.—17402u T. Beeby, appeared in February Report as having entered at Dundee App., should read Durham.

DUNDEE No. 1—125054 C. Rielly (H-up, 3rd), admitted in February Report, should read 2nd class.

GLASGOW No. 7—17407u T. Bair, admitted in February Report, should read T. Bain.

GLASGOW No. 11—116055 A. Glass, run out in February Report, has been reinstated by the E.C.

GOVAN No. 2—89533 H. Groves (P., 1st), 89564 J. Freeman (P., 1st), 89455 D. M'Duff (P., 1st), 89603 G. M'Fadyen (—), 76496 J. M'Cracken (R.), appeared in February Report, should read entered at Govan No. 1.

GOVAN No. 3—94141 P. Gorman (H-up), admitted in February Report, should read (R.).

HUDDERSFIELD—109338 J. Brady (R., 3rd), run out in January Report, has been reinstated by the E.C.

HULL No. 3—54922 M. Chatwin (H-up, 3rd), run out in February Report, has been reinstated by the E.C.

HULL No. 4—109348 C. Burnside (R., 3rd), run out in February Report, has been reinstated by the E.C.

INVERURIE—47213 A. E. Ponting (P., 1st), run out in October Report, has been reinstated by the E.C.

JARROW APP.—202427a G. A. Ramsay, admitted in February Report, should read G. A. Ramshaw.

KINGHORN—17441u C. Sontar, admitted in February Report, should read C. Soutar.

LEITH No. 1—47472 W. Blair (P., 2nd), run out in February Report, has been reinstated by the E.C.

LONDON No. 12—84153 W. W. Mayes, run out in February Report, should read deceased.

MANCHESTER No. 3— 6886 C. Smith, run out in June Report, has been reinstated by the E.C.

PARTICK No. 3—124792 V. Geough (R., 2nd), admitted in January Report, should read (R., 1st).

SCOTSTOUN—17296u R. Tindall, admitted in February Report, should read London No. 5.

SUNDERLAND No. 12—125310 T. F. Lamp (C., 1st), admitted in February Report, should read T. F. Lamb.

SCUNTHORPE—17498u W. Spence, admitted in February Report, should read W. Spencer; 17311u G. Ghent, admitted in January Report, should read G. Kendall.

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The previous Registered No. should be entered in each Run-out member's name, when he is re-admitted, on the Admitted Sheets; this being now essential under the Insurance Act, so that if possible the re-admitted members may be given their previous Registered Nos.

Secretaries are urgently requested to see that the above Instructions are strictly carried out, otherwise the Admitted Sheets will be returned.

NOTE—1st signifies first class; 2nd, second class; 3rd, third class; App., Apprentices; P., Plater; R., Riveter; C., Caulker; H-up, Holder-up; A.I.S., Angle Iron Smith; S.I.W., Sheet Iron Worker; D., Driller; A.W., Acetylene Welder.

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ABERDEEN No. 2—125366 T. Nicol (R., 1st), 125367 A. K. M'Leod (R., 1st).

ARDROSSAN—125368 J. Ralston (C., 1st), 96982 J. Duncan (C., 1st), 125369 H. Flinn (P., 1st), 125370 J. Manson (R., 1st), 125371 J. Crawley (R., 2nd), 71894 J. Wylie (P., 3rd).

AYR—104745 J. Campbell (H-up, 3rd).

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BARROW No. 1—125383 F. D. Hall (R., 1st), 125384 J. Flynn (R., 1st).

BARROW No. 2—125385 W. Reach (R., 1st), 125386 V. A. E. Parsons (P., 1st), 125387 F. Davies (P., 1st)—all transferred from apprentice section.

BARROW No. 3—94014 J. G. Boyd (R., 1st, second entrance).

Barrow No. 5—125388 E. Weaver (S.I.W., 1st), 125389 A. Miller (H-up, 2nd).

Barry Dock—125390 D. H. Howell (R., 1st, transferred from apprentice section).

Belfast No. 1—125391 G. Sloan (R., 1st).

Belfast No. 2—12810 R. W. Whiteside (H-up, 2nd, second entrance).

Belfast No. 3—125392 H. M'Knight (R., 1st), 125393 R. M'Calpin (A.I.S., 1st, third entrance), 125394 R. M'Burney (H-up, 2nd).

Belfast No. 4—125395 S. Reid (P., 1st).

Belfast No. 5—125396 J. Bennett (R., 1st).

Birkenhead No. 4—125397 T. J. Mann (P., 1st), 97136 F. J. Flannery (P., 1st), 125398 J. Noonan (R., 1st), 97162 W. H. Joinson (R., 1st), 125399 J. Bisbrown (R., 1st), 96936 W. Birss (P., 1st), 96698 E. G. Love (P., 1st), 97151 B. Powell (P., 1st).

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Bristol No. 2—125414 H. J. Lewis (P., 1st, transferred from apprentice section).

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Byker No. 2—125415 C. Tilling (C., 1st), 125416 A. Dunn (R., 1st).

Campbeltown—408 G. M'Aulay (H-up, 3rd).

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Colchester—125430 A. E. Bloom (H-up, 1st, transferred from apprentice section).

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GLASGOW No. 3—125498 W. Chalmers (P., 1st), 125499 J. Hassan (C., 1st), 125500 W. Sunter (R., 2nd), 110168 G. Shaw (C., 2nd, second entrance).

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GLASGOW No. 6—125506 S. Bell (O.A.W., 2nd).

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GLASGOW No. 12—116922 S. Dallas (S.I.W., app.).

GOVAN No. 1—125531 A. Smith (C., 2nd), 86459 T. Dykes, jun. (H-up, 2nd, second entrance), 125532 A. Duncan (C., 3rd, second entrance), 91835 R. Leith (H-up, 3rd, second entrance).

GOVAN No. 2—125533 J. Hodge (P., 3rd), 125534 A. Wilson (P., 2nd).

GOVAN No. 5—125535 J. Holt (P., 1st), 125536 F. Craddock (R., 1st), 100496 G. Hendry (H-up, 2nd).

GOVAN No. 6—101586 W. J. Dowall (R., 1st).

GOVAN No. 8—125537 M. Boyle (H-up, 2nd), 125538 C. Hazard (R., 3rd), 10383 E. Clark (H-up, 3rd), 42751 F. M'Elerney (R., 3rd), 93277 D. M'Neill (H-up, 3rd).

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WEST HARTLEPOOL No. 2—84099 J. S. Williams, 110396 H. Morfitt, 94595 F. Harrison.

WIGAN—86036 A. Nichol.

WOLVERHAMPTON—104086 H. J. Powell.

YOKER, N.B.—61194 J. Abercrombie, 118208 J. M'Pherson, 84034 J. B. Campbell, 5167 W. M'Aulay, 115551 J. Hanratty, 115552 J. Brogan, 118812 J. Brogan, 119447 J. Gillespie, 114100 P. Brislin, 93972 P. M'Laughlin, 67329 M. Brown.

APPRENTICES.

BOWLING—6619u G. Henderson (left the trade), 6620u D. Watson (left the trade), 81451 J. Williamson.

CHATHAM No. 2—6893u F. Tucker, 9473u J. Inwood, 13578u H. Regan, 11616u A. Nodding, 7149u W. Armstrong, A. Redman.

CORK—96972 M. Barry, 6988u P. Murphy, 8803u J. Higgins, 97832a M. Holland, 200204 P. Nolan, 99293a S. Walsh, 200280 R. Murphy, 200281 J. Brown 200282 V. Greaney.

DALMUIR—9932u J. Ferron, 9934u E. Gibson, 6426u T. A. Smith, 7410u J. M'Erlgan.

DUDLEY—79292 G. Millard.

DUNDEE APP.—96398a J. Denny, 98060a J. Moncrieff.

HEEBURN APP.—9517u A. Crooks, 8248a P. King.

LONDON No. 10—200431 R. Lomas.

MIDDLESBRO' APP.—98384a F. E. Cooke (left the trade).

PASSAGE WEST—98517 M. Fitzgerald, 2480 W. Coughlan.

SOUTHAMPTON No. 1—8215u C. W. G. Lawrence, 97395a S. Fox, 12678u W. Stroud —all left the trade.

STAFFORD—12885u C. Clarke.

APPRENTICES ADMITTED.

When apprentice members are transferred to full membership their original apprentice registered numbers should be entered to their names on the Monthly Admitted Sheet.

Pink Cards, if possible, should be sent on for these members as soon as they are admitted. All Apprentice Members who have filled in Pink Cards have been entered in the Report to " a " numbers.

When Pink Cards are sent on for Apprentices Transferred the secretary is requested to enter on the back of the Card the name of the apprentice's previous approved society.

Secretaries are requested, if possible, to send on all the Pink Cards previous to the first week of the month, and to avoid so many Pink Cards coming in to the office when the Report is on hand.

Non-approved apprentices, that is to say, apprentices who have filled in White Cards, have been given " u " numbers, and will be found under the heading Registered " Apprentices."

ABERDEEN No. 1—202548a E. Harwood (P.), 202549a R. B. Fyfe (P.), 202550a H. C. Deans (P.), 202551a T. C. Inglis (P.).

ARDROSSAN—202615a W. M. Dickson (P.).

AYR—202602a D. M'Leish (R.).

BARROW No. 1—202606a J. H. Nickson (P.).

BARNSTAPLE—202593a R. J. Lumsden (P.).

BARRY DOCK—202555a G. Lee (—), 202556a G. J. Groskop (—).

BELFAST No. 2—202612a W. E. Baird (approved only).

BOLTON—202604a H. Peers (P.).

BRIGHTON—202592a A. G. Joiner (R.).

Crewe No. 2—202617a G. Cooper (P.).
Clydebank App.—202547a D. Cockburn (C.).

Darlington No. 2—202620a A. Wood (—), 202621a W. H. Waistell (—).
Dartmouth—202636a F. Williams (A.I.S., approved only), 202637a A. E. Phillips (P., approved only).
Devonport No. 1—202585a P. R. Craigs (P.).
Dukinfield—202581a J. Strong (R.).

Eastleigh—202656a Jas. Swinden (—), 202657a Jos. W. Westwood (—), 202658a C. Dodge.

Glasgow No. 8—202568a W. Shanks (P.).
Golborne—202580a H. Holme (P.), 202625a J. H. Hope (P.).
Goole—202575a R. Raywood (R.), 202640a D. Doran (P., approved only).

Hartlepool App.—202552a G. Ainstey (C.), 202595a G. Renwick (R.), 202596a F. E. Kirby (C.), 202634a J. W. Cook (P.), 202635a W. Allen (R.), 202659a R. West (P.), 202660a H. Bradshaw (R.), 202661a T. Murphy (R.), 202662a W. Reilly (R.), 202663a J. E. Donkin (A.I.S.), 202664a J. M'Neill (P.), 202665a H. Dove (P.).
Hebburn No. 2—202614a D. M'Intosh (R.).
Hebburn App.—202577a R. M'Quade (P.), 202638a H. Campbell (C.), 202639a M. Carr (C.).
Highbridge—202610a H. D. Weaver (R.).
Horwich—202647a R. Crankshaw (—), 202648a H. Crankshaw (—), 202649a H. Benson (—).
Holyhead—202655a M. Jones (R.).
Hull App.—202616a J. W. Foster (R.), 202619a T. Hurry (R.), 202632a F. Mace (P.).

Jarrow App.—202543a W. E. Forster (P.), 202607a G. J. A. M'Alpine (P.), 202608a W. T. Fuller (P.), 202628a J. J. Martin (P.), 202629a S. B. Usher (C.), 202630a R. Shaw (P.), 202631a J. K. Gill (P.).

Leeds No. 1—202650a D. Wingfield (R.).
London No. 4—202557a R. J. Sutton (P.).
London No. 6—202571a T. A. S. Brown (R.), 202572a A. E. Barrett (—).
London No. 11—202553a A. R. C. Coombs (R.), 202554a W. A. Grist (P.), 202605a W. B. M'Ilveney (P.), 202609a J. E. Evans (P.).
Lytham—202667a R. Thompson (P.).

Manchester No. 1—202645a G. H. Spary (P.).
Manchester No. 2—202560a J. Bruce (R.), 202561a J. Hutchinson (R.), 202562a A. Wigley (P.), 202568a J. Mitchell (R.).
Manchester No. 4—202578a F. Lynham (R.), 202599a T. Southworth (R.), 202600a S. Southworth (R.).
Middlesbrough App.—202582a Harold Pittan (P.), 202583a A. Thompson (P.), 202584a J. Monaghan (P.), 202666a F. Lowrie (P.).

NEWCASTLE No. 4—202576a R. Thompson (C.), 202603a B. S. Arkless (P.).
NEWARK—202623a F. E. Mountney (—), 202624a H. Hinchley (—).
NORTHWICH—202544a S. Cox (R.), 202545a J. Ashbrook (R.), 202546a F. Sharp (R.).

OAKENGATES—202626a A. W. Batham (P.).
OLD KILPATRICK—202564a J. Blue (P.).

PETERBORO'—202622a C. W. Darling (R.).
PORT GLASGOW APP.—202587a J. Cummings (R.), 202588a A. Hannan (R.), 202589a R. Givan (R.), 202590a J. Stewart (P.).

ROCHESTER—202574a H. J. Woolley (R.), 202653a P. Clark (R.), 202654a S. F. Hoggart (—).

SALFORD—202601a J. Newton (P.).
STOKE—202641a R. Pattinson (—), 202642a E. A. Fletcher (—), 202643a A. E. Cyples (—), 202644a E. Symcox (—).
SUNDERLAND No. 3—202651a J. P. Trenholm (—).
SUNDERLAND No. 5—202597a R. Christie (C.).
SUNDERLAND No. 7—202598a T. S. Barker (P.), 202618a J. G. R. Davis (—).
SUNDERLAND No. 8—202627a E. R. Larcombe (C.).
SUNDERLAND No. 9—202586a W. H. Fletcher (C.).
SUNDERLAND No. 11—202569a T. H. Evans (P.), 202570a C. A. Taylor (R.).
SUNDERLAND No. 13—202668a R. H. Cruikshanks (R.), 202669a H. A. Mason (C.).
STOCKTON No. 1—202579a A. J. Banning (R.), 202611a J. Wood (R.).
SOUTH SHIELDS APP.—202613a E. Laws (A.I.S.).

THORNABY No. 1—202594a C. Hall (C.).
TROON—202558a N. M'Skimming (—), 202559a R. H. Wallace (—).

WALKER No. 2—202566a R. Smith (P.), 202567a F. Hill (R.), 202573a W. Robson (A.I.S.).
WAKEFIELD—202652a W. T. M'Dermott (—).
WOLVERHAMPTON—202646a G. A. Wynn (—).
WORCESTER—202591a W. Harris (R.).

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ABERDEEN No. 2—5799u T. Nicol (R., 1st), given 125366.

ARDROSSAN—8305u J. Ralston (C., 1st), given 125368; 96982a J. Duncan (C., 1st), given 96982; 8306a H. Flinn (P., 1st), given 125369.

BALLYMACARRETT No. 4—7793a J. Thom (P., 1st), given 125380; 7794a R. Rodgers (R., 1st), given 125382; 97018a W. Campbell (R., 1st), given 97018.

BARROW No. 2—8138a W. Beach (R., 1st), given 125385; 14244u V. A. E. Parsons (P., 1st), given 125386; 8606a F. Davies (P., 1st), given 125387.

BARRY DOCK—13267u D. H. Howell (R., 1st), given 125390.

BELFAST No. 1—8272a Geo. Sloan (R., 1st), given 125391.

BIRKENHEAD No. 4—6612u T. J. Mann (P., 1st), given 125397; 97136a F. J. Flannery (P., 1st), given 97136; 15717u J. Noonan (R., 1st), given 125398; 9152u J. Bisbrown (R., 1st), given 125399; 97162a W. H. Joinson (R., 1st), given 97162; 96936a W. Birss (P., 1st), given 96936; 96698a E. G. Love (P., 1st), given 96698; 97151a B. Powell (P., 1st), given 97151.

BIRKENHEAD No. 9—7854a H. S. Davies (P., 1st), given 125402; 97199a C. F. Philpott (P., 1st), given 97199.

BISHOP AUCKLAND—12398u M. B. Bates (P., 1st), given 125408.

BRIGHTON—4618u C. F. Gane (R., 1st), given 125410.

BRISTOL No. 1—8311u W. B. W. Atterton (R., 1st), given 125412; 11873u J. Channell (R., 1st), given 125413.

BRISTOL No. 2—8494a H. J. Lewis (P., 1st), given 125414.

BYKER No. 2—7930u C. Tilling (C., 1st), given 125415; 9910u A. Dunn (R., 1st), given 125416.

CARLISLE—7573a J. Currie (R., 1st), given 125417.

CHATHAM No. 1—5011u H. S. E. Hurt (P., 1st), given 125419; 6635u A. G. Mills (P., 1st), given 125420; 6632u G. D. Godfrey (P., 1st), given 125421; 200570a R. A. G. Drury (P., 1st), given 200570; 7143u R. E. Elliott (P., 1st), given 125422; 202476a W. F. Quinell (P., 1st), given 202476.

CHEPSTOW—9921u S. G. Watkins (P., 1st), given 125429.

CHESTERFIELD—99518a I. J. Barber (P., 1st), given 99518.

COLCHESTER—10421u A. E. Bloom (H-up, 1st), given 125430.

CREWE No. 1—4633u S. Wootton (R., 1st), given 125432.

CLYDEBANK No. 3—4973a G. Anderson (P., 1st), given 125436; 8802u M. M'Kenzie (P., 1st), given 125437; 5394u W. Culver (P., 1st), given 125438; 7625u D. Fraser (P., 1st), given 125439; 6237u B. Thorley (C., 1st), given 125440.

DALMUIR—13584u J. Nelson (P., 1st), given 125442; 10946u C. Connolly (C., 1st), given 125443.

DARLINGTON No. 1—8609a W. M. Fisken (P., 1st), given 125444; 15724u T. H. Craggs (P., 1st), given 125445.

DARLINGTON No. 2—6090u J. Treslove (P., 1st), given 125446; 6036u T. Galloway (P., 1st), given 125447.

DEVONPORT No. 1—7959u F. R. Parsons (P., 1st), given 125453; 9670u L. H. Turner (P., 1st), given 125454; 9668u R. C. R. Blake (P., 1st), given 125455

DUDLEY—4096u J. H. King (R., 1st), given 125458.

DUKINFIELD—7982a H. Vickers (H-up, 1st), given 125460.

DUMBARTON No. 1—14393u S. Mooney (C., 1st), given 125463.

DUMBARTON No. 2—5042u W. Latta (P., 1st), given 125465.

EAST COWES—7664a J. Wake (A.I.S., 1st), given 125470; 7803a G. Williams (R., 1st), given 125471; 7679a S. Check (P., 1st), given 125472; 5862u N. Stagg (P., 1st), given 125473; 7802a L. Fryer (P., 1st), given 125474; 14439u F. Frampton (R., 1st), given 125475; 8358u F. J. Harding (P., 1st), given 125476; 98187a R. Hall (R., 1st), given 98187.

EASTLEIGH—2777u A. H. V. Webb (P., 1st), given 125479; 7880a J. H. Horton (R., 1st), given 125480; 4473u E. J. Dwight (R., 1st), given 125481.

ERITH—8034a C. Chalk (R., 1st), given 125487.

FALMOUTH—5864u E. Richards (P., 1st), given 125488; 7983u W. T. Ould (P., 1st), given 125489; 10933u D. Burrows (P., 1st), given 125490.

GAINSBORO'—7988u A. Foster (R., 1st), given 125491.

GLASGOW No. 3—14629u W. Chalmers (P., 1st), given 125498.

GLASGOW No. 4—4129u J. Welsh (P., 1st), given 125501.

GLASGOW No. 5—13931u N. Callaghan (—), given 125505.

GLASGOW No. 6—96471a H. M'Millan (P., 1st), given 96471.

GLASGOW No. 8—7253a J. Logan (P., 1st), given 125512; 7188u J. M'Millan given 125513; 7208u T. Skelton (R., 1st), given 125514; 7192u G. Simpson (P., 1st), given 125515; 2593u G. Daly (R., 1st), given 125516; 14460u G. Gibson (P., 1st), given 125517.

GREENOCK No. 4—8895u D. Marshall (C., 1st), given 125551; 9729u N. M'Laughlin (C., 1st), given 125552.

GREENOCK No. 5—16175u J. Sloane (P., 1st), given 125556.

HEBBURN No. 2—9529u A. M'Intyre (C., 1st), given 125563; 202251a A. J. Lewis (P., 1st), given 202251; 202118a F. P. Quinn (P., 1st), given 202118; 10745u T. Anderson (P., 1st), given 125565.

HORWICH—97030a J. G. Thompson (P., 1st), given 97030.

HOWDON No. 1—98531a E. Letchford (P., 1st), given 98531.

HOWDON No. 2—5906u A. Whiteside (R., 1st), given 125572.

HULL No. 2—4331u F. Thompson (R., 1st), given 125574; 2987u J. M'Glone (R., 1st), given 125575.

INVERURIE—3305u W. Simpson (R., 1st), given 125578; 11705u W. Kerr (R., 1st), given 125579.

IRVINE—10748u E. Kennedy (P., 1st), given 125580; 8084u N. Bell (P., 1st), given 125581.

JARROW No. 1—97958a R. Dawson (P., 1st), given 97958; 13707u H. R. Martin (R., 1st), given 125583; 8924u J. R. Jones (R., 1st), given 125584.

JARROW No. 3—5987a B. Stone (R., 1st), given 125585.
JARROW No. 4—7049a R. Kane (P., 1st), given 125586.

LEEDS No. 2—6553a H. Skelton (P., 1st), given 125597.
LEICESTER—7502u J. S. Jarvis (P., 1st), given 125598.
LEITH No. 2—96752a David Downie (P., 1st), given 96752.
LINCOLN No. 2—4533u W. V. Minns (R., 1st), given 125600.
LIVERPOOL No. 5—8340a W. J. Millar (R., 1st), given 125602; 98012a G. Casstles (R., 1st), given 98012; 5508u J. P. Quayle (R., 1st), given 125603.
LONDON No. 4—8165a Hugh Hardwick (R., 1st), given 125611.
LONDON No. 6—95405a E. Forder (R., 1st), given 95405.
LONDON No. 11—97327a R. Bush (R., 1st), given 97327; 98064a A. Nottage (R., 1st), given 98064; 8722a W. S. Brownfield (R., 1st), given 125615.
MANCHESTER No. 3—3986u E. Cockshoot (H-up, 1st), given 125621.
MANCHESTER No. 4—7505a G. W. Egerton (R., 1st), given 125622.
MIDDLESBRO' No. 2—7826a A. Fiddes (P., 1st), given 125624.

NEWARK—95410a J. W. Allison (R., 1st), given 95410.
NEWCASTLE No. 1—8463u F. C. Storey (P., 1st), given 125638; 8155u G. Lockey (P., 1st), given 125639.
NEWCASTLE No. 2—8166u J. Hespeth (R., 1st), given 125643.
NEWCASTLE No. 3—6115u J. O'Neil (R., 1st), given 125645; 8485u J. Nugent (R., 1st), given 125646.
NEWCASTLE No. 4—8503u B. Wilson (P., 1st), given 125647.
NEWTON ABBOT—12045u G. Bishop (R., 1st), given 125650; 11747u C. England (R., 1st), given 125651.
NEWTON-LE-WILLOWS—8665a W. H. Parfery (P., 1st), given 125652.
NORTHWICH—201786a J. Peter (R., 1st), given 201786.

PAISLEY No. 1—200824a J. Wilkinson (S.I.W., 1st), given 200824.
PARTICK No. 1—9331u J. Aitkenhead (P., 1st), given 125664.
PARTICK No. 2—14602u J. Campbell (C., 1st), given 125666.
PARTICK No. 4—11944u J. Cowan (R., 1st), given 125669; 13470u W. Brownlie (R., 1st), given 125670.
PASSAGE WEST—97348a T. O'Callaghan (—), given 97348.
PEMBROKE DOCK—95447a C. W. Brooks (—), given 95447; 97029a Denis Davies (—), given 97029.
PETERBORO'—5249u P. H. Elborn (R., 1st), given 125671.
PLYMOUTH—13474u A. Mules (P., 1st), given 125674.
PORT GLASGOW No. 2—7830a T. Findlay (C., 1st), given 125675.

REDFORD—95870a J. Whitehead (P., 1st), given 95870.

SELBY—7301u J. W. Firth (P., 1st), given 125692.
SHEERNESS—10387u F. Smith (P., 1st), given 125693.
SOUTHAMPTON No. 1—8531u J. A. Isaacs (C., 1st), given 125694.

SOUTHAMPTON No. 2—10585u D. Smith (R., 1st), given 125695.

SOUTHBANK—7806u J. Knox (P., 1st), given 125696.

SOUTH HYLTON—8501a T. L. Harper (P., 1st), given 125697; 8672a N. R. Bagnall (P., 1st), given 125698.

SOUTH SHIELDS No. 2—99195a E. Storey (R., 1st), given 99195.

SOUTH SHIELDS No. 3—99192a J. Miller (R., 1st), given 99192; 99180a W. Snailham (R., 1st), given 99180; 98330a J. J. Purvis (R., 1st), given 98330.

SOUTH SHIELDS No. 4—95515a H. Pollard (C., 1st), given 95515; 17424u C. E. Barnsley (R., 1st), given 125699; 99188a F. Davis (A.I.S., 1st), given 99188; 98338a H. Savery (P., 1st), given 98338.

SUNDERLAND No. 1—7719a G. W. Caverhill (P., 1st), given 125702; 3212u G. Francis (P., 1st), given 125703; 8330a N. H. Thompson (P., 1st), given 125704; 4871u W. W. Wilson (P., 1st), given 125705; 8329a W. Allan (P., 1st), given 125706; 10794u J. G. M'Kie (R., 1st), given 125707.

SUNDERLAND No. 2—7898a J. Armour (P., 1st), given 125708; 7839a J. P. Kent (P., 1st), given 125709; 6140u J. C. Brown (P., 1st), given 125710; 4209u J. L. Lounds (C., 1st), given 125711.

SUNDERLAND No. 3—7774a J. Scott (R., 1st), given 125712; 7773a A. Kent (R., 1st), given 125713; 5815a G. W. Turnbull (P., 1st), given 125714.

SUNDERLAND No. 4—7611a J. Hope (P., 1st), given 125715; 7936a G. W. Green (R., 1st), given 125716.

SUNDERLAND No. 5—7844a W. Crawford (P., 1st), given 125717; 7776a W. E. Thornton (P., 1st), given 125718; 7777a L. Tallentire (R., 1st), given 125719; 12099u C. Olday (P., 1st), given 125720; 4211u E. C. M'Cabe (P., 1st), given 125721; 6147u S. Davies (P., 1st), given 125722.

SUNDERLAND No. 6—201954a R. Williams (P., 1st), given 201954.

SUNDERLAND No. 7—4020u H. Jones (C., 1st), given 125723; 2581u A. B. Clayton (P., 1st), given 125724; 2582u J. E. M'Avoy (R., 1st), given 125725.

SUNDERLAND No. 9—5296u J. Greenman (P., 1st), given 125727; 5297u J. Lowrie (R., 1st), given 125728; 2744u A. Pemberton (P., 1st), given 125729.

SUNDERLAND No. 11—6823u G. R. Childs (R., 1st), given 125730; 9390u H. A. Carter (R., 1st), given 125731.

SUNDERLAND No. 12—201200a H. M'Quillan (C., 1st), given 201200.

SWANSEA—95518a A. Beynon (R., 1st), given 95518; 95488a D. R. Lewis (R., 1st), given 95488.

SWINDON No. 3—3036u W. J. Hunt (P., 1st), given 125733; 14207u A. Thatcher (R., 1st), given 125734.

THORNABY No. 2—10173u A. Lodge (P., 1st), given 125739.

TROON—8634a G. Barr (C., 1st), given 125742; 4040u J. Walker (R., 1st), given 125743; 99382a J. Barr (C., 2nd, given 99382.

WALKER No. 1—11569u C. M'Kay (P., 1st), given 125745; 1787u M. Purvis (P., 1st), given 125746.

WALLSEND No. 1—8685u D. Allerdye (R., 1st), given 125747; 99525a A. Goddard (P., 1st), given 99525.

WALLSEND No. 2—4043u M. Marshall (R., 1st), given 125748.

WALLSEND No. 4—4237u G. Arnott (P., 1st), given 125750; 7909a J. D. Conbrough (P., 1st), given 125751; 8292u A. M'Donald (P., 1st), given 125752; 7357u E. Grounsell (P., 1st), given 125753.

WEST HARTLEPOOL No. 1—13405u H. Dennis (R., 1st), given 125754; 11982u W. T. Brackstone (R., 1st), given 125755.

WEST HARTLEPOOL No. 3—14499u T. Hoey (P., 1st), given 125758.

WHITLEY BAY—7910a M. E. Bainbridge (P., 1st), given 125763.

WINSFORD—4052u E. Wilson (R., 1st), given 125764.

WOOLSTON No. 1—7952a W. Tyrer (P., 1st), given 125766.

WORKINGTON—8693a J. T. Leech (P., 1st), given 125771.

YOKER, N.B.—14806u P. Canning (C., 1st), given 125772; 14799u M. Finnigan (C., 1st), given 125773; 14374u R. Campbell (C., 1st), given 125775; 14783u C. Davitt (P., 1st), given 125776.

REGISTERED or UNAPPROVED APPRENTICES.

The following is a list of apprentices who have joined our Society either as Finance Section members or merely as Registration Section apprentices, but who have not accepted our Society for State Insurance purposes, and to whom " u " registered numbers have now been given in each case.

As most branch secretaries are aware, White Cards for these members will not be issued in future, and those secretaries whose supplies of the White Cards are exhausted are instructed to forward to this office each month, along with the Monthly Sheets, a list of non-approved apprentices who have joined the branch during the month, giving particulars of age, date when admitted, branch of trade, &c.

When any of these Apprentices transfer to the Approved Section, or to the parent Society, the branch secretary must send on to this office the name and old " u " registered number, in order that a new registered number may be given.

AYR—17527u R. Frew (P.).

BARROW No. 2—17528u F. Farley (R.).

BIRMINGHAM No. 2—17529u W. J. Brown (—), 17530u H. Smith (—).

BRIGHTON—17431u W. J. Dunk (R.), 17532u A. G. Jones (R.).

BELFAST APP.—17533u V. Ferguson (R.), 17534u R. Ingram (R.).

BIRKENHEAD APP.—17535u A. Doherty (R.), 17536u W. J. Conning (P.), 17537u C. W. Gower (P.), 17538u G. A. Roberts (R.), 17539u A. M'Allister (H-up), 17540u J. W. Charlton (R.), 17541u W. H. Griffiths (H-up), 17542u F. W. Fletcher (R.), 17543u W. D. Pollard (P.).

CARLISLE—17544u J. Butler (P.).

CARDIFF No. 2—17545u J. J. Jeffrey (R.), 17546u L. Wilson (R.).

CHESTERFIELD—17547u P. Broughton (R.).

CHISWICK—17548u S. Kingston (P.).

CREWE No. 2—17549u F. Jenks (P.), 17550u R. H. Stubbs (R.).

CLYDEBANK APP.—17551u J. Love (P.), 17552u W. Barr (S.I.W.).

DARLINGTON No. 2—17553u J. Ingham (R.).

DEVONPORT No. 2—17554u L. Scoble (C.).

DERBY—17555u B. Bowley (P.), 17556u C. Storer (P.).

DOVER—17557u E. H. Sharman (—).

DOWLAIS—17558u W. H. Probert (—).

DUNDALK—17559u T. Tiernan (R.), 17560u R. Walters (R.), 17561u E. Henry (R.).

EAST COWES—17562u J. Philps (R.), 17563u C. Dalton (R.), 17564u E. Dalton (R.), 17565u W. Rolf (R.), 17566u W. H. Andrews (R.), 17567u J. Tiltman (R.), 17568u J. Tiley (R.), 17569u H. Juster (R.).

EAST HAM—17570u S. Harriss (P.).

EASTLEIGH—17571u H. C. Rainbow (—), 17572u C. C. Francis (—).

GLASGOW No. 5—17573 A. M'Indoe (R.).

GLASGOW No. 6—17574u D. Macvarish (—).

GLASGOW No. 7—17575u G. Speirs (R.), 17576u T. M'Allster (P.).

GLASGOW No. 8—17577u J. Lees (R.).

GLASGOW No. 11—17578u J. Irwin (S.I.W.), 17579u C. Orr (S.I.W.).

GLASGOW No. 12—17580u W. Mabon (S.I.W.), 17581u V. Ferguson (S.I.W.), 17582u W. M'Fil (S.I.W.), 17583u J. Nicholson (S.I.W.).

GLENGARNOCK—17584u J. Duncan (—).

GLOUCESTER—17585u R. Lusty (P.).

GOVAN APP.—17586u A. Dick (C.), 17587u A. Hudgson (R.), 17588u H. W. Hutchison (R.), 17589u W. Connell (R.), 17590u A. Stuart (R.), 17591u J. M'Skimming (A.I.S.), 17592u A. Forsyth (P.), 17593u A. Yule (P.), 17594u T. Allan (C.), 17595u A. F. Lawson (S.I.W.).

GREENOCK APP.—17596u J. Strachan, 17597u G. Black, 17598u R. Sharp (E.W.), 17599u D. Ross (R.), 17600u M. O'Neill (R.), 17601u S. M'Arthur (R.), 17602u J. Clabby (R.).

HAVERTON HILL—17603u W. Cookson (R.), 17604u R. Thynee (R.), 17605u G. Mundy (R.), 17606u J. Moore (R.).

HAWARDEN—17607u J. D. Shaw (P.), 17608u H. Shone (P.), 17609u J. D. Gryham (P.), 17610u R. A. Roberts (R.).

HOWDON No 1—17611 W. Forster (—), 17612u G. Laidler (—), 17613u G. Renwick (—), 17614u H. Robertson (—).

HOWDON No. 2—17615u O. J. Fitzsimmons (C.).

HARTLEPOOL APP.—17616u H. W. Crawford (R.), 17617u R. J. Procktor (R.), 17618u T. Burke (R.), 17619u R. Natt (P.), 17620u S. Key (R.).

HEBBURN APP.—17621u S. Harrison (R.), 17622u R. Brown (C.), 17623u P. Joyce (R.), 17624u R. Reed (P.), 17625u J. M'Kenna (R.), 17626u J. Ibbs (R.).

HULL APP. No. 1—17627u J. W. Deignan (R.), 17628u W. H. Wilbore (H-up), 17629u J. J. Moses (R.), 17630u E. Bartlett (R.), 17631u F. W. Kemp (R.), 17632u T. H. Sanderson (P.), 17633u R. Addey (P.).

IRVINE—17634u J. M'Inness (C.), 17635u W. Mellen (C.), 17636u H. Gordon (C.).

JARROW APP.—17637u J. B. Lewis (C.).

KILMARNOCK—17638u F. M'Pherson (R.), 17639u T. Hamilton (R.).

LEEDS No. 1—17640u W. Rhodes (R.).

LEITH No. 1—17641u C. Caton (P.), 17642u G. Gunn (P.), 17643u R. Manson (P.), 17644u T. Nairn (P.), 17645u G. Black (R.).

LIVERPOOL No. 5—17646u E. F. Lovell (—), 17647u R. J. Shenton (—).

LIVERPOOL No. 6—17648u J. Latham (R.).

LIVERPOOL No. 8—17649u A. E. Norton (P.), 17650u W. H. Ashcroft (P.).

LONDON No. 4—17651u E. W. Cunningham, 17652u S. Gurney, 17653u A. W. Cox, 17654u H. Swain, 17655u A. V. Barker, 17656u G. Harris, 17657u A. Lynch, 17658u L. Savill, 17659u H. E. Keene, 17660u F. C. Cann, 17661u G. Tozer, 17662u T. W. Webster, 17663u F. C. Fisher, 17664u E. V. Farcade, 17665u E. R. Lotherington, 17666u R. Smith, 17667u W. H. Walker, 17668u A. W. Parcell, 17669u C. J. Berry, 17670u F. W. E. Cassidy, 17671u S. J. Arbor, 17672u C. Miles, 17673u F. Cast, 17674u H. W. J. Charman, 17675u R. H. Reeder, 17676u E. T. Sandford, 17677u R. A. Spence, 17678u B. G. Nicholson, 17679u C. Hankin, 17680u T. Tracey, 17681u F. E. Rumsbry, 17682u C. Pegrim, 17683u G. W. Tuff, 17684u J. C. Sewell, 17685u R. Howell,

17686u C. W. Jeffrey, 17687u W. Prior, 17688u J. M'Farlane, 17689u S. G. Spackman, 17690u J. R. Morley, 17691u J. Cooper, 17692u W. Atkins, 17693u L. F. Turner, 17694u F. Wells, 17695u A. B. Collins, 17696u W. Traylor.

London No. 6—17697u H. R. Weir (R.).

London No. 7—17698u S. W. Giles (—).

London No. 13—17700u F. J. Robinson (P.), 17701u H. T. Shepherd (R.), 17702u H. P. Francis (P.), 17703u A. F. Little (P.), 17704u W. G. Greaves (P.).

Lowestoft—17509u W. V. Missin (P.).

Lytham—17705u H. Tomlinson (R.), 17706u F. Wilson (P.).

Manchester No. 3—17707u S. Hobson, 17708u W. Mayo.

Montrose—17709u A. Duncan (C.), 17710u J. Davidson (C.).

Middlesbrough App.—17711u H. Wormold (P.), 17712u A. Moore (A.W.).

Newcastle No. 1—17424u C. E. Barnsley (P.), 17463u T. Behrsing (P.).

Newcastle No. 2—17713u W. Cumpany (P.), 17714u J. Mann (P.), 17715u L. M'Leod (R.), 17716u G. Winskill (R.), 17717u G. Ogilvie (R.), 17718u F. Burns (R.).

Northfleet—17719u F. J. C. Mathews (P.).

Northwich—17720u J. Fogg (R.), 17721 G. Beetham (R.), 17722u T. Alcock (R.), 17723u A. Lamb (R.), 17724u H. Siddall (R.).

Paisley No. 1—17725u A. Fraser (R.), 17726u R. Wilson (R.).

Portsmouth No. 1—17727u W. E. H. Butler.

Partick App.—17728u H. Jeffrey (P.).

Peterbrough—17729u J. W. Partridge (P.).

Rotherham—17730u E. Betts (R.), 17731u J. Humphreys (P.).

Scotstoun—17733u P. Henderson (C.), 17734u A. Wigmore (P.).

Sheffield—17735u W. Smith (R.), 17736u H. Spencer (R.).

Southampton No. 2—17737u A. H. Moody.

South Shields App.—17738u J. G. Watts (P.), 17739u S. Lindsey (R.).

Stanningley—17740u R. L. Harrison (P.).

Stockton No. 4—17741u J. Atherton (R.), 17742u W. May (P.).

Sunderland No. 5—17743u R. N. O. Wilson (R.), 17744u G. Steel (R.).

Sunderland No. 12—17745u A. Lee (R.).

Swindon App.—17746u J. Hammond.

Thornaby No. 1—17747u J. R. Wallis (H-up), 17748u W. Allison (H-up).

Tilbury—17732u T. Ramsey (R.).

Troon—17749u J. Allinson (R.), 17750u A. Dick (P.).

Walker No. 1—17751u F. Henry (R.), 17752u W. Scafe (R.), 17753u G. Borwick (P.).

Walker No. 2—17754u A. Lee (R.).

Wallsend No. 3—17755u G. Bound (P.), 17756u E. Laing (C.).

Woolston No. 1—17757u A. G. Fishlock, 17758u A. Anderson.

Woolston No. 2—17759u T. Hunt (P.).

CHANGE OF SECRETARIES' ADDRESSES.

Bristol No. 2—T. J. Williams, 160, Victoria Road, Chessells, Bristol.

Burnt Island—F. Young, Brachead, Kirton, Burnt Island.

Milford Haven—W. Edington, Cliff Cottage, Charles Street, Milford Haven.

Pembroke Dock—G. Reynolds, 71, High Street, Pembroke Dock.

Rosyth—F. W. Ranton, 50, Queensferry Road, Rosyth, N.B., *pro tem.*

CHANGE OF CLUB HOUSES.

Airdrie—I.L.P. Rooms, High Street, Airdrie.

Chatham No. 2—York Hotel, opposite Chatham Station, Chatham.

Stockton No. 4—Clarendon Hotel, Dovecot Street, Stockton, after March 31st.

CHANGE OF DISTRICT SECRETARY'S ADDRESS.

South Coast—G. A. Oldham, 25, York Street, Northam, Southampton.

DISTRICT DELEGATE'S ADDRESS.

Tees—M. McCabe, 53, Grange Road, Thornaby-on-Tees, not 73 as in Annual Report.

Signed on behalf of the Council,

R. W. LINDSAY, Chairman.

JOHN BARKER, Assistant General Secretary.

JOHN HILL, General Secretary.

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STATE OF THE LABOUR MARKET IN FEBRUARY.

EMPLOYMENT, DISPUTES, WAGES, AND PRICES IN FEBRUARY.

There was a further marked decline in employment in February, and most of the principal industries were seriously depressed. In brick and cement manufacture, slate quarrying, and shale mining, however, employment continued good, and it was fairly good with agricultural workers and in the building and pottery trades.

The percentage unemployed amongst members of Trade Unions (mainly of skilled workpeople) from which returns are received rose from 6·9 at the end of January to 8·5 at the end of February, and the percentage unemployed among the 12,000,000 workpeople insured under the Unemployment Insurance Act rose from 8·2 to 9·5 in the same period. Excluding March, 1912, when a national coal strike was in progress, the Trade Union percentage unemployed is now higher than at any date since the winter of 1908-9.

In addition to those unemployed, 320,000 males and 123,000 females were registered as working systematic short time, at the end of February, to such an extent as to entitle them to benefit under the Unemployment Insurance Act or the Out-of-Work Donation Scheme. At the end of January the corresponding numbers were 254,000 and 383,000.

The number of workpeople registered at the Employment Exchanges as unemployed at 25th February was approximately 1,218,000, of whom 802,000 were men, 310,000 were women, and the remainder were boys and girls. At the end of January the corresponding number was 1,065,000, of whom 685,000 were men and 278,000 were women. The number of vacancies notified by employers to the Exchanges and unfilled at the end of February was 42,000, of which 15,000 were for men and 24,000 for women. At the end of January the total was 47,000, of which 18,000 were for men and 25,000 for women.

Trade Disputes.

The total number of trade disputes, involving stoppages of work, reported to the Department as beginning in February, was 63. In addition, 49 disputes which began before February were still in progress at the beginning of that month. The total number of workpeople involved in all disputes in progress in February was about 28,000, as compared with 23,000 in the previous month, and 110,000 in February, 1920. The most important dispute in progress was that involving ship joiners, who have been on strike since 1st December last against a proposed reduction in wages.

The estimated aggregate duration of all disputes during the month was about 378,000 working days, as compared with 408,000 days in January, 1921, and 450,000 days in February, 1920.

Wages.

In the industries for which statistics are collected, changes in rates of wages reported to the Department as having been arranged to come into operation in February affected about 1,625,000 workpeople, of whom 70,000 received increases, amounting to £8,700 in their weekly wages, and over 1,550,000 sustained decreases, amounting to nearly £450,000 a week. Among those who sustained reductions were 1,200,000 coal miners, whose wages were reduced by 1s. 6d. per shift or day worked for those 18 years of age and over, by 9d. in the case of those 16 and 17 years, and by 6¾d. for those under 16 years, under the operation of arrangements whereby wages are regulated by the output value of coal raised, and about 200,000 woollen and worsted operatives, whose wages were reduced under the operation of sliding scale agreements by which wages fluctuate in correspondence with the Ministry of Labour index number of retail prices and rents. Other workpeople whose wages were reduced in February included ironstone miners in Cleveland and Lincolnshire, iron-workers in the Midlands, and tinplate workers in South Wales. The increases in wages taking effect in February principally affected steel smelters in England and Scotland, blastfurnacemen in the West of Scotland, painters in Scotland, textile bleachers, dyers, and finishers in Scotland, and employees of local authorities in London.

—*The Board of Trade Labour Gazette.*

APPROVED SOCIETY for the administration of benefits of both Part I. and Part II. of the National Insurance Act.—Approved Number 244.

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General Secretary:
JOHN HILL.

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EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

The following are their names and the number of the districts they were elected from :—

Bro. A. COLQUHOUN.....District No. 1
,, J. BELL..... ,, ,, 2
,, M. HODGSON..... ,, ,, 3
Bro. R. W. LINDSAY....District No. 4
,, C. W. CHURCH .... ,, ,, 5

Bro. R. W. LINDSAY, Chairman.
Council's Referee—Bro. C. W. CHURCH.

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Members and Deputations can only be entertained at the General Office when application has been made through a Branch and has been granted by E.C.

COUNCIL'S TREASURER :—Mr. JAMES BELL.
All moneys must be made payable to him at Newcastle-on-Tyne, and his letters addressed to this office.

All letters on Society's Business should be addressed to
MR. JOHN HILL, LIFTON HOUSE, ESLINGTON ROAD, NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE.
Telegraphic Address—"EXECUTIVE, *Newcastle*."
Telephone No.—165 JESMOND.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL'S QUARTERLY ACCOUNTS.

Quarter ending December 31st, 1920.

INCOME.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balance, October 1st, 1920		120,063 1 2
Interest—		
Barrow Corporation	91 17 6	
War Loan	6135 9 11	
London City and Midland Bank	140 9 6	
Co-operative Wholesale Bank	2798 7 2	
Civic Press Limited	2 10 0	
		9,168 14 1
Adverts—Bro. R. Fletcher	1 5 0	
,, Raynor & Co.	0 2 9	
,, Bro. J. J. Sims	1 2 6	
,, Haddon Bros.	3 7 6	
,, Co-operative Press Agency	6 1 6	
,, W. G. Whatley	1 2 6	
Dispute Benefit General Federation	325 5 0	
Trading Dividend—Co-operative Printing Society	126 15 0	
Sale of Typewriter	20 0 0	
Transfer East Ham Interest from Superannuation Fund	183 15 0	
Income Tax Rebate	3053 15 6	
C.W.S. Bank Commission on Housing Bonds	12 10 0	
		3735 2 3
Sale of Emblems	5 1 0	
Sale of Histories	4 5 0	
Sale of Income Tax Booklets	5 17 5	
Sale of Badges	14 11 2	
Sale of Webb's Histories	1 10 0	
		31 4 7
Unemployment Refunds from Ministry of Labour	16377 16 2	
Repayments from Health Insurance Account	15000 0 0	
		31,377 16 2
Returned Bonuses—		
W. Allen, Belfast No. 2	3 0 0	
J. S. Barnes. Blyth	5 0 0	
W. Bickerstaffe, Stockton No. 2	2 0 0	
D. Brady, Belfast No. 3	1 0 0	
H. Camsey, Barrow No. 5	2 0 0	
A. Chadwick, Newton-le-Willows	2 0 0	
J. Garnett, Gorton	1 0 0	
P. Gillon, Leith No. 1	2 0 0	
A. Gilmour, Partick No. 4	1 0 0	
J. Graham, Belfast No. 1	2 0 0	
J. Grant, London No. 1	1 0 0	
W. Gray, Glasgow No. 1	1 0 0	
C. Harrison, Leith No. 2	2 0 0	
S. Higginson, Byker No. 1	2 0 0	
G. Hodge, Sunderland No. 11	6 0 0	
R. Livingstone, Jarrow No. 2	0 5 0	
G. Marshall, London No. 7	6 0 0	
A. Macnamara, Southampton No. 2	2 0 0	
D. McDonald. Govan No. 3	1 0 0	
J. Murphy, Stockton No. 2	0 10 0	
T. Naismith, Glasgow No. 10	1 0 0	
S. Riley, Plaistow	9 0 0	
J. Simpson Dundee No. 1	1 0 0	
N. Weirs, Greenock No. 4	2 0 0	
		55 15 0
Carried forward....		£164,431 13 3

INCOME—*continued.*	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward ..		164,431 13 3
Returned Deficits—		
J. Caton, London No. 1	16 12 0	
E. Derrick, Newcastle No. 2	3 0 0	
E. Judson, Rugby	7 0 0	
A. Kinloch, Govan No. 3	1 10 0	
D. Lloyd, Plaistow	7 0 9	
W. Meadowcroft, Manchester No. 4	2 0 0	
W. Maughen, West Hartlepool No. 2	1 0 0	
J. Pope, Wednesbury	1 0 7	
		39 3 4
Received from Branches—		
Aberdeen No. 1 £250; Aberdeen No. 2 £100	350 0 0	
Ayr £200; Airdrie £150; Alloa £300	650 0 0	
Annan £60; Ardrossan £60	120 0 0	
Ashford £40; Avonmouth £100	140 0 0	
Ballymacarrett No. 1 £100; Ballymacarrett No. 2 £200	300 0 0	
Ballymacarrett No. 4 £350; Barnsley £80	430 0 0	
Barrhead £30; Barrow No. 2 £200 ..	230 0 0	
Barrow No. 3 £350; Barrow No. 4 £200	550 0 0	
Barrow No. 5 £250; Bath £30; Beccles £30	310 0 0	
Belfast No. 1 £150; Belfast No. 2 £250	400 0 0	
Belfast No. 3 £300; Belfast No. 4 £50	350 0 0	
Bill Quay £200; Bilston £100	300 0 0	
Birmingham No. 2 £50; Blaenavon £100	150 0 0	
Bowling £100; Bradford £100	200 0 0	
Bishop Auckland £30; Bristol No. 2 £150	180 0 0	
Campbelltown £30; Cardiff No. 3 £350	380 0 0	
Chapeltown £100; Chatham No. 1 £100	200 0 0	
Chatham No. 2 £200; Chepstow £150	350 0 0	
Chesterfield £150; Clydebank No. 1 £100	250 0 0	
Clydebank No. 2 £300; Clydebank No. 3 £500	500 0 0	
Colchester £80; Consett £50; Coventry £50	180 0 0	
Crewe No 1 £150; Crewe No. 2 £300	450 0 0	
Dalmuir £300; Darlington No. 1 £100	400 0 0	
Darlington No. 2 £400; Dartmouth £80	480 0 0	
Derby £250; Devonport No. 2 £400	650 0 0	
Doncaster £100; Dowlais £50	150 0 0	
Dudley £200; Dumbarton No 1 £100	300 0 0	
Dundalk £50; Dundee No. 2 £150	200 0 0	
Durham £20; East Cowes £200	220 0 0	
Eastleigh £300; Ebbw Vale £180	480 0 0	
Elland £100; Erith £100	200 0 0	
Falmouth £100; Fleetwood £100	200 0 0	
Gainsboro' £100; Glasgow No. 1 £100	200 0 0	
Glasgow No. 2 £50; Glasgow No. 3 £120	170 0 0	
Glasgow No. 4 £300; Glasgow No. 5 £250	550 0 0	
Glasgow No. 6 £200; Glasgow No. 8 £300	500 0 0	
Glasgow No. 9 £100; Glasgow No. 10 £200	300 0 0	
Glasgow No. 11 £150; Glengarnock £80	230 0 0	
Gloucester £30; Golborne £30	60 0 0	
Goole £200; Gorton £300; Govan No. 1 £50	550 0 0	
Govan No. 2 £200; Govan No. 3 £100	300 0 0	
Govan No. 5 £150; Govan No. 6 £100	250 0 0	
Govan No. 7 £200; Govan No. 8 £300	500 0 0	
Grangemouth £100; Greatbridge £200	300 0 0	
Great Yarmouth £100; Greenock No. 1 £400	500 0 0	
Greenock No. 2 £500; Greenock No. 3 £400	700 0 0	
Carried forward....		£164,470 16 7

INCOME—*continued.*	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ..				164,470	16	7
Received from Branches (continued)—						
Greenock No. 4 £150; Greenock No. 5 £300	450	0	0			
Greenock No. 6 £100; Grimsby £250	350	0	0			
Halifax £100; Haverton Hill £150.....	250	0	0			
Hawarden £30; Howdon No. 1 £150	180	0	0			
Howdon No. 2 £80; Hebburn No. 3 £100.....	180	0	0			
Hessle £40; Hitchin £50	90	0	0			
Holyhead £100; Horsehay £50.....	150	0	0			
Huddersfield £50; Ilkeston £50	100	0	0			
Inverkeithing £50; Inverurie £50	100	0	0			
Irvine £150; Kilmarnock £80	230	0	0			
Kidsgrove £30; King's Lynn £100	130	0	0			
Kirkcaldy £80; Leith No. 1 £300.....	380	0	0			
Leith No. 2 £500; Leiston £25.....	525	0	0			
Leeds No. 1 £250; Leeds No. 2 £50	300	0	0			
Lincoln No. 2 £200; Llanelly £50	250	0	0			
London No. 1 £50; London No. 4 £400.....	450	0	0			
Millwall No. 5 £50; London No. 9 £160	210	0	0			
London No. 11 £50; London No. 12 £30	80	0	0			
London No. 13 £100; Londonderry £150	250	0	0			
Lowestoft £100; Loughborough £50	150	0	0			
Lytham £30; Manchester No. 2 £100.....	130	0	0			
Manchester No. 3 £80; Manchester No. 4 £200	280	0	0			
Mexborough £50; Middlesbrough No. 1 £150	200	0	0			
Middlesbrough No. 2 £40; Middlesbrough No. 3 £150..	190	0	0			
Middlesbrough No. 4 £200; Middlesbrough No. 5 £50..	250	0	0			
Milford Haven £50; Montrose £80	130	0	0			
Motherwell £300; Newton-le-Willows £50.....	350	0	0			
Newton Abbot £40; New Holland £20	60	0	0			
Newcastle No. 5 £200; North Shields No. 2 £80 10s. ..	280	10	0			
Northwich £100; Norwich £40.....	140	0	0			
Nottingham £64; Oakengates £80	144	0	0			
Oldbury £100; Oswestry £30.....	130	0	0			
Old Kilpatrick £100; Partick No. 4 £200	300	0	0			
Patricroft, £50; Plaistow £50	100	0	0			
Plymouth £50; Port Glasgow No. 1 £100	150	0	0			
Port Glasgow No. 3 £150; Port Glasgow No. 4 £250 ..	400	0	0			
Portsmouth No. 1 £350; Portsmouth No. 2 £300.....	650	0	0			
Port Talbot £60; Renfrew £100	160	0	0			
Retford £30; Rochester £100	130	0	0			
Rotherham £50; Rosyth £50.....	100	0	0			
Redcar £30; Saltney £100	130	0	0			
Scotstoun £100; Scunthorpe £80.....	180	0	0			
Selby £100; Sheerness £100	200	0	0			
Sheffield £150; Smethwick £50.....	200	0	0			
South Bank £250; South Hylton £150	400	0	0			
St. Helens £25; Stockton No. 1 £50	75	0	0			
Stockton No. 3 £100; Stockton No. 4 £200	300	0	0			
Stoke £300; Sunderland No. 6 £100	400	0	0			
Sunderland No. 7 £150; Sunderland No. 9 £110 19s. 8d.	260	19	8			
Sunderland No. 10 £130; Sunderland No. 12 £150	280	0	0			
Sunderland No. 13 £100; Swindon No. 1 £400.....	500	0	0			
Swindon No. 2 £600; Swindon No. 3 £200	800	0	0			
Shildon £50; Thetford £30	80	0	0			
Thornaby No. 1 £100; Thornaby No. 2 £200.....	300	0	0			
Troon £200; Tuxford £30	230	0	0			
Wakefield £80; Walker No. 1 £100.....	180	0	0			
Carried forward....				£164,470	16	7

INCOME — *continued.*	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward ..		164,470 16 7
Received from Branches (continued)—		
Walker No. 2 £300; Wallsend No. 3 £150	750 0 0	
Warrington £300; Wednesbury £100	400 0 0	
West Cowes £150; Whiteinch No. 2 £300	450 0 0	
Whitley Bay £80; Widnes £80....	160 0 0	
Wivenhoe £150; Wolverhampton £200	350 0 0	
Woolston No. 1 £150; Woolston No. 2 £300.....	450 0 0	
Worcester £100; Workington £100	200 0 0	
Yoker N.B. £300; Central £140	440 0 0	
Greenock (App.) £40: Hartlepools (App.) £40	80 0 0	
Hull No. 1 (App.) £30; Port Glasgow (App) £50	80 0 0	
South Shields (App) £12; Middlesbro' (App.) £20	62 0 0	
Partick (App.) £40 ; Swindon (App.) £30	70 0 0	
Gibraltar £50; Malta £30	80 0 0	
		32,527 9 8
Total.....		£196,998 6 3

EXPENDITURE.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
General Secretary's Salary.....	54 15 3	
Assistant General Secretary's Salary	98 6 3	
Executive Council's Salary.....	191 7 0	
Bro. A. Richmond's Salary.....	92 6 0	
Clerical Staff	187 12 6	
Cleaner.....	19 10 0	
E.C. Chairman's Salary	1 8 1	
E.C. Treasurer's Salary	2 16 3	
Clerks' Overtime	0 19 0	
State Administration Adjustment of E.C. Salaries first half-year 1920.....	55 5 0	
		704 5 4
Trustees and Auditors at Office		4 7 0
Salaries Refunded to Health Account.....		18 4 0
Investment—Wallsend Housing Bonds		2,000 0 0
Repairs –		
W. G. Mackey, Plumber, Newcastle	13 16 7	
Geo. Nixon, Newcastle.....	10 6 4	
		24 2 11
Grants		
National Library for Blind.....	1 1 0	
North Staffordshire Infirmary	2 2 0	
Surgical Aid Society.....	2 2 0	
Birmingham Eye Hospital.....	2 2 0	
Women's International League.....	5 5 0	
Sunderland Technical College	3 3 0	
London Hospital	5 5 0	
Durham and Sunderland Eye Infirmary.....	5 0 0	
Scottish Labour College	2 2 0	
Barrow Widows and Orphans Fund.....	3 3 0	
Distressed Members, Mersey District	400 0 0	
		431 5 0
Solicitors		
Mr. W. K. Gibson, Belfast	35 19 6	
Mr. A. M. Lyons, Lincoln	5 9 0	
Mr. J. M. R. Brown, Glasgow	88 0 0	
Messrs. Shaen Roscoe and Massey, London	9 12 2	
		139 0 8
Carried forward....		£3,321 4 11

EXPENDITURE—*continued.*	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward ..		3,321 4 11
Office Requisites	1 14 0	
Gas	2 8 5	
Electric Light	3 1 6	
Water	1 15 11	
Coals and Porterage	15 12 0	
Firewood	1 10 0	
Window Cleaning	1 16 0	
Inscribing Emblems, &c.	13 5 0	
Conference Notes	25 18 11	
Dispensations	23 0 0	
Pamphlets, &c.	1 9 6	
Packing Annual Goods	36 2 6	
Income Tax and House Duty	26 6 0	
City Rates	61 8 6	
Attache Cases	14 8 9	
Webb's Histories	6 5 0	
First Instalment of Bro. J. Ryan's Levy	300 0 0	
Registering Alteration of Rules	0 10 0	
Bank Commission	10 8 4	
Bank Cheque Books	10 3 5	
		557 3 9
General Federation Fees	3905 0 6	
"Call" Seafarers' Joint Council	25 0 0	
Trades Congress Reports	5 0 0	
Delegation Fees	0 10 0	
		3,935 10 6
N.E.R. Parcels Account	146 5 5	
Telephone Account ..	25 9 6	
Poundage on Money Orders	30 8 10	
Postages, Telegrams, Unpaid Letters, &c.	98 17 6	
		301 1 3
Printing and Stationery Accounts—		
Co-operative Printing Society, Newcastle	2610 12 0	
R. Robinson & Co., Newcastle	723 14 0	
W. Ballantyne & Co., Newcastle	181 2 3	
J. W. Hindson & Co., Newcastle	20 17 8	
G. F. Leybourne, Co. Newcastle	21 17 6	
Roneo, Ltd., Newcastle	5 13 9	
		3,563 17 2
Remitted to Branches—		
Ballymacarrett No. 1 £50; Barrow-in-Furness £160 ..	210 0 0	
Barry Dock £1000; Belfast No 1 £100	1100 0 0	
Beverley £345; Birkenhead No. 1 £1050	1395 0 0	
Belfast No. 5 £10	10 0 0	
Birkenhead No. 2 £1160; Birkenhead No. 3 £1180	2340 0 0	
Birkenhead No. 4 £1050; Birkenhead No. 5 £605	1655 0 0	
Birkenhead No. 6 £900; Birkenhead No. 7 £610	1510 0 0	
Blackburn £30; Blyth £140	170 0 0	
Bolton £30; Brighton £100	130 0 0	
Bristol £160; Byker No. 1 £350	510 0 0	
Byker No. 2 £200; Cardiff No. 1 £200	400 0 0	
Cardiff No. 2 £450; Cardiff No. 3 £400	850 0 0	
Cardiff No. 4 £300 ..	300 0 0	
Chiswick £50; Cork £150	200 0 0	
Devonport No. 1 £180; Dewsbury £40	220 0 0	
Dover £15; Dublin No. 1 £850	865 0 0	
Carried forward....		£11,678 17 7

EXPENDITURE —*continued.*	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward ..		11,678 17 7
Remitted to Branches (continued)—		
Dublin No. 2 £1200; Dukinfield £60	1260 0 0	
Dundee No. 1 £80; Dundee No. 2 £50	130 0 0	
Ellesmere Port £10; Garston £50	60 0 0	
Gateshead £60; Grantham £20..	80 0 0	
Govan No. 9 £40	40 0 0	
Grimsby £500; Hartlepool No. 1 £300	800 0 0	
Hartlepool No. 2 £210; Hartlepool No. 3 £90	300 0 0	
Hebburn No. 2 £50; Heywood £10	60 0 0	
Horwich £80; Howdon No. 1 £190	270 0 0	
Hull No. 1 £70; Hull No. 2 £130	200 0 0	
Hull No. 4 £180	180 0 0	
Hull No. 3 £400; Jarrow No. 1 £400	800 0 0	
Jarrow No. 2 £500; Jarrow No. 3 £465	965 0 0	
Jarrow No. 4 £300; Larne £10	310 0 0	
Lancaster £40; Limerick £220	260 0 0	
Lincoln No. 1 £130; Liverpool No. 1 £1200	1330 0 0	
Liverpool No. 2 £980; Liverpool No. 3 £950	1930 0 0	
Liverpool No. 4 £780; Liverpool No. 5 £940	1720 0 0	
Liverpool No. 6 £1000; Liverpool No. 7 £400	1400 0 0	
Liverpool No. 8 £750; London No. 4 £150	900 0 0	
Woolwich No. 2 £115; London No. 3 £45	160 0 0	
Millwall No. 5 £170; London No. 6 £265	435 0 0	
Deptford No. 7 £100	100 0 0	
Greenwich No. 8 £130; London No. 10 £20	150 0 0	
London No. 11 £100; Newcastle No. 1 £110	210 0 0	
Newcastle No. 2 £120; Newcastle No. 3 £70	190 0 0	
North Shields No. 1 £100; Oldham £30	130 0 0	
Penarth £140; Plaistow £150	290 0 0	
Retford £10; Runcorn £50	60 0 0	
Seacombe £110; Selby £200	310 0 0	
Southampton No. 1 £200; Southampton No. 2 £300 ..	500 0 0	
South Shields No. 1 £550; South Shields No. 2 £300..	850 0 0	
South Shields No. 3 £310; South Shields No. 4 £260..	570 0 0	
Stafford £30; Stanningley £90	120 0 0	
Stockton No. 1 £140; Stockton No. 2 £120	260 0 0	
Sunderland No. 1 £240; Sunderland No. 2 £300	540 0 0	
Sunderland No. 3 £325; Sunderland No. 4 £120	445 0 0	
Sunderland No. 5 £320; Sunderland No. 6 £60	380 0 0	
Sunderland No. 8 £200; Sunderland No. 9 £50	250 0 0	
Sunderland No. 10 £100; Sunderland No. 11 £50	150 0 0	
Swansea £170; Trafford Park £10	170 0 0	
Wallsend No. 1 £90; Wallsend No. 2 £230	320 0 0	
Wallsend No. 4 £40; West Hartlepool No. 1 £390	430 0 0	
W. Hartlepool No. 2 £560; W. Hartlepool No. 3 £560..	1120 0 0	
W. Hartlepool No. 4 £490; Whitehaven £25	515 0 0	
Winsford £100; Woolston No. 1 £100	200 0 0	
Woolston No. 2 £100; Central £20	120 0 0	
Jarrow Apprentices £5; York £10	15 0 0	
Remitted to District Committees—		
Ayrshire £100; Barrow £250	350 0 0	
Belfast £250; Clyde £950	1200 0 0	
East of Scotland £180; Eastern Counties £60	240 0 0	
Hartlepools £320; Hull £140	460 0 0	
Lincolnshire £200; London £175	375 0 0	
Carried forward....		£11,678 17 7

EXPENDITURE—*continued.*	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward ..		11,678 17 7
Remitted to District Committees (continued)—		
Manchester £240; Mersey £640	880 0 0	
Staffordshire £200; South Coast £270	470 0 0	
South Wales £340; South Yorkshire £80	420 0 0	
Tees £300; Tyne £490.....	790 0 0	
Wear £320; West of Scotland £300.....	620 0 0	
Yorkshire £60	60 0 0	
		39,715 0 0
General Secretary's Missions to London, Glasgow, Carlisle and Erith :—		
Fares	6 7 6	
Days £5/7/6; Nights £2/12/6.....	8 0 0	
Meetings £1/4/-; Telegram 1/-	1 5 0	
		15 12 6
Assistan General Secretary's Mission to London :—		
Fares	4 1 0	
Days £2/13/9; Nights £1/15/-	4 8 9	
Meeting 12/-; Telegram 1/-	0 13 0	
		9 2 9
Bro. C. W. Church's Missions to London, Stratford and Erith :—		
Fares	10 12 6	
Days £5/7/6; Nights £3/10/-	8 17 6	
Meetings £1/4/-; Telegrams 2/6	1 6 6	
		20 16 6
Bro. J Bell's Missions to London, Manchester, Ellesemere Port, Barrow and Carlisle :—		
Fares	18 18 6	
Days £12/7/3; Nights £7	19 7 3	
Meetings £2/4/-; Telegrams 7/3	2 11 3	
		40 17 0
Bro. A. Colquhoun's Missions to London, Glasgow, Carlisle and Govan :—		
Fares	19 16 0	
Days £12/18/-; Nights £7/17/6	20 15 6	
Meetings £2; Telegrams 7/-	2 7 0	
		42 18 6
Bro. M. Hodgson's Missions to London, York, Carlisle and Erith :—		
Fares	16 14 9	
Days £9/2/9; Nights £5/5/-	14 7 9	
Meetings £2/5/-; Telegrams 4/-	2 9 0	
		33 11 6
Bro. R. W. Lindsay's Missions to London, York, Carlisle and Doncaster :—		
Fares	14 19 3	
Days £10/4/3; Nights £5/13/9	15 18 0	
Meetings £2; Telegrams 7/-	2 7 0	
		33 4 3
Bro. A. Richmond's Missions to Birkenhead, Tees, North Shields, South Shields, and South Bank :—		
Fares	5 3 9	
Days £6/19/9; Nights £4/7/6.....	11 7 3	
Meetings £2/8/-	2 8 0	
		18 19 0
Balance, December 31st, 1920.....		145,389 6 8
Total.....		£196.998 6 3

SUPERANNUATION LOAN ACCOUNT,

For Quarter ending December 31st, 1920.

Receipts.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balance, October 1st, 1920		51,695 17 3
Interest—		
Tyne Commission Bonds	96 5 0	
War Loan	1052 12 6	
C.W.S. Bank	856 4 1	
London City and Midland Bank	218 11 5	
		2,223 13 0
Loan Repayments		6,531 2 2
Application Fees	3 8 0	
Valuation Fees	61 19 0	
Fines for Arrears	0 7 6	
		65 14 6
Total		£60,516 6 11

Payments.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Returned Valuation Fees	74 11 0	
Transfer—East Ham Interest to General Fund	183 15 0	
Fire Insurance	5 13 3	
Treasurer's Salary	1 0 0	
Postages	2 0 0	
Bank Cheque Books	2 0 0	
G. F. Laybourne's Printing Account	12 5 6	
		281 4 9

Advanced to—

F. W. Burton	£215 0 0	A. A. Conning	330 0 0
E. A. Errington	500 0 0	H. M. Hawson	400 0 0
R. A. Bolton	350 0 0	A. Hughes	250 0 0
L. Hansell	225 0 0	A. J. Brooks	450 0 0
W. Livingstone	450 0 0	J. R. Thomas	270 0 0
M. Morgan	500 0 0	S. Boreland	450 0 0
A. C. Rock	200 0 0	W. Cotton	225 0 0
H. Stamford	285 0 0	W. Ingleson	200 0 0
A. Wooden	315 0 0	J. M'Lay	200 0 0
W. M'Ewen	486 0 0	D. Maguire	300 0 0
H. Bull	350 0 0	J. Simmonds	495 0 0
N. J. Boyd	145 0 0	C. F. Thompson	335 0 0
F. T. Everett	195 0 0	F. Yates	300 0 0
W. J. Gardner	180 0 0	R. Abel	220 0 0
J. Hughes	250 0 0	A. Bryce	295 0 0
R. Kelvin	495 0 0	J. J. Crawford	65 0 0
T. Monaghan	435 0 0	G. J. Everett	195 0 0
T. B. Milburn	200 0 0	W. R. Grylls	275 0 0
J. Rawlinson	185 0 0	W. C. Hall	220 0 0
E. H. J. Turk	195 0 0	M. Lamb	180 0 0
H. K. Whyte	295 0 0	W. Mohan	340 0 0
G. W. Weatherill	300 0 0	A. M'Alpine	260 0 0

Balance carried forward... 281 4 9

	£	s.	d.
Balance brought forward....	281	4	9

G. C. Richards	£190	0	0	J. C. Matthews ..	350	0	0
G. Webster	80	0	0	G. W. Oakley	405	0	0
A. White	270	0	0	W. J. Smith	500	0	0
A. W. Craig	405	0	0	R. Scott.....	325	0	0
J. Holmes	500	0	0	F. B. Ede	245	0	0
F. P. Sherlock	400	0	0	J. W. Johns	235	0	0
G. E. Wilcocks ..	495	0	0	A. Pratt.....	150	0	0
A. W. Carthew ..	400	0	0	J. Richards	400	0	0
G. F. Ellis	270	0	0	W. Cameron.....	150	0	0
R. C. Huntsman ..	450	0	0	C. E. Holroyd	325	0	0
E. Pearse	355	0	0	G. K. Marshall ..	205	0	0
C. A. Soar	200	0	0	A. E. Thompson ..	320	0	0
W. F. Bullock	165	0	0	A. Todd	180	0	0
C. Fossick	150	0	0	C. J. Weedon	300	0	0
W. G. Harvey	250	0	0	J. Blatchford.....	360	0	0
W. M'Loughlin ..	375	0	0	M. Connolly	270	0	0
J. A. Thomas	150	0	0	L. S. Mackintosh..	125	0	0
R. W. Thomas	250	0	0	J. Mullen	315	0	0
J. Barnett	250	0	0	J. Pugh	270	0	0
J. Boylan	340	0	0	J. Smith	270	0	0
J. E. Dobson.....	250	0	0	R. Tiesdell.....	225	0	0

	25,116	0	0
Balance, December 31st, 1920	35,119	2	2
Total.....	£60,516	6	11

NAMES OF LODGES.	No. of Members Unemployed.	Members Superannuated.	Members Sick.	Expenses for the Month.	ELECTION OF GEN SEC.		6d. LEVY.	
					B. BLOW.	J. HILL.	FOR.	AGAINST.
				£ s d				
Aberdeen No. 1	93	10	14	78 7 7	14	57	..	..
Aberdeen No. 2	..	..	..	...	..	27	27	..
Airdrie	27	..	1	7 9 4	4	14	10	4
Alloa	40	..	7	10 2 2	15	32	47	..
Annan	14	..	..	7 1 2	..	..	..	..
Ardrossan.....	60	..	2	18 5 0	12	14	26	..
Ashford.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Avonmouth	7	..	1	7 14 1	1	7	8	..
Ayr.....	21	2	4	20 13 8	8	5	8	..
Ballyma't No. 1	8	10	17	47 18 10	..	6	6	..
Ballyma't No. 3	21	9	26	55 0 2	..	..	..	..
Ballyma't No. 3	7	14	17	41 17 8	9	2	11	..
Ballyma't No. 4	10	6	18	34 5 1	..	..	12	..
Barnsley	2	4	1	7 11 10	2	9	8	3
Barnstaple	6	..	..	7 3 2	1	17	18	..
Barrow No. 1 ..	31	19	11	59 5 1	2	12	17	..
Barrow No. 2 ..	31	12	13	48 10 7	4	17	22	..
Barrow No. 3 ..	33	6	14	38 13 4	8	15	15	1
Barrow No. 4 ..	37	1	10	31 18 8	5	11	15	1
Barrow No. 5 ..	8	1	10	15 3 3	13	14	16	..
Barry Dock	96	5	18	50 13 3	24	18	38	2
Barrhead	7	..	1	1 15 0	..	15	15	..
Bath	6	2	3	7 12 0	2	9	6	1
Beccles	2	..	..	0 11 2	8	16	24	..
Belfast No. 1 ..	26	10	21	51 2 10	6	15	21	2
Belfast No 2 ..	..	9	16	45 3 8	8	1	4	3
Belfast No. 3 ..	13	6	12	28 0 4	21	2	..	23
Belfast No. 4 ..	12	..	4	8 4 2	8	17	25	..
Belfast No. 5 ..	..	..	4	3 15 0	8	6	6	8
Beverley	152	5	3	72 17 4	..	..	..	..
Bill Quay	57	..	12	40 10 10	1	9	10	..
Bilston	16	1	2	11 4 11	2	18	..	20
Birkenh'd No. 1	140	11	10	72 12 3	9	12	26	..
Birkenh'd No. 2	232	12	20	90 15 3	2	24	26	..
Birkenh'd No. 3	123	8	10	59 6 0	6	13	16	1
Birkenh'd No. 4	260	8	16	108 2 1	5	22	31	..
Birkenh'd No. 5	109	3	7	46 12 1	9	20	22	2
Birkenh'd No. 6	154	..	8	48 4 8	4	30	34	..
Birkenh'd No 7	160	..	3	37 4 7	..	..	..	..
Birkenh'd No. 8	40	..	1	13 12 10	5	13	18	..
Birkenh'd No. 9	31	..	1	10 5 8	1	21	24	..
Birming'm No. 1	11	4	3	15 8 8	1	20	21	..
Birming'm No. 2	18	3	1	8 10 6	..	30	28	2
Bishop Auckl'd	..	..	..	....	2	9	12	..
Blackburn	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	..
Blaenavon	27	..	..	24 16 6	..	..	..	..
Blyth	83	8	9	83 14 4	11	34	34	..
Bolton	23	12	5	49 1 10	12	21	33	..
Boston	10	..	..	9 18 4	..	11	11	..
Bowling	42	..	6	20 13 6	3	13	..	16
Bradford	3	5	2	11 1 6	1	29	30	..
Brighton	8	29	5	60 3 0	..	23	21	..
Bristol No. 1 ..	51	17	10	64 0 6	4	24	30	..
Bristol No. 2 ..	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	..
Bury	..	3	..	6 3 8	..	..	..	..
Burton	..	1	..	1 12 0	..	..	..	..
Butterley	..	4	1	9 4 0	3	23	26	..
Byker No. 1....	26	29	32	107 7 3	15	15	30	..
Byker No. 2....	30	17	12	53 6 1	15	4	18	1
Chatteris	..	..	..	....	..	8	..	..
Campbeltown ..	17	..	..	8 7 6	..	20	20	..
Cardiff No. 1 ..	207	11	15	115 10 7	4	19	33	..
Cardiff No. 2 ..	179	10	23	126 6 1	..	22	18	..
Cardiff No. 3 ..	29	10	12	115 19 3	10	20	27	..
Cardiff No. 4 ..	178	1	9	77 8 9	13	11	25	..
Carlisle	13	1	3	8 12 2	12	11	23	..
Chapeltown	5	..	2	4 16 0	..	..	..	..
Chatham No. 1	5	9	7	29 0 2	3	37	23	9
Chatham No. 2	43	..	4	14 19 0	3	37	6	4

NAMES OF LODGES.	No. of Members Unemployed.	Members Superannuated.	Members Sick.	Expenses for the Month.	ELECTION OF GEN. SEC.		6d. LEVY.	
					R. BLOW.	J. HILL.	FOR.	AGAINST.
				£ s. d.				
Chepstow	35	3	6	30 14 0	3	17	17	3
Chesterfield....	4	1	1	5 10 6	..	22	..	13
Chiswick	5	8	1	17 7 10	..	9	36	..
Clydebank No. 1	..	4	16	44 1? 6	1	17	17	..
Clydebank No. 2	..	1	6	25 3 10	..	33	36	..
Clydebank No. 3	27	..	2	14 5 8	13	10	19	4
Colchester	12	1	1	7 8 8	7	15	22	..
Consett	30	..	1	1 19 2	12	13	25	..
Cork	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	..
Coventry	5	..	..	1 18 6	1	13	14	..
Crewe No. 1....	12	18	7	52 2 0	24	37	65	1
Crewe No. 2....	32	11	12	41 10 9	15	33	35	..
Dalmuir	55	8	12	24 1 2	8	9	12	2
Darlington No. 1	8	17	..	47 17 4	5	16	2	12
Darlington No. 2	8	..	6	10 9 0	1	20	18	1
Dartmouth	20	..	2	4 7 7	16	1	20	..
Derby.....	12	17	10	45 3 2	..	427	427	..
Devonport No. 1	12	25	8	57 19 10	4	46	19	5
Devonport No. 2	16	..	2	5 15 7	..	138	..	..
Dewsbury	7	6	1	13 2 2	..	17	17	..
Doncaster.....		7	3	18 5 8	1	16	16	..
Dover.....	7	5	..	10 11 4	4	12	16	..
Dowlais.....	34	..	2	47 13 7	..	60	60	..
Dublin No. 1 ..	2	3	4	11 11 10	..	23	22	..
Dublin No. 2 ..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..
Dudley	9	4	4	15 18 11	1	18	19	..
Dukinfield	12	23	8	57 9 0	2	12	14	..
Dumbar'n No. 1	109	3	13	186 9 0	4	12	9	12
Dumbar'n No. 2	88	2	27	55 5 9	10	9	-	9
Dumbar'n No. 3	58	2	14	31 2 2	1	8	9	..
Dundalk	2	..	1	1 3 4	..	34	..	34
Dundee No. 1..	106	20	6	75 13 2	3	40	36	..
Dundee No. 2..	187	8	5	58 16 3	7	32	23	..
Durham	..	1	1	1 13 1	..	6	6	..
East Cowes	59	..	15	89 0 4	..	..	..	..
East Ham.....	18	3	5	29 18 10	6	34	40	..
Eastleigh	12	2	5	16 8 1	4	27	36	..
Ebbw Vale	34	..	2	12 19 6	..	..	..	..
Elland	..	1	1	2 2 8	6	6	6	5
Ellesmere Port.	7	1	2	3 2 7	6	20	26	..
Erith	11	5	8	27 15 9	4	18	22	..
Exeter	..	..	..	....	..	19	19	..
Falmouth.....	..	..	2	1 5 0	5	91	96	..
Faversham	6	..	..	1 7 10	6	15	21	..
Fleetwood	5	1	1	10 19 8	5	9	7	1
Gainsboro'	47	9	3	29 1 5	115	2	117	..
Garston.....	50	5	5	41 14 4	5	17	21	..
Gateshead	38	17	15	65 9 2	1	18	18	..
Glasgow No. 1..	54	5	14	40 0 2	3	7	7	1
Glasgow No. 2..	26	1	4	15 7 4	14	11	25	5
Glasgow No. 3..	50	3	3	30 19 10	2	22	24	..
Glasgow No. 4..	58	1	15	53 0 6	15	35	5	70
Glasgow No. 5..	68	2	10	24 14 0	6	57	63	..
Glasgow No. 6..	64	..	9	28 10 0	2	75	77	..
Glasgow No. 7..	28	..	1	11 16 5	6	47	59	2
Glasgow No. 8..	37	..	4	20 7 1	1	13	6	8
Glasgow No. 9..	40	1	..	19 16 9	9	29	38	..
Glasgow No. 10.	18	..	3	19 10 9	28	21	..	35
Glasgow No. 11.	68	..	4	30 18 4	15	5	7	9
Glasgow No. 12.	34	..	6	11 9 10	..	..	.	..
Glengarnock ..	..	..	1	1 19 8	8	8	8	6
Gloucester	4	1	2	9 6 0	..	..	..	..
Golborne	..	..	..	0 5 0	4	7	11	..
Goole	46	4	8	57 9 5	3	25	22	..
Gorton	60	18	16	78 5 6	11	32	43	..
Govan No. 1....	100	7	17	65 11 10	3	14	17	..
Govan No. 2....	40	8	12	61 6 8	3	19	16	1
Govan No. 3....	93	12	16	80 9 0	..	57	57	..
Govan No. 4....	49	5	20	58 6 7	3	14	17	..

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				£ s. d.				
Govan No. 5....	56	2	12	49 16 9	2	12	14	..
Govan No. 6....	111	3	6	49 9 3	8	10	14	..
Govan No. 7....	60	4	11	19 8 11	6	23	29	..
Govan No. 8....	28	..	7	24 7 5	2	34	34	..
Govan No. 9..	51	..	6	27 3 9	5	20	33	..
Grangemouth..	13	2	5	21 4 11	..	..	..	..
Grantham ..	24	4	.	10 8 8	..	..	..	..
Greatbridge....	4	4	9	17 5 10	..	27	25	2
Great Yarmouth	..		..	.	5	17	22	..
Greenock No. 1	..	9	12	60 13 1	10	7	7	1
Greenock No. 2	..	9	21	90 7 1	18	2	20	..
Greenock No. 3	78	8	7	52 8 0	21	4	21	..
Greenock No. 4	144	4	14	137 1 4	47	13	..	58
Greenock No. 5	83	..	6	27 11 10		15	..	..
Greenock No. 6	13	..	..	1 18 6	15	1	3	11
Grimsby	162	8	17	129 18 10	13	23	36	..
Halifax	4	1	..	2 8 2	1	17	..	..
Harwich	..	..	1	0 3 4	1	6	5	2
Hartlep'l No. 1.	31	15	13	51 2 6	3	5	8	..
Hartlep'l No. 2.	91	13	5	53 5 1	2	21	21	..
Hartlep'l No. 3.	31	8	7	52 13 7	3	12	15	..
Hawarden .	1	5	3	14 2 0	..	8	8	..
Haverton Hill	6	1	3	15 18 5	10	31	43	5
Hebburn No. 1..	29	9	19	66 12 5	6	10	..	16
Hebburn No. 2..	35	7	16	54 17 4	..	..	..	..
Hebburn No. 3..	39	1	5	29 14 11	3	16	16	3
Hessle	18	..	6	10 3 9	..	24	24	..
Heywood	8	3	1	9 9 4	9	7	8	4
Highbridge	..	3	1	7 16 0	..	15	15	..
Hitchin.....	..	..	1	1 0 0	..	12	12	..
Holyhead.....	20	..	..	10 11 4	12	11	23	..
Horsehay	2	..	1	8 2 2	1	35	13	..
Horwich	17	18	10	48 15 9	5	50	58	..
Howdon No. 1..	158	19	21	117 12 3	6	25	31	..
Howdon No. 2.	178	6	17	118 16 2	22	31	61	..
Huddersfield ..	6	..	1	4 3 4	11	8	4	13
Hull No. 1 ...	109	14	23	142 3 3	5	49	48	..
Hull No. 2	239	13	11	150 6 1	12	28	40	..
Hull No. 3 ...	184	23	13	396 12 10	3	23	32	..
Hull No. 4	206	5	10	106 1 11	18	42	40	..
Ilkeston	..	..	2	1 15 8	..	..	..	..
Inverkeithing..	5	2	1	5 17 11	..	..	..	..
Inverurie	..	..	..	0 5 0	..	10	10	..
Inverness	3	..	..	2 0 0	..	10	5	2
Ipswich..	95	7	3	35 17 0	1	20	20	..
Irvine.....	45	1	4	23 11 2	..	16	16	..
Jarrow No. 1 ..	140	22	17	117 11 11	33	..	53	..
Jarrow No. 2 ..	115	20	29	129 7 7	10	8	18	..
Jarrow No. 3 ..	108	18	19	91 15 7	23	10	26	3
Jarrow No. 4 ..	146	4	20	93 4 5	24	23	43	..
Kilmarnock..	4	5	3	16 9 4	2	19	18	..
Kidsgrove.....	..	..	2	1 2 4	..	..	..	..
Kinghorn	32	3	5	15 9 4	..	18	18	..
King's Lynn ..	25	..	2	8 3 8	3	18	21	..
Kirkcaldy.....	..	7	1	12 4 10	3	15	15	6
Lancaster	..	4	1	9 2 6	..	..	6	..
Leicester	..	3	3	7 17 4	..	14	14	..
Leith No. 1	..	7	7	54 15 9	14	33	52	4
Leith No. 2	161	6	10	79 16 6	19	117	122	6
Leiston	22	..	2	21 8 11	14	29	32	..
Leeds No. 1....	51	10	16	56 15 8	2	24	27	..
Leeds No. 2....	15	12	7	30 8 7	..	28	27	..
Limerick	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	..
Lincoln No. 1	80	15	7	61 9 10	15	24	48	1
Lincoln No. 2..	72	10	2	33 10 5	23	49	26	1
Liverpool No. 1	320	15	2	113 12 0	4	16	18	1
Liverpool No. 2	84	10	17	71 9 7	3	22	14	8
Liverpool No. 3	97	8	15	77 17 11	6	18	46	..
Liverpool No. 4	70	10	12	47 18 4	2	19	21	..

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Liverpool No. 5	126	9	12	7 13 6	7	23	30	..
Liverpool No. 6	158	13	17	78 4 8	4	28	28	..
Liverpool No. 7	59	6	11	39 3 0	4	15	17	1
Liverpool No. 8	230	3	5	66 2 2	1	20	15	..
Llanelly	5	..	1	3 12 6	..	..	..	..
London No. 1 ..	127	25	8	108 19 2	14	40	53	..
Woolwich No. 2	30	21	4	59 12 0	2	24	18	..
London No. 3 ..	18	17	7	52 10 5	6	19	20	..
London No 4 ..	13	10	4	3[illegible] 0 3	1	24	24	..
Milwall No. 5 ..	64	15	14	96 2 7	3	14	16	..
London No. 6 ..	160	19	19	109 12 6	9	23	32	..
Deptford No. 7	57	12	10	79 8 7	4	29	28	2
Greenwich No. 8	..	16	2	52 5 8	11	8	16	..
London No. 9 ..	1	7	2	18 10 0	..	..	..	..
London No. 10..	16	6	..	16 18 11	..	..	..	..
London No. 11..	58	15	9	66 7 7	3	22	21	..
London No. 12..	17	8	8	37 14 2	2	15	17	..
London No. 13..	47	1	4	26 4 10	1	17	18	..
Londonderry ..	135	1	4	50 17 5	9	6	15	..
Loughborough..	..	1	2	3 16 0	..	23	23	..
Lowestoft.....	8	..	..	11 18 2	1	12	13	..
Lytham.....	..	..	2	2 11 1	1	7	7	1
Larne	18	1	..	15 4 0	..	..	..	..
Manch'ter No. 1	15	5	3	25 11 4	13	11	..	24
Manch'ter No. 2	30	13	17	64 19 0	4	19	20	..
Manch'ter No. 3	109	10	8	64 8 5	7	42	50	..
Manch'ter No. 4	21	..	2	15 7 3	6	20	26	..
Mexborough ..	..	..	..	0 16 8	1	9	9	..
Middl'bro' No. 1	67	17	10	63 5 3	15	23	25	5
Middl'bro' No. 2	69	10	16	105 5 11	8	64	56	16
Middl'bro' No. 3	182	5	20	82 17 7	4	23	27	..
Middl'bro' No. 4	48	1	7	40 8 9	21	11	33	..
Middl'bro' No. 5	2	..	1	1 8 8	2	5	4	3
Milford Haven..	31	1	..	27 13 5	1	9	10	..
Millom	..	..	..	....	..	14	14	..
Misterton.....	..	..	..	....	..	7	3	4
Montrose	28	..	2	16 4 2	..	26	26	..
Motherwell	11	..	6	10 14 4	..	116	116	..
Newark	2	3	3	8 9 4	4	15	8	6
Newcastle No. 1	36	13	13	44 8 2	7	8	14	..
Newcastle No. 2	34	12	16	52 15 4	7	18	26	..
Newcastle No. 3	12	10	4	28 16 7	2	8	10	..
Newcastle No. 4	..	6	8	28 4 6	2	16	15	..
Newcastle No. 5	45	..	2	23 6 4	2	13	15	..
Newhaven	4	1	1	4 5 4	..	11	12	..
New Holland ..	20	..	1	6 8 3	..	6	6	..
Newport No. 1..	35	6	13	35 18 4	3	25	30	..
Newport No. 2..	70	2	6	24 13 1	..	..	..	..
Newt'n-le-Wil's	10	2	6	16 9 2	1	11	12	..
Newton Abbot..	2	1	1	6 19 2	..	38	38	..
No. Shields No. 1	290	14	16	144 4 2	3	78	70	..
No. Shields No. 2	95	..	1	36 11 2	4	18	18	..
Northwich	26	2	5	11 7 0	2	28	32	..
Northampton ..	4	..	..	1 13 10	..	20	20	..
Northfleet	1	..	..	....	7	17	24	..
Norwich	3	1	3	7 9 10	3	10	..	13
Nottingham ..	8	6	2	14 17 8	4	14	16	..
Oakengates	4	1	4	10 19 2	..	20	20	..
Oldbury	24	..	1	7 2 4	..	43	43	..
Oldham.....	10	8	1	20 0 4	2	8	7	..
Old Kilpatrick..	10	..	1	4 7 10	1	18	3	8
Oswestry	..	..	1	0 6 0	..	..	..	..
Paisley No. 1 ..	56	3	17	83 14 0	..	..	..	..
Paisley No. 2 ..	26	4	..	42 0 4	2	15	12	2
Partick No. 1 ..	144	6	20	85 8 3	11	5	13	2
Partick No. 2 ..	106	7	12	69 6 10	6	14	19	1
Partick No. 3 ..	60	4	14	70 4 6	3	5	8	..
Partick No. 4 ..	116	3	12	61 4 2	5	27	32	..
Passage West..	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	..

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Patricroft.....	20	2	3	28 8 1	7	6	4	7
Pembroke Dock	..	4	..	8 13 6	3	107	52	67
Penarth	36	3	5	28 11 0	5	11	11	5
Peterboro'	13	8	4	22 6 2	4	23	30	..
Plaistow	96	13	15	84 3 5	11	17	27	..
Plymouth.....	9	5	5	20 1 4	4	40	32	1
P.Glasgow No. 1	253	3	12	142 0 4	..	..	..	..
P.Glasgow No. 2	120	6	20	138 2 0	13	3	16	..
P.Glasgow No. 3	132	1	18	120 11 5	6	17	..	..
P.Glasgow No. 4	80	..	2	76 12 1	..	..	..	..
Portskewett ..	..	..	..	....	8	20	28	..
Portsm'th No. 1	15	23	8	121 8 2	3	29	1	21
Portsm'th No. 2	3	..	1	2 16 2	3	50	11	8
Port Talbot....	..	..	..	....	14	2	13	..
Preston.....	..	5	2	14 9 4	5	13	17	1
Queenstown ..	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	..
Rosyth	3	..	2	4 5 10	10	26	..	..
Renfrew	22	12	13	61 4 0	37	10	47	..
Retford.....	3	1	3	6 2 0	..	8	8	..
Redcar	19	2	..	8 16 0	10	10	20	..
Rochester	11	2	1	6 19 0	5	19	26	..
Rotherham	8	3	3	10 13 0	3	16	14	5
Rugby	..	1	1	22 3 8	1	20	7	8
Runcorn	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	..
Salford	100	3	15	84 13 3	8	33	19	14
Saltney	7	..	2	6 6 4	2	14	16	..
Sandbach.....	117	..	1	24 11 7	..	..	..	..
Scotstoun.....	13	2	7	24 1 8	3	16	20	..
Scunthorpe....	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	..
Seacombe.....	53	5	1	64 12 0	6	12	13	5
Seaham Harb'r	4	1	1	2 16 9	1	13	14	..
Selby	140	2	4	88 17 4	1	17	19	..
Sharpness	9	..	1	4 11 0	..	..	..	..
Sheerness.....	2	3	7	18 10 8	10	21	5	23
Sheffield	85	20	10	77 19 8	15	22	37	..
Shildon	1	1	3	4 15 2	..	15	14	..
Shrewsbury....	30	..	..	6 0 0	..	26	26	..
Smethwick ...	6	4	1	7 14 8	14	16	..	40
S'uthmp'n No. 1	232	20	18	120 18 8	3	29	32	..
S'uthmp'n No. 2	143	12	10	82 16 11	4	33	40	..
South Bank....	89	6	14	54 9 1	4	15	7	10
South Hylton ..	13	2	7	12 7 8	..	6	6	..
S. Shields No. 1	252	20	20	162 8 8	34	21	55	..
S. Shields No. 2	86	12	16	94 12 1	21	14	21	6
S. Shields No. 3	128	16	16	116 16 3	24	34	64	4
S. Shields No. 4	79	7	17	99 17 4	20	19	19	11
Stafford.....	..	1	1	3 1 4	..	..	..	..
Stanningley....	6	14	6	32 4 0	1	23	24	..
St. Helens	8	4	2	16 11 2	3	15	18	..
Stockton No. 1..	113	15	20	117 17 5	4	30	34	..
Stockton No. 2..	62	24	13	82 19 9	8	20	26	1
Stockton No. 3..	70	14	10	69 0 2	16	42	58	..
Stockton No. 4..	66	1	6	35 14 11	13	7	23	...
Stoke.....	11	4	6	22 15 4	..	..	..	..
Sunderl'd No. 1	105	26	17	104 16 8	6	8	14	..
Sunderl'd No. 2	143	17	15	143 13 7	13	14	27	..
Sunderl'd No. 3	155	19	28	123 13 9	1	15	16	..
Sunderl'd No. 4	188	18	18	124 2 4	13	14	15	8
Sunderl'd No. 5	235	21	25	143 6 2	16	9	25	..
Sunderl'd No. 6	93	8	13	101 18 4	10	16	23	1
Sunderl'd No. 7	103	9	24	127 0 0	7	26	33	..
Sunderl'd No. 8	129	12	19	88 4 10	2	16	18	..
Sunderl'd No. 9	168	11	21	107 15 8	8	11	3	16
Sunderl'd No. 10	190	1	15	79 3 8	12	19	32	..
Sunderl'd No. 11	72	6	16	62 19 2	7	11	17	..
Sunderl'd No. 12	74	..	8	46 12 10	11	7	19	..
Sunderl'd No. 13	62	..	14	31 6 5	2	10	12	..
Swansea	116	8	15	119 16 4	11	39	50	..
Swindon No. 1..	2	23	11	54 1 0	1	23	23	..
Swindon No. 2..	..	4	7	16 15 4	3	20	9	6
Swindon No. 3..	..	..	3	4 18 4	3	21	24	..

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Thetford	..	..	1	1 4 0	..	14	14	..
Thornaby No. 1	117	15	14	84 8 0	..	20	..	18
Thornaby No. 2	75	17	11	112 12 10	..	14	5	8
Tilbury	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	..
Troon	18	1	4	20 9 6	7	11	16	..
Tuxford	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	..
Tweedmouth ..	2	..	1	1 6 8	..	10	..	10
Trafford Park..	21	..	2	7 4 5	9	30	9	30
Wakefield	..	2	4	8 8 6	12	30	42	..
Walker No. 1 ..	37	14	19	61 9 0	2	12	14	..
Walker No. 2 ..	33	11	22	59 10 10	16	9	22	..
Wallsend No. 1.	72	21	7	76 7 4	8	22	4	19
Wallsend No. 2.	46	15	11	78 3 11	6	11	17	..
Wallsend No. 3.	47	15	28	77 16 8	13	8	12	5
Wallsend No. 4.	48	8	22	41 19 6	8	12	17	..
Warrington....	55	3	8	43 17 4	7	21	19	..
Wednesbury ..	15	6	6	81 17 6	..	17	3	14
West Cowes....	145	8	8	89 18 9	5	24	27	..
W. Htlep'l No. 1	197	24	10	107 16 0	11	15	27	..
W. Htlep'l No. 2	164	10	19	98 11 10	2	14	16	..
W. Htlep'l No. 3	146	14	28	105 8 10	8	7	15	..
W. Htlep'l No. 4	216	18	13	93 19 11	13	5	20	..
Whitehaven ..	..	3	..	6 0 0	..	..	..	..
Whiteinch No. 1	..	5	48	57 17 0	11	3	11	3
Whiteinch No. 2	128	3	12	81 11 8	5	16	24	..
Whitley Bay ..	15	2	3	18 10 6	1	10	11	..
Widnes	28	4	1	29 11 6	5	6	11	..
Wigan	3	7	1	15 1 4	5	7	12	..
Winsford	60	10	6	37 11 8	..	..	..	..
Wivenhoe	21	..	3	25 9 2	..	35	34	..
Wolverhampt'n	6	3	2	14 8 8	2	13	15	..
Wolverton	..	2	1	4 15 4	..	15	14	1
Woolston No. 1	215	6	10	75 4 2	4	18	24	..
Woolston No. 2	272	1	6	82 14 6	3	24	31	..
Worcester	8	..	3	4 8 9	1	13	14	..
Workington....	32	1	4	14 6 9	5	14	..	8
Yoker, N.B.....	96	2	8	37 9 11	3	21	33	..
York	..	4	1	12 15 0	2	15	12	..
COL. BRANS.								
Durban.....	4	2	1	9 19 0	..	..	..	..
Gibraltar	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	..
Malta.....	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	..
TOTAL .... (NOT including Apprentices)	19395	2185	2852	16123 12 6	2179	7178	7666	1011
APPRENTICE BRANCHES:					..	..	..	..
Birkenhead..	1	..	4	3 11 2	..	..	..	..
Clydebank	..	..	4	6 2 0	..	..	..	..
Darlington ..	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton ..	..	..	2	0 13 0	..	..	..	..
Govan	5	..	7	9 4 8	..	..	..	..
Greenock	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	..
Hartlepool ..	..	..	..	2 0 6	..	..	..	..
Hebburn	..	..	2	1 0 0	..	..	..	..
Hull No. 1 ..	..	..	8	3 6 0	..	..	..	..
Hull No. 2 ..	..	..	1	1 17 0	..	..	..	..
Middlesbro'	..	..	7	2 10 0	..	..	..	..
Partick	3	..	1	2 18 6	..	..	..	..
Port Glasgow	2	..	1	3 15 8	..	..	..	..
So. Shields ..	29	..	..	0 9 2	..	..	..	..
Swindon	..	..	12	4 0 0	..	..	..	..
Belfast	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	..
Dundee... .	2	..	2	3 1 8	..	..	..	..
Jarrow	..	..	5	2 8 0	..	..	..	..
Total Apprentes	42	..	56	46 17 4	..	..	..	..
Grand Total	19437	2185	2908	16170 9 10	2182	7246	7747	1021

MONTHLY RETURNS FOR MARCH.

		February.
Members signing the book at the end of March	19437	14156
Members on Superannuation..	2185	2174
Members on Sick Fund.....	2908	2834
Total	24,530	19,164

Expenses for March	£16,170 9 10
Expenses for February	13,401 11 9
Increase for March	£2,768 18 1

The late and absent sheets are:—Aberdeen, Blackburn, Bristol No. 2, Cork, Dublin No. 2, Great Yarmouth, Limerick, Passage West, Porskewett, Port Talbot, Runcorn, Scunthorpe, Tilbury and Tuxford.

The fine of 2/6 in each case must be at once sent to the General Office.

Members Admitted 888, Run Out and Deceased 563.—Increase 325.

The next monthly sheets are due at the General Office on **Monday, May 2nd, 1921.**

GENERAL SECRETARY'S REMARKS.

Worthy Brothers,

We are again on the eve of May Day, the day on which we call to memory the great gospel of universal brotherhood of the workers in all lands.

May Day is associated in our minds with bright skies of hope and flowers of rhetoric, but on this occasion we see preparations being made for fighting Labour which drives from our minds all pleasant May Day memories.

A man may be a staunch trade unionist who would stand by his fellow-members to the last ditch, and yet he may have great difficulty in understanding that he has any common interest with his fellow-workers in Germany. This is due to the daily service of lies turned out by a secret service of Judases.

As a result of this perpetual dope, our minds are poisoned, and most of us never realise that we are poisoned until we rise in wrath against our brothers in other lands, and find that we, too, must perish with them.

Most of us believed we should punish the big idle aristocrats of Germany by hanging a few thousands of them, and that we should punish the workers of Germany by handing us coals and ships for nothing for the next 42 years.

We have made a start with these penalties. Our bosses find some of the penalties were a mistake, and so instead of hanging gentlemen like the Kaiser and Constantine of Greece and the Hapsburgs of Austria, we are preparing people's minds to give them all their old jobs back again.

But the workers of Germany cannot escape. They are the real culprits in the eyes of our bosses. And so the German miners are forced to work ten hours a day to send coal for nothing to France. France is glutted with coal, and they are selling it to Italy and other countries. There are no markets left for British coal. British coal cannot now be sold unless British workers drop to the level of German workers. *And there is no escape from this until the present system of capitalist production comes to an end.*

Our immediate concern is ships. German workers are punished by being forced to build and repair ships under rates and hours and conditions of labour which call for immediate inquiry. This, together with German ships already handed over to us for nothing, has thrown our members in thousands on the streets.

These examples are sufficient to prove that we and the workers of other countries have one cause in common.

It was the recognition of this truth many years ago which led to the establishment of an International Labour Day.

Before the war we had so cemented the bonds of brotherhood between the workers of the world that our masters were losing their authority over us.

It is too early yet to say that the war was planned by our international masters to destroy the international unity of Labour.

It is, however, significant to note that whilst our bosses told us that we were fighting for liberty, democracy and a new world, we have not seen any of these results yet. But we *have* seen the destruction of our Labour International, and the strengthening of the power of Capitalists in most countries, whether these countries were winners or losers in the war.

I have said very little about our own particular affairs which, at the moment, are of critical importance to you, and for that information you must attend your branch or aggregate meetings. I am here showing that the present attack on our wages is only part of a big conspiracy by international financiers to reduce Labour to the lowest possible subsistence level, and thus increase to themselves the surplus of wealth production and consequent power over our lives.

This conspiracy must be fought.

It must be fought by men who are consciously intelligent of how to fight.

The Miners have met the first attack in the only honourable way when national negotiations were refused. In certain eventualities we may take the same course, and we may win, but we cannot beat the international capitalists by a strike here and there.

We must get control of the workshops.
We must get control of our municipalities.
We must get control of the nation.

This will take time and education and discipline.

There is no need for machine guns to secure these three things.

It is not the capitalists guns I fear most. It is his insidious lying Press, and his agents who spread religious and political bigotry and divide the workers against each other and allow *him* to go on exploiting us.

It is to speak and think of these things that we get together on May Day.

On this occasion it is a Sunday, and though few employers are willing to give a holiday when it falls on a week-day, I am sure the good Lord will smile on all who take that day and dedicate it to bring about the glorious fellowship of the workers and the making of a new world without a master and without a slave.

NOTICES.

HISTORY OF THE SOCIETY.

1,000 MEMBERS WANTED AT ONCE.

To help our members to obtain a brief outline of Trade Unionism and a knowledge of our own Society History, any member who will send half-a-crown per week for six weeks (or 15s. in all)—the price of six "Histories"—will have **SEVEN** copies sent, post free.

It would cost 21s. to-day to produce this "History." Our price is **2s. 6d.**

Any member who gets six subscribers gets one free copy.

All who are interested in the education of our young journeymen and apprentices are asked to—

Lend a Hand, or a Tongue, or a Pen!!!

to get five sixpences from six members, to give six members a 21s. volume, to help yourself to one **free copy.**

UNEMPLOYMENT LEVY.

The result of the voting is as follows:—

For the 6d. Levy	7747
Against	1021
Majority for	6,726

Full instructions as to the payment of increased Home Donation Benefit and the 6d. Levy will be sent to all the branches in due course.

SOUTH COAST DISTRICT AUDITOR.

Bro. R. C. Galton, of East Cowes, was also nominated, and his name must be added to the list of candidates which appeared in last month's report.

The first vote for the above position must be taken at the **May monthly meetings.**

BELFAST RELIEF FUND.

FURTHER LIST OF SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Clydebank No. 2 £2, Wakefield £8, Swindon No. 1 £5, South Shields (B) £3 12s. Sunderland No. 5 £7, Middlesbrough No. 5 £2 10s., Govan No. 6 15s., Shildon £1, Port Glasgow No. 3 £4, Greenock £15 10s., Lowestoft £2 1s. 6d., Brighton £1 10s. 3d., Bradford 10s., Sunderland No. 1 £4 5s. 0d., Dudley £1, Aberdeen No. 2 £1 3s., Jarrow No. 4 £5 19s. 3d., Harwich £4 10s., Walker No. 2 £6 15s., Wallsend £1 Faversham 12s., Glasgow No 6 £5 5s. 6d. West Hartlepool No 3 £2, Swindon (I) £1 5s., Barrow No. 5 £2 12s., Woolston £2 10s. Birkenhead No. 3 £2, South Shields No. 3 £3 10s., Walker No. 1 £4 10s. Plymouth 5s., Glasgow No. 3 £2 10s., Woolwich No. 2 12s. 6d., Swindon No. 2 £6, Woolston No. 1 £2 10s. Total £114 3s.

ERRATA.

REPORT OF SPECIAL AUDITS.

London No. 7, secretary Bro. A. Stratton, in March Report, should read London No. 1.

BRO. JOHN STOREY, PREMIER OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

Bro. Storey, Premier of the mother state of the Australian Commonwealth, is now on a visit to this country, and has been received with great cordiality by the leaders of the trade union and labour movement in this country.

In the various districts to which Bro. Storey will pay a visit, we are sure our members will do all they can to give him a real boilermakers' reception.

About the middle of April he is visiting the N.E. coast, and the Executive are arranging with the T.E.C. of the new amalgamation to make his visit a happy and enjoyable one.

Bro. Storey was shop delegate in one of the largest shops in the Commonwealth for over ten years before entering parliament, and still takes an active interest in the society in Australia.

ANNUAL REPORTS.

Will secretaries please send to General Office the address they wish reports sent to.

ELECTION OF GENERAL SECRETARY.

The result of the vote is as follows :—

Bro. John Hill	7246
Bro. B. Blow	2182
Bro. Hill's majority	5,064

Bro. Hill is therefore declared elected for a further term, and we wish him continued success in his office.

ELECTIONS OF TWO REPRESENTATIVES TO ATTEND ANNUAL MEETINGS OF GENERAL FEDERATION, LABOUR PARTY, AND TRADES CONGRESS RESPECTIVELY.

At the time of going to press the tabulating of the returns of voting had not been completed. The details of voting sheets are, as usual, sent to each branch with the monthly reports. The four candidates who have received the highest number of votes in each case must be voted upon at the **April monthly meetings.**

DEFAULTING MEMBERS.

POSITION AS AT 31st March, 1921.

Name.	Branch.	Amount owing. £	s.	d.	Date of last payment.
J. Elliott	Sunderland No. 6	38	15	0	7th July, 1920
W. Maughan	W. Hartlepool No. 2	5	17	9	14th Feb., 1921
T. Jones	Port Glasgow No. 2	19	15	0	17th March, 1920
J. Hughes	Whiteinch No. 1	43	5	0	6th Sept., 1918
J. Glen	Late Clyde D.C.	28	11	0	5th July, 1910
J. Beattie	Penarth	15	9	5	12th Dec., 1910
D Lloyd	Plaistow	17	16	7	29th Dec., 1920
J. Morrison	Clydebank	21	16	1	26th Oct., 1918
T. Black	Greenock No. 3	9	1	8	5th May, 1920
J. Morris	Hebburn No. 1	37	17	3	21st May, 1914
E. Derrick	Newcastle No. 2	9	0	0	27th Nov., 1920
C. F. Green	Southampton No. 2	32	7	4	24th July, 1916
A. Kinloch	Govan No. 3	24	10	0	7th Dec , 1920
O. R. Holmes	Glasgow No. 2	46	0	1½	No payment made
W. Williams	Stockton No. 3	23	12	8	1st Jan., 1920
W. Smith	Dundee No. 2	77	18	4	24th Aug., 1920
W. J. Meadowcroft	Manchester No. 4	61	2	4½	22nd Dec., 1920
T. Bushell	Birkenhead No. 4	137	18	6	3rd March, 1921
R. McClay	Londonderry	22	18	2	26th April, 1920
T. Walsh	Liverpoo No. 3	100	0	0	No payment made
E. McAllister	Plaistow	48	0	9	Do.
E. Judson	Rugby	23	8	10	7th March, 1921
*J. Kean	Birkenhead No. 8	34	1	5	No payment made
*W. Ramsey	Newcastle No. 5	40	12	2½	Do.
*T. Rodgers	Glasgow No. 12	14	8	4	Do.

*Late officials of Sheet Iron Workers' Society.

Branch secretaries are instructed to expel any of the above members who do not make substantial reductions in the amount owing within one month.—E.C.

BELFAST DISTRICT DELEGATE.

The following are the nominations and applications for the above position :—

Bro. H. HOWARD.

2, Ebrington Gardens, Belfast, March 26th, 1921.

Worthy Officers and Brothers,—As the term for which I was elected to the position of district delegate for Ireland is now about to expire, I therefore, in accordance with rule, offer my service again for re-election, feeling sure that, after my lengthy service, I am thoroughly acquainted with the wants and requirements of the members whom I have the honour to represent.

During that period I have carried out the duties of office without fear or favour in the interest of the society to the best of my ability. I therefore take the opportunity of again thanking the officials and members for their assistance and kind consideration shown to me in the past, and respectfully again solicit their support on this occasion.

I trust I still retain the confidence of our members, and if elected I shall, as in the past, give of my very best in the interest of the society and the members generally.

Yours truly,

H. HOWARD.

69, Madrid Street, Belfast, March 26th, 1921.

Worthy Officers and Brothers,—In accord with rule, the term of office of Irish district delegate will shortly expire, and nominations for this important office are therefore asked for. We, the undersigned, strongly recommend Bro. Henry Howard, our present delegate, for a further term of office. It is needless to dilate on the excellent work he has done in this position, of the many price lists he has drawn up and complex problems he has handled, combined with his twenty-five years' experience as delegate, the oldest in the society, is sufficient in itself to demonstrate his fitness for a renewal of your confidence.

Should he be opposed in his re-election, we trust our members will show their appreciation and approval of his long and valuable services by returning him with a record majority.

Signed,

Ballymacarrett No. 1—S. Carson (president), R. M'Cambley (secretary), A. Carson (treasurer).

Ballymacarrett No. 2—J. Shields (president), R. Moneypenny (secretary), D. Bingham (treasurer).

Ballymacarrett No. 3—M. Barry (president), R. Brown (secretary), R. Waddell (treasurer).

Ballymacarrett No. 4—J. Small (president), J. Thom (secretary), W. Rodgers (trustee).

Belfast No. 2—J. Douglas (president), A. Irvine (secretary), R. Waring (treasurer).

Belfast No. 3—W. H. Gilliland (president), A. Gray (secretary), J. Lowery (treasurer), H. Owens (trustee).

Belfast No. 4—J. Holness (president), S. Haslett (secretary), S. Jones (treasurer).

Belfast District Committee—J. Clinton (chairman), A. Rolls (secretary), D. A. Cochrane (treasurer), R. Pope, R. Collins, W. J. Sandford.

Bro. Howard is nominated by Ballymacarrett Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4; Belfast Nos. 2, 3 and 4; Dundalk; Londonderry.

Bro. H. WALKER.

40, Roe Street, Clifton Park Avenue, Belfast, March 23rd, 1921.

Worthy General Secretary,—At the request of my branch, Belfast No. 1, I have allowed myself to be nominated for the position of Belfast District Delegate, and herewith make application according to rule. I have a sound knowledge of the trade and of conditions under which it is worked, and know by experience the requirements of our members on both new and repair work.

Worthy Officers and Brothers, I realise in the near future that you will require a strong trade unionist to cope with the critical crisis in which we will be involved.

Should our members place their confidence in me, I will endeavour to merit that confidence by faithful service in their interests.

I will leave my capabilities in the hands of my committee.

Yours faithfully,

H. WALKER.

22, Glencollyn Street, York Road, Belfast, March 25th, 1921.

Worthy Officers and Brothers,—You are once again called upon to elect a District Delegate for the Belfast district of our society. In recommending Bro. Harry Walker, of Belfast No. 1, we do so with confidence, knowing that if elected the duties appertaining to the office will be in capable hands. Bro. Walker has eighteen years' membership, and has always been a very strong advocate for the best interests of our members and the society in general. He has held the position of shop steward in various districts, and at present he is on the branch committee. He is a keen debater, and when meeting employers on deputation has invariably gained concessions for our members. As a worker our nominee has a good knowledge of the various classes of work, having followed up new and repair work in shipyards, being conversant with piece-work and prices in every detail, also boiler-shop, locomotive, and bridge work. To those members who have not the pleasure of knowing our nominee we submit to them this recommendation. In conclusion, worthy officers and brothers, we leave the issue in your hands, knowing you will deal fairly and impartially, and whoever is elected may he have the fullest confidence of each and every member of the committee,

GEORGE RUSSELL. JAMES BOYD.
A. J. TOWNSEND. SAMUEL MAHOOD.
R. THOMPSON. SAMUEL BLAIN.

Bro. Walker is nominated by Belfast Nos. 1 and 5.

The vote will be taken by ballot at the **June monthly meetings.**

ELECTION OF YORKSHIRE DISTRICT DELEGATE.

RESULT OF FIRST BALLOT.

BRANCHES.	Banks, G. H.	Travis, W.	Wood, J.
Beverley	18	9	—
Bradford	19	6	5
Dewsbury	5	12	—
Elland	5	7	—
Goole	7	6	16
Halifax	1	16	—
Hessle	4	19	—
Huddersfield	11	5	3
Hull No. 1	18	33	1
,, No. 2	22	16	2
,, No. 3	10	15	1
,, No. 4	59	12	—
Leeds No. 1	—	25	—
,, No. 2	1	26	1
New Holland	—	6	—
Selby	6	7	5
Stanningley	2	22	—
Wakefield	19	16	2
York	3	12	2
	210	270	38

Bro. Travis is therefore declared elected for a further term, and we wish him continued success in his office.

TECHNICAL PAGES.

The E.C. do not take any responsibility for the opinions expressed in these Communications.

THE LATE MR. N. SCORER.

LECTURER, TECHNICAL COLLEGE, SUNDERLAND.

After an illness which lasted three days only this gentleman passed away on February 29th, and I have been requested by a numb r of our members to refer to his work on their behalf, and to make an appeal.

My thoughts involuntarily go back to the time when I made his acquaintance, and I well remember how I was impressed by his personality, and how, as time went on and I was privileged to know him better, I fell more and more under his influence. Coming into contact with him, publicly and privately, I learnt to know him as he was, with the result that an impression was fixed upon my mind which has remained strong and steadfast, and is indelible.

He was more than a teacher, he was a friend to *all* his students, and many to-day are reaping the fruits of his direct personal touch. He won first their interest, then their admiration, and then their love. The commanding influence he secured and the good work he did are parts of a story well known to many.

A void has been left in the lives of many members which will be difficult to fill.

It has been suggested that many, who during the past twenty years have attended his classes at Wallsend and Sunderland, and for whom he did so much, would like to show their appreciation in a tangible form by making a present to his children to assist in their education, for which he himself was making great sacrifice. It is needed and will be greatly appreciated.

Subscriptions may be sent to Bro. J. Stonehouse, 96, Sorley Street, Sunderland, or to myself, and thereafter a further statement will be made.

M. HODGSON, E.C.

UNEMPLOYMENT.

Worthy Officers and Brothers,—In your concluding remarks issued in our March monthly report you ask for suggestions on the problem that is facing the country to-day, viz., "Unemployment."

Undoubtedly, no factor in the present industrial unrest is comparable with the fear of this word: Unemployment.

No one can dispute that there has arisen among the workers a demand that industry shall be so re-organised that we may enjoy a measure of industrial freedom comparable with our social and political freedom. Many drastic alterations must be made in the method of conducting industry, and in this matter we should not delay in outlining our "Industrial Policies."

This subject obviously falls into two divisions:—

(1) Decide broadly upon the items in our programme.
(2) Devise a system of organisation and administration by which that programme can be carried out.

Several points in our programme that should lead us on our upward path towards the solving of this problem are as follows:—

Establish in every industry a maximum working week, so that the leisure of us workers can be increased and protected.

Security from the want and suffering which arise through involuntary unemployment.

A greater share in the control of industry than the worker has had in the past.

A share in the product of industry which will adequately remunerate him for the services he has rendered.

We are realizing to-day more than ever that unemployment problems are not temporary occurrences. The liability to be unemployed, the inability of men who are able to work but are unable to find suitable employment is a permanent factor in the industrial organisation of the country. In many trades besides our own particular industry there was bound to be unemployment, and we shall never get full production until we have removed from the mind of the worker the menace or fear of unemployment.

Very well then, what about considering the question of unemployment insurance? Is it not possible to modify the existing machinery so as to provide adequate insurance for all industrial workers? What about a scheme to provide insurance to pay 50 per cent. of the present wages plus extras for wife and children under 16 years of age to bring the amount up to the maximum of 75 per cent. of our wages, and this benefit to apply for 26 weeks of the year?

The question now arises, how to raise the money for this undertaking?

Well, in November 1911, we had the National Health Insurance Act made law without ever going to the vote of the people.

How about the workers interesting themselves in this important matter on the following lines?

A fund raised by contributions from the workers, the employers, and the State.

Many a million of pounds could be gathered in by a trifle out of every £1 earned by the workers, and a small percentage out of the employers' total wage bill. These two sums plus the present contributions from the State would evidently bring in a sum (as an insurance) that this country would be wise to pay, and the fear of unemployment would be in a large measure removed from the minds of the workers, and while I am afraid we shall never be able to refer to this word "Unemployment" as a word in the Dictionary only, it is NOW our duty to unitedly bring about a better state of affairs than at present existing. Think, or think of these things.

"The noblest men I know on earth,
Are men whose hands are brown with toil,
Who, backed by no ancestral graves,
Reared the cities of the plain,
Dug the mines, built the ships,
Drive the commerce of the main,
And have wrought the glory of all lands."

Bristol No. 1. JAMES D. EDEN.

THE PROBLEM OF UNEMPLOYMENT.

Worthy Brothers,—Much has been written and spoken on this subject, and in the March Monthly Report the General Secretary's remarks are almost wholly confined to the problem, and in conclusion he asks us to dedicate ourselves to the solution and welcomes suggestions.

It is in response to that invitation that I venture to add my little contribution to the problem, and will endeavour to be as brief as possible, dealing with the subject from the three points: of cause, relief, and cure.

First, then, as to the cause. I am of the opinion that so long as industry is, as at present, controlled solely by and in the interests of the capitalist class so long shall we have more or less to grapple with the problem of unemployment and its effects on the workers generally.

Whilst admitting this to be the primary cause of unemployment usually, I am of opinion that the reasons for the present slump is that the great war has left the whole of the nations engaged in it so impoverished that they are unable to provide for necessary exchange of commodities.

So much, then, for the cause. Now as to the methods of relief. I would suggest the opening out of trade between all the nations of the earth on a system of credit deferred payment. Payment for all overtime to be at least double rate, so as to make it a luxury for the employer and ensure its not being systematic. When the unemployed in any industry exceeds 5% a corresponding reduction to be made in the length of the working week, such reduction to be always taken off at the end of the week, *i.e.*, normal week of 47 hours finishing on Saturday at noon, 10%

unemployed finishing on Friday night, 15% unemployed finishing on Friday noon, 20% unemployed finishing on Thursday night, and so on. Where unemployment and short time is unavoidable the Unemployment Insurance Act to be so amended as to provide for an equal contribution from employer, workman, and State sufficient to provide the worker with the following benefits during each twelve months:—Twelve weeks on half pay, with a maximum of 50s. per week, and a further fourteen weeks on one-third pay, with a maximum of 35s. per week.

These payments to be, of course, paid to workers on short time for days unemployed.

As to a permanent cure for the evil, I see no solution short of the establishing of the socialist commonwealth wherein all shall be for each and each for all. Much as most of us ardently desire the dawn of that happy day, I am afraid it is still afar off. Meanwhile, it is up to those of us who see the vision to so order our lives and use our influence that we may pass along secure in the knowledge that we have played our part and done our share to make this island home of ours worthy of the great sacrifices made on its behalf, for it is only by the co-operation of all that we can make our country a land fit for heroes to live in.

Having now said so much that can only be accomplished by the co-operation of all classes, I will confine myself to one practical suggestion.

In view of the fact that we have at the present time one-and-a-quarter million unemployed—14 000 in our own organisation, not taking into account those on short time and unregistered—what is to prevent us, as a society, showing the way and instituting a system of short time, so that all shall at least have a chance of participating in what employment there is to be had.

I know the disadvantage of such a suggestion being put into practice, but I know a greater disadvantage, and that is 15,000 members unemployed.

Hull No. 1. THOS. SAVAGE.

TRADE REPORT.

BARROW DISTRICT COMMITTEE.

Worthy General Secretary,—We regret to inform you that trade in this district has not improved since we submitted our last report. Many members being unemployed, and the employers are taking full advantage of the situation. Work on certain vessels is being stopped, and re-started at the whim of the employers. The blast furnaces and steel works are being treated in a similar manner. When some employers are asked the straight question about the work they have on hand, and the manner in which they are treating our members, they reply they have been unfortunately compelled to take the work on contract. A very significant reply. Others reply "we are reverting back to pre-war conditions," which means to a large number of our members, casual employment, and also low prices for the piece-worker, which means, that owing to the great change in construction, he is going to be a greater slave than he was before the war. This can only happen if they are foolish enough to allow the employer to have his way.

Re Overtime and Nightshift, Shipyard Department.—The firm of Messrs. Vickers, Ltd., have submitted a proposed temporary agreement on this question, which is on somewhat similar lines to that submitted by the Engineering Employers' Federation. This question is having careful consideration.

Re the recent decision of the Industrial Court for increased payment for caulking bulkhead seams and butts when water-tested. This claim was based specifically on the words contained in our caulkers' price list, which are explicit, and yet we are informed our claim is not established, and when we compare this decision with the decision of members of the Industrial Court *re* the recent claim for 10 per cent. extra for riveting oil-tight work, words in the riveters' price list meant everything then, and the employers on that occasion were successful, because in the opinion of the Court, the list must be strictly adhered to. In our opinion, it is only necessary for an employer to say he objects to the claim put forward by the workmen, and the Industrial Court agree with him.

Special Notice.—All members making agreed prices with their foreman must report same to District Committee at the earliest possible date. Any member failing to do so, will be severely dealt with.

Signed on behalf of the District Committee,

ROBERT COLVILLE.
ARTHUR HATTON, Secretary.
R. BETTINSON, District Delegate.

MANCHESTER DISTRICT COMMITTEE.

Worthy General Secretary,—The state of trade in the district is in accordance with the general stagnation. Constructional shops are on short time, and a good number of men have been paid off. Locomotive shops are fairly normal, Lancashire boilershops are not booking many orders, and the motor-wagon business is very quiet.

It is hoped that circumstances will warrant a more cheerful account in our next report.

A. J. TAYLOR, District Chairman.
A. BENTLEY, District Secretary.
J. WARDLEWORTH, District Delegate.

LINCOLNSHIRE DISTRICT COMMITTEE.

Worthy General Secretary,—We are sorry to report a slackening down of trade in the Lincolnshire district, and would advise members in other districts not to come this way, for we have a large number of our members walking the streets; the reason we believe to be the wage question, but at the same time there is no prospect of a reduction in the cost of living. In various shops in the district, some time ago, the employers asked for a revision of piece-work prices, we did that, day workshops were turned to piece-work shops and they told us only increased output would save us and them from a great industrial depression. What is the result? Many of us are now "on the streets," with the employers sufficient in hand to fight us with.

Overtime and Nightshift, and conditions for Nottingham and Lincolnshire district, has been settled. Acetylene welders agreement signed. Bros. Bellamy, Standford, Bell, Westharless, and Boyd, compensation cases has been settled.

Re Bro. Pigg or Pegg, Reg. No. 111151 we would be glad if any member will let me know, or the secretary at Peterborough, of his whereabouts, as he is wanted for wife desertion, and also for borrowing money from members and clearing off when they have befriended him. It is reported that he has gone abroad, but we believe this statement to be untrue.

We regret to report the death of our late District Delegate, Bro. Sharrocks, who worked so strenuously in this district for so many years. The Society has lost in him a gallant supporter. May he rest in peace.

All other cases are in the hands of our District Delegate, Bro. A. Green.

Yours in the bonds of unity,

C. MARSHALL, Chairman.
GEO. W. WEST, Secretary.
J. R. BRAMLEY, Treasurer.
A. GREEN, District Delegate.

SOUTH WALES DISTRICT COMMITTEE.

Worthy General Secretary,—We have to report a very depressed condition of trade in the Bristol Channel Ports. The ship-repairing firms are finding it very difficult to proceed with available repair jobs owing to the collapse of shipping firms floated upon the false and inflated shipping values which has obtained during

the past few years, pressure from the banks creating financial collapse leaves little prospect of payment for work undertaken in the way of ship repairs. Lord Inchcape's syndicate has done more to create this chaos than can be estimated by flooding the British market with German ships from £6 per ton.

We are faced with requests for reductions of wages in the iron and steel industry, the works being closed for the want of cheap coal to enable them (so they allege) to compete with Belgium. The ship-repairers are making an attack upon apprentices' earnings by cutting away all bonuses—a very unfair and despicable action in face of the abnormal times. Employers have been requested to meet us in conference. Some erection of oil tanks are proceeding, and our members outside of this district when approached by firms contracting to do such work must not enter into any negotiations for piece-work prices for the work to be done here; same will be fixed on the spot.

Agreement schemes for regulation of available employment have been negotiated with employers, and the committee call upon the branches to perfect their organisations and to close up their ranks, for there is serious work ahead. The best brains of the district must be applied to carry us through the present crisis.

Yours fraternally,

F. SMITH, Chairman.
L. WILLIAMS, Secretary.
J. W. JONES, District Delegate.

MERSEY DISTRICT COMMITTEE.

Worthy General Secretary,—Since last reporting trade in this district we are sorry to have to say that things appear to be going from bad to worse; we have had conferences with local employers over domestic questions, but have no tangible results to report to date.

It has been brought to our notice, on sitting at arbitration, that the engineers have an agreement with the local employers *re* the burning machine, and this was one of the things that the employers met us about, but we refused to enter into discussion on this subject singly and said that the question was one covering the bye-laws and we would be prepared to consider the position when a revision took place, and only then; the engineers informed us that they had also a welders' agreement, but we have not seen either of these agreements and can only think that a secret conference has taken place where they were agreed upon. This goes to prove that unity is lacking between our respective Unions, and we appeal to our members to jealously guard any customs and privileges that they have and see to it that they are not filched away from us.

By the time these notes are in print the conference at Carlisle *re* the suggested reduction will have been held, and we are optimistic enough to say that if a bold front is presented collectively, by all organisations, there will be nothing to fear.

We are instructed to inform branches that it is impossible to cope with the steadily increasing number of apprentices, and to ask them to refrain from sending further applications to the District Committee.

It has been brought to the notice of the Committee that certain firms are allowing pipe coverers to make furnace fronts air-tight with asbestos cord, etc. Our members must not allow this; any member found guilty of this will be severely dealt with, as it is the custom for boilermakers to make air-tight anything in connection with Howden's Forced Draught with red lead or asbestos cloth, etc.

It is our intention to hold a May-Day Celebration on the first of May and we ask branches to elect committees to help organise same and so help to make Labour Day a success.

Members are warned not to loiter about firms' premises after the stand has been broken. Stand not to exceed fifteen minutes after starting time.

A. WIGHTMAN, Chairman.
T. IRWIN, Secretary.
F. WHARTON, Treasurer.
S. VAUGHAN, Delegate.
M. FORSYTHE, Delegate.

ANNIVERSARIES AND PRESENTATIONS.

[Not more than 300 words will be allowed for each report of anniversaries and presentations. If they exceed that number, they will be returned and held over to the following month.

When sending reports of presentations, only write on one side of the paper, so that they can be sent to the Printer; unless such is done they will be returned to be re-written.]

SUNDERLAND No. 9.—A very enjoyable evening was spent by the members of the above branch on Thursday, February 24th 1921, in the Black Bull Hotel, High Street West, on the occasion of presenting an emblem to Bro. J. Nixon. Bro. Coates, who presided, in a few well-chosen remarks explained the business of the evening. After a little harmony, the chairman called upon Bro. T. E. Carr, district delegate, to present to Bro. Nixon a beautiful framed emblem, which he did in touching terms on the good work of Bro. Nixon, who suitably responded, and thanked the members of the branch for recommending him to the Executive Council for the same. Bro. C. Pratt then proposed the toast of the Boilermakers' Society, which was loyally responded to by all present. Songs were then rendered and enjoyed by all assembled till 9 o'clock, when the chairman called upon Bro. W. Haddon, shop steward of Mr. A. P. Austin's Shipyard, to present to Bro. J. Nixon a beautiful marble clock and pair of bronzes, the gift of his fellow-workmen, for services rendered as shop steward for over four years previous to taking a position as foreman riveter. Bro. Haddon, on making the presentation, paid a glowing tribute to Bro. Nixon as a shop steward. Bro. Nixon suitably replied, which was responded to by everyone present rising, and singing "For he's a jolly good fellow." The rest of the evening was spent in harmony, ably arranged by Mr. T. Coulson. A vote of thanks to the chairman and artistes was moved by Bro. J. O'Donnell, seconded by Mr. F. Oxford, when a most enjoyable evening was brought to a close by the singing of "God Save the King."

HULL No. 4—A smoking concert was held by the members of this branch on Monday, March 7th, at the White Horse Hotel, Carr Lane, the occasion being the presentation of Society emblems to Bros. R. E. Dale, T. Hutson and A. E. Moss, the gift of our E.C. for services rendered; also the presentation of £10 to Bro. J. Butler, subscribed by members and friends. Our worthy president, Bro. G. H. Banks, took the chair and also made the presentation on behalf of our E.C. Each recipient thanked the E.C. and the members of the branch for their gifts. Bro. J. Butler sent an apology for not being able to attend, but thanked the members and friends for the kindness shown to him. The harmony was supplied on the piano by Mr. E. Bland, and the artistes were Messrs. Richardson, Burton, Kell, Martin, Healey and Moore, and Bros. Goodbarne, Elvin, Smith, Joblin and Ellis. A more enjoyable evening was never witnessed. The secretary of the branch, Bro. F. Hardman, moved the toast to the visitors and Bro. Joblin responded with a few words of good advice to our younger brothers. Among other members present were Bro. Ledger, district chairman, Bro. Hair, Bro. J. W. Page and Bro. Gaffney. The evening came to a close by singing "Auld Lang Syne."

BARNSLEY—A whist drive and dance was held last month in the Gymnasium, Dodworth Road, in aid of superannuated members of the above branch. With the hearty support of our members and friends the affair passed off successfully. Whist was played from 7 until 9 p.m., after which the light fantastic was carried on until midnight with great zeal. W. Garthwaite carried out the secretarial duties very efficiently, assisted by the following committee: G. W. Thompson, H. Tomlinson and W. Beardsley. Our special thanks are due to Miss Tomlinson who was in charge of the refreshment bar, Bro. H. Tomlinson who officiated at the piano for dancing, and Bros. Thompson and A. Burton who acted as doorkeepers.

SUNDERLAND No. 2—After the usual business at the March monthly meeting the members gave themselves over to a function of quite a different nature, namely, the unveiling of the roll of honour to the 150 members who joined up from the branch to assist in the great task which occurred in the August of 1914. The Chairman, Bro. G. Walsh, called upon Bro. W. Reardon (district representative) to unveil the roll of honour, which is a beautiful work of art, and was greatly admired. Before doing so, Bro. Reardon spoke at length of the sacrifice that these members made when leaving their homes, their country and friends. Thirteen of their number had passed from this world he noted, and at this stage the members stood in silent reverence in honour of their dead. Bro. Reardon said that he hoped to see some permanent fund started in the Society that would give assistance to the dependants of the fallen members. He next uncovered the roll, which he declared was truly unveiled. A vote of thanks was accorded to Bro. Reardon for the touching and efficient manner in which he performed the ceremony.

BURNTISLAND—A very pleasant evening was spent at the opening of a new branch here in Burntisland on March 4th, 1921, in Leven Street Hall. Bro. A. Aitken occupied the chair for the occasion. Bro. J. Mason (district delegate) and Bro. J. Simpson (Kirkcaldy district committee) were in attendance. The chairman's opening remarks were well received, and the following members were appointed office-bearers: President, Bro. R. Clark; secretary, Bro. F. Young; treasurer, Bro. D. M'Millan; steward, Bro. A. Mathie; trustee, Bro. A. Aitken. The harmony of the evening was opened by Bro J. Simpson, followed with songs by Bros. A. Curtis and P. Robertson. The next item was the most important one, Bro. J. Mason being called upon to open the new lodge. After a few suitable remarks from the district delegate, the lodge was declared open. A toast to the Boilermakers' Society was then proposed by Bro. J. Mason, to which Bro. A. Aitken, in his usual manner, ably responded. The remainder of the programme was then gone through, the conjuring entertainment given by Bro. J. Mason being heartily applauded. Songs were also rendered by Bros. J. Beatson, J. M'Culloch, A. Aitken, A. Whitton, and F. Young, whilst the accompaniment at the piano was ably provided by Bro. A. Aitken. Votes of thanks to the chairman and the artistes brought a most enjoyable evening to a close.

SMETHWICK—On Friday evening, March 11th, the members of the above branch assembled at the New Inns, Smethwick, to pay a tribute to one of their old members, Bro. C. Rowlands, who is 72 years of age and holds the fine record of 48 years' membership; he has also held office at Grantham and Smethwick for 36 years. The chairman, Bro. J. W. Buttress, on opening the proceedings, passed a vote of condolence with the family of our late district delegate, Bro. W. Sharrocks, afterwards explaining the object of the gathering. Unfortunately, through ill-health, Bro. C. Rowlands, could not attend to receive the gifts of his associates and hear the many references made of the good work he had done, both for the Society and its members. The secretary was then requested to convey to Bro. C. Rowlands a wallet containing a silver badge of the Society (for long service) and a cheque from our E.C.; also treasury notes subscribed by the members and friends of our Society. Afterwards we settled down to enjoy an excellent programme provided by some very capable artistes. During the evening the toast of our Society was given and responded to by Bros. W. Hammond and F. Parkins respectively.

GOVAN No. 3—A very pleasant evening was spent in the Pearce Institute on March 4th. After a few dances had been gone through the company adjourned for tea. When everyone had done justice to the good things, Bro. John M'Kim (branch president) called upon Bro. Airlie (district delegate) to present to Bro. M'Gregor a volume of the History of the Boilermakers' Society. Bro. M'Kim, in the name of the branch, presented to Bro. M'Gregor a travelling case and gold

scarf pin. Bro. Boyd was next called upon to present to Mrs. M'Gregor a beautiful gold bracelet and gold brooch and pendant. Bro. James Murray (district auditor) gave a grand account of Bro. M'Gregor's work while secretary of the branch, and also gave sound advice to the young members present. Bro. M'Gregor, in reply, thanked the members on behalf of Mrs. M'Gregor and himself for the beautiful and useful presents which they had received, and said that he would always remember Govan No. 3 and the happy years that he had spent as secretary. Songs were then rendered and more dancing followed, the music being supplied by Govan brothers' famous band. Bro. A. M'Kinn ably performed the duties of M.C.

GLASGOW No. 5.—The members of the above branch brought off the "event of the season" when they held their supper and dance in the Co-operative Hall, Springburn, on Saturday, March 5th, 1921. Bro. W. Annan (president of the branch) presided, and in his opening remarks announced that we should depart from the usual procedure and present the emblems before the supper would be served. This turned out to be a first class arrangement as it suited the late comers, also the waiters as they had only one supper to serve. We have no objections to other branches following our example. The president then called upon our Worthy District Delegate, Bro. D. M'Millan, to make the presentation, which consisted of two framed emblems of merit, one to Bro. D. Fulton and one to Bro. James Boyd, past and present shop stewards of Hyde Park Locomotive Boilershop. Bro. M'Millan congratulated the brothers on their receipt of the V.C. of the Boilermakers' Society, and spoke in glowing terms as to the great amount of very useful work which they have done on behalf of the Society. Both brothers suitably responded, thanking the E.C. and members for the emblems received. Roast beef and steak pie were next the order of the day, and after everyone had done ample justice to this and to themselves the hall was then cleared for dancing which was led off by Bro. A. Walker to music rendered by Miss Maloney's band. During the interval songs were sung by Miss E. Martin, Mrs. Mair and Mrs. Sinclair, all of which were much appreciated by the company. Dancing was again resumed and at 10·30 with the dancing of the last waltz to the tune of Auld Lang Syne a most enjoyable evening for both young and old was brought to a close. "Lang may oor lum reek."

SPRINGBURN—Our members in the Atlas Works boiler shop held a gathering in the Lansdowne Restaurant, Hope Street, on Saturday, February 12th, to do honour to one of our members, a junior foreman, who is leaving to take up a better position in South America. After a high tea, held in the large room, and presided over by our works' manager, Mr. T. G. Johnstone, we adjourned to the smoke-room, where refreshments were being served. A grand concert followed, the company being highly entertained by Messrs. J. Spiers, D. Eadie, P. Jones, J. Houston, H. Wright, J. Carruth, A. Aitken C. Hamilton, M. Hawson, P. Gettingan, and R. Paterson, the pawky humour of whose songs kept the company in continual laughter, while our chairman and Mr. K. Lyon, varied the entertainment with readings and recitations. During an interval in the concert, Mr. T. G. Johnstone, in a few apt and encouraging remarks, presented to the guest of the evening, Mr. John Wright, a gold hunting keyless watch, on behalf of his fellow-workers. Mr. J. Wright suitably responded in a few well-chosen remarks. Towards the close of the evening, Mr. G. Wilson expressed the sentiments of the men in wishing the young man who had been reared amongst us every success and prosperity in his new venture. After a hearty vote of thanks to our chairman, a very pleasant evening was brought to a close by the company heartily rendering "Auld Lang Syne," and "For he's a jolly good fellow."

MOTHERWELL—On Saturday evening, March 21st, 1921, the members of this branch held a social gathering to do honour to their president, Bro. H. M'Murray, who is shortly leaving for America. The chair was taken by Bro. A. M'Farlane,

who very ably presided, and was supported by Bro. D. M'Millian (district delegate), Bro. Jas. M'Guire (secretary), Bro. Jos. Holdsworth (treasurer), and Bro. Thos. Cassidy. After a little harmony, the chairman called on Bro. M'Millian (district delegate) to make the presentation. Bro. M'Millian, in a few well chosen remarks, referred to the good work accomplished by Bro. M'Murray during his term of office, and presented him in the name of the members of the branch, with a wallet of notes, showing the appreciation and respect in which he was held by the members of the Motherwell branch. Bro. M'Murray suitably replied, stating that he had only tried to do his duty as a trade unionist. Song and harmony then prevailed, the following members contributed to the evening's enjoyment:—Bros. Cassidy, Wilson, M'Donach, Millar, Graham, Cooley, Weir, Whittingham, and M'Farlane. A most enjoyable evening was spent, after which Bro. M'Murray was accompanied to the railway station, and given a hearty send-off.

Byker No. 1—A very successful tea and social was held in the Byker Brotherhood Hall, Oban Road, Byker, on Saturday, March 12th, 1921, when 300 members and friends met together to honour Bro. John Dufour (assistant branch secretary), also Bro. William Swinburne (branch treasurer). After justice was done to a splendid tea, Bro. Joseph Bell (president), and supported by Bro. R. W. Lindsay (chairman of our society), Bro. Mark Hodgson (E.C.), Bro. John Barker (A.G.S.), Bro. G. J. Rowe and Bro. J. J. Lapping (our district delegates), also Bro. Frank Devanny, our secretary for the approved section of our society. With a few remarks from the chairman the harmony commenced with Bro. R. C. Campbell, M.C., announcing a dance, then songs from Bro. A. Locker, Mr. J. Forster, Mr. R. Watson and Miss Simpson. The chairman then said they had reached the most important part of the evening, and asked Bro. G. J. Rowe to present to Bro. Dufour, on behalf of the members, a beautiful gold albert and wallet of notes, also a gold locket and chain for his wife. Bro. Rowe did this with a few very good remarks, which were well received by all who were present. Then Bro. J. Bell called upon Bro. Mark Hodgson to present to Bro. Swinburne a gold watch, a pair of bronzes, also a gold locket and chain, gold ring and a ladies' hand-bag for his wife. Bro. Hodgson did this by giving some advice to our younger members, which was also very interesting to hear. Bro. Bell then asked Bro. R. S. Allan (the branch secretary), to hand to Bro. Dufour, a real briar pipe, and to Bro. Swinburne, an umbrella, with the good wishes of the branch officers. In a few words he handed these to his treasurer and late assistant, hoping that both they and their wives would be long spared to enjoy the presents they had received. Bro. Dufour replied, and in turn Bro. Swinburne did the same, with a few well chosen remarks, saying that they could not find words good enough, but thanked them one and all. After a few more dances and songs, Bro. T. W. Dodds (vice-president) moved a hearty vote of thanks to the artistes and waiters, also the pianist and visitors. This brought the end of a perfect day.

Ballymacarrett No. 5—This branch was opened on Saturday, the 19th March, and was largely attended. There were numerous representatives of the several branches in the district, including the district committee and district delegate. Bro. Howard was elected to the chair, and he was very heartily received. He told the meeting this was the third branch they had opened in the district, one in Larne and No. 4-5 Belfast. He now had the pleasure of declaring No. 5 Ballymacarrett duly opened and wished it every success. The following officers were duly elected: Bro. Joshua Stanix (chairman), James Clinton (secretary), Samuel Gray (treasurer). Bro. Honard pointed out the importance to the members of giving their support and sympathy to all the officers. He would now ask the newly appointed chairman to preside and carry on the

business. Bro. Stanix, on taking the chair, thanked the members for the honour conferred in electing him president of the branch. Bros. Clinton and Gray also returned thanks, and asked the assistance and support of the members to make the branch a thorough success. It was then proposed and carried that the new branch be named the Henry Howard No. 5 Ballymacarrett Branch. In reply, Bro. Howard said he was greatly honoured in having the branch called after himself. There was one thing he would say, let him fail or otherwise, he was always willing to do his duty and be helpful; he had not failed to improve their position in the past. He then traced the history of the Society from its formation some 87 years ago, when about a dozen men met in a little room in Manchester in 1834, these men decided to form an association, the rules since then remain unchanged. He regretted to say that one of their oldest district delegates, the late William Sharrocks, was buried a fortnight ago. He was a son of one of the original few who formed the first branch in 1834. From this small beginning the membership increased to 10,000 in 1868, but fell away to 7,000 in 1870. When the speaker joined in 1877, there was over 17,000 members, progress was made until to-day we have equal to 100,000 members. Dealing with the relation between Capital and Labour, Bro. Howard said there was a gulf that must be bridged; how, it depended on the goodwill and co-operation of both parties. The Government may set up committees and appoint arbitrators, Federations make rules, arrange conferences and appoint umpires and such like, but after all it is the goodwill or the illwill that determines the issue. To advocate the extermination of Capitalists is folly, rather should we utilise their brains and wealth as a means of improving our common lot. Capital and Labour, to make good, must pull together. Our imminence as a nation cannot be maintained without the co-operation of Capital and Labour—they are the two factors that can bring about a lasting peace with a happy and contented people. To-day is a time for moderation. Goodwill is the essential precedent to peace, as peace is the natural corollary of goodwill. His advice was : love your country and all its people, be law abiding, exercise common-sense, and all will be well with you. (Applause.) Then all present turned to having a social evening and all went in peace and harmony. With vocal and other items and refreshments, all who contributed to the entertainment of the remainder of the evening were, Brothers Shield, Rollo, Pope, Sandford, Townsend, Robinson, Kennedy, Lewis, M'Callum, Dougan and others. After a very pleasant and sociable evening the proceedings closed with the singing of " God Save the King " by the whole company.

Gorton—A smoking concert was held on Saturday, March 12th, 1921, at the Gransmoor Hotel, Nr. Openshaw, Manchester, to do honour to Bro. Thomas Worrall, who had held the office of shop steward and treasurer of the Gorton branch for a great number of years. Amongst those present were Bro. Wardleworth (district delegate), Bro. J. Brierley (district auditor), Bro. Alf. Bentley (district secretary), also members from Manchester No. 1, Manchester No. 2, Manchester No. 3, Manchester No. 4, Dukinfield and Trafford Park. Bro. Ben. Eastwoods provided the harmony of the evening. Mr. Walmsley opened with a pianoforte solo. Mr. Jackson got to work with songs and patter, he was also very smart while showing the members a great number of card tricks. Bro. Wardleworth then presented the history of the society to Bro. Worrall, and spoke of the good work Bro. Worrall had rendered to the Gorton branch. Bro. J. Brierley (district auditor) then presented Bro. Worrall, on behalf of the members and friends, with a beautiful clock. Bro. Worrall responded by thanking the members. We then proceeded with further harmony, songs being rendered by Bros. A. Tillott, J. Hadfield, C. M'Donald, and Mr. Jackson, Mr. R. Rushton, Mr. J. Willis of the concert party. A very enjoyable evening ended with the singing of " Auld Lang Syne."

CARDIFF No. 2—An enjoyable evening was spent at the above branch room on Tuesday, March 22nd, Bro. J. A. Powell (president of the branch) presiding. The occasion was made to unveil a Roll of Honour to members of the Cardiff branches who lost their lives in the great war; also to do honour to our late treasurer, Bro. G. Willoughby. Bro. Baldwin Griffiths, in unveiling the memorial, said that he was president of the branch when many of the members enlisted and knew of the high ideals which actuated them to serve their country. In that service they suffered and endured much, and as a tribute of respect to those whose names were inscribed on the memorial he would ask all to stand in silence for a minute. Some songs were given, and Bro. J. Jones (district delegate) was asked to make the presentation to Bro. G. Willoughby. He said it gave him great pleasure to present tokens of appreciation to members who had served the society, and it must be gratifying to Bro. Willoughby to know the members of the four Cardiff branches so appreciated his services that they presented him with a splendid gold watch, inscribed for the occasion. He hoped that all members would be stimulated to an active interest towards the uplifting of our organization. We cannot regard the present crisis with indifference. The credit system and financial standards are shattered. The economic issues are such that officers and members must, with energy and organization, grapple with the problems, and with united effort vigorously guard our industry against the danger that threatens it. Bro. H. Duggan followed and presented a gold bangle (a gift from the members) to Mrs. Willoughby. He had great pleasure in doing so, as he believed that the wives of our officials deserved all the appreciation we could give them. They had to be very self-sacrificing, and very often assisted their husbands in the society's work. He appreciated the good qualities of Bro. Willoughby and trusted that he and his good wife would long be spared to enjoy the good-will of the members expressed there that night. He would also enjoin all members to assist their leaders by the benefit of their thoughts and ideas, giving expression to them at their meetings. Having travelled in many countries on the Continent he had seen what a fall in the standard of life for the people meant, and they must avoid that. A "History of the Society" was also presented to Bro. Willoughby by Bro. D. E. Smith, who spoke in good terms of the conscientions work of Bro. Willoughby as a branch treasurer. Further good opinions were also expressed by the district auditor (Bro. S. Price), Bros. P. Bowen and B. A. Parsons. Bro. T. Brady gave a toast to the superannuated members, and this was replied to by Bro. W. H. Smith, who was the first secretary of Cardiff No. 2 branch. The success of the evening was made doubly assured through the excellent singing of Bros. J. Pugsley, D. E. Smith, J. Phillips, C. Smith and Mr. Crawley; also songs and dances by Bro. H. Cox. The charm of the evening was a splendid turn of stepping by the Masters Murray, the young sons of Bro. N. Murray. A vote of thanks was moved by Bro. F. J. Newswag to the artistes and all who had assisted to make such a pleasant evening, and as a conclusion, all joined in singing "Auld Lang Syne."

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OBITUARY.

Obituary Notices must be written as briefly as possible.—E.C.

IRVINE—We regret to record the death of an old and respected member—Bro. James Buchannan—who passed away on the 19th March, 1921, at the age of 75 years. Bro. Buchannan joined the Society on the 19th of October, 1875, thus completing a membership of almost 46 years; he was a foreman riveter for over 31 years. He was buried at Irvine, and was followed to his last resting place by a large number of members and friends. To his family we tender our deepest sympathy.

DUKINFIELD—It is with feelings of sincere regret that we have to record the death of one of our old members Bro. Geo. Rhodes (H-up.). 27144. He entered Barrow No. 2 on the 16th of November, 1881. To his sorrowing wife and family we tender our deepest sympathy.

"May he receive his great reward."

PAISLEY No. 2—It is with deep regret we have to record the death of one of our oldest and most respected members in the person of Bro. J. Hercus, Reg. No. 15618, who passed away after a lingering illness on March 16th, at the age of 67 years. Bro. Hercus entered our Society on April 3rd, 1876, and during his 44 years' membership was a staunch and loyal trade unionist, punctual in the payment of his contributions, etc., courteous to a high degree, and his conduct in general was such as to gain him the respect and approbation of all those who came in contact with him. Members such as he are few and far between, and it would be in the best interests of the Society if all our young members would strive to emulate him. To his sorrowing relatives the sympathy and condolence of the members of the above branch is extended in their bereavement.

OBITUARY—*continued.*

STOCKTON No. 2—It is with deep regret that we have to record the death of one of our old superannuated members—Bro. C. Atkinson, 17762—who died very suddenly on March 11th, 1921, at the age of 79 years. We extend our deepest sympathy to those who are left behind.

OSWESTRY—It is with feelings of deep regret that we have to record the death of one of our apprentice members, Bro. Frank Palin, Reg. No. 12292u, which took place on March 6th, 1921, at the age of 19 years. He was the youngest of Bro. Arthur Palin, the secretary of the Oswestry branch. He joined the Society in June, 1919, and always took a keen interest in the work of the Society. Of a genial disposition and always ready to give a helping hand in any worthy object, he was greatly respected by all with whom he came in contact. He was carried to his last resting place by his fellow apprentices and friends, and practically all the members of the branch attended, together with a goodly number of fellow workers.

"His end was peace."

KINGHORN—It is with deep regret that we record the death of one of our oldest and highly respected members in the person of Bro. John Fisher, Reg. No. 25078. He entered Kinghorn branch on February 9th, 1883, at the age of 23 years, and was always a strong financial member, never being out of benefit during his 38 years' membership. He also held the offices of secretary and president during his younger years. He was followed to his last resting place by a large number of friends and members of the branch. To his sorrowing widow and family we extend our deepest sympathy in their sad bereavement.

LINCOLN No. 2—We regret to have to record the death of one of our esteemed members—Bro. R. Caborn, 67256—which occurred very suddenly on March 2nd, 1921. He retired to rest practically in his usual health, but expired in the early hours of the morning. He was borne to his last resting place by four of his shopmates (members of our Society), and followed by a number of the members of the branch. To his sorrowing family we extend our heartfelt sympathy.

"May he rest in peace."

BELFAST No. 1—It is with much regret that we record the death of one of our oldest members, Bro. Peter Ward, Reg. No. 3896, who passed away on 15th March after a long and trying illness. Bro. Ward joined the Society in 1865, so up to his death he had nearly 56 years' membership. According to our knowledge he took a deep interest in Society matters in his earlier years. He retired on a well-earned superannuation. To his sorrowing relatives we tender our deepest sympathy.

"Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
Bears all its sons away."

OBITUARY—*continued.*

CARLISLE—It is with deep regret that we have to record the death of one of our most earnest and useful members of this branch —Bro. R. Garner, 75455—who entered our Society at Carlisle in 1911. After a long and painful illness he passed away on March 22nd, 1921. The deceased brother had held the offices of shop steward, referee and trustee, and was always an energetic trades unionist. The sincere sympathy of this branch goes out to his wife and family.

"There is no death, what seems so is transition."

GORTON—It is with feelings of deep regret that we have to record the death of one of our members—Bro. William Bowden. He entered Gorton Branch as a plater on February 25th, 1882, and passed away on March 17th, 1921, at the age of 60 years. He had been a sufferer for the last few years, but on the last occasion he was only off work eight days when death took place. He held the position of charge-hand-plater in the tender shop department of the Great Central Railway Works, Gorton, for a great number of years. On Monday, March 21st, 1921, he was laid to rest in the Droylsden Cemetery. A large number of members followed him to his last resting place, also his foreman (Mr. Thomas Kay). The underbearers were Bros. R. Allcroft (president), A. Robinson and S. C. Andrews, of the Gorton Branch, and Bro. T. Ogden, of Manchester No 2. To his sorrowing wife and family we offer our deepest sympathy.

"Peace at last."

NORTH SHIELDS No. 1—It is with feelings of deepest regret that we have to record the death of one of our most respected and loyal members in Bro. Thos. D. Tait, at the age of 52 years. After a lingering illness he passed away on March 23rd, and was laid to rest on March 26th in Preston Cemetery. His foreman and a large number of his friends and workmates, together with the officials and members of his branch, assembled at his residence to pay their last respects to one whom they all respected. To his sorrowing wife and daughter we sincerely tender our deepest sympathy in their great loss.

BALLYMACARRETT No. 3—15764 Robert Wishart.
BARROW No. 1—54652 John Whittall, 8369 Mark Weatherall.
BELFAST No. 1—3896 Peter Ward.
BIRKENHEAD No. 1—92184 Richard Taylor.
BLYTH—22498 William Stewart.
BOLTON—14540 James Marsh, 94897 Horace Barlow.

CARDIFF No. 1—75454 Richard Cutts.
CARLISLE—75455 Robert Garner.
CHISWICK—13910 E. Allen.

DEWSBURY—8094 Antony Maguire.
DUKINFIELD—27144 George Rhodes.
DUMBARTON No. 1—47957 John Casey.
DUMBARTON No. 3—40326 John Galloway.
DUNDEE No. 1—10931 Henry M'Pake.

OBITUARY—*continued.*

Glasgow No. 7—119040 Robert Burns, 80470 Patrick Moffat, 86331 James Wallace.
Glasgow No. 8—84001 W. Ibell.
Gorton—27947 William Bowden.
Govan No. 4—111270 Thomas Scott, 42145 Colin Morrison.
Govan No. 5—22631 Henry Smith.
Greenock No. 2—27311 Y. M'Lay.
Greenock No. 5—40038 William Paton.
Grimsby—10096 W. Cole, 19264 J. H. M'Loughlin.

Hebburn No. 1—17901 Thomas Gregson, 66553 Horace Chesson.
Hebburn No. 2—94220 Ernest Fergusson.
Hebburn No. 3—29412 Andrew Duggan.
Howdon No. 1—57633 John Reay.
Hull No. 4—84988 G. Padley.

Irvine—16718 James Buchannan.

Jarrow No. 3—10335 W. Crackett.

Kinghorn—25078 John Fisher.

Leeds No. 1—42889 H. Kilburn, 20141 J. Thompson.
Lincoln No. 2—67256 Robert Caborn.
Liverpool No. 2—22709 William Robert Barker.
Liverpool No. 4—2098 W. T. Jones.
Liverpool No. 8—1924 W. H. Hill, 77864 Joseph Millar.
London No. 3—1191 William Cook.
London No. 4—90643 Thomas Henry Clayden.
London No. 7—104494 S. C. Redding.
London No. 9—12272 J. Plowman, 115297 W. Croft.

Manchester No. 1—105663 J. Weston.
Manchester No. 2—38773 Henry Haslam.
Middlesbrough No. 3—48815 S. Mason.

North Shields No. 1—41743 Thomas D. Tait.

Partick No. 4—41129 Edmund Kellie(s).

South Bank—32872 C. Pullman.
Southampton No. 1—71 J. Stratton, 32679 H. W. Curtis.
Stockton No. 2—17762 C. Atkinson.
Sunderland No. 3—18589 R. Smith.
Sunderland No. 6—William Bister.

Wallsend No. 4—63168 John Dodds.
West Hartlepool No. 2—35504 H. J. Dodd, 61225 James Cosgrove.
West Hartlepool No. 3—81688 Thomas Thompson, 32276 C. H. Norris.
Woolston No. 2—18870 Thomas Lewis.

APPRENTICES.

Sunderland No. 3—2540a J. F. Hall.

MISCELLANEOUS.

SOUTHAMPTON No. 1—Final notice: If 100656 A. H. Tall does not reduce his arrears below the limit he will be run out at the end of the month.

BELFAST—70513 T. D. Black and 114150 W Somerset are warned to clear up their arrears and get themselves in benefit, or they will be run out.

NOTTINGHAM—If 17333 F. Bradley, who owes £4 14s. 6d. contributions, levies, etc., does not put himself in compliance with rule he will be run out next month.

IPSWICH—If 90364 J. Marsh does not reduce his arrears, further steps will be taken.

BRISTOL No. 1—If 64224 W. Gage, £3 9s. 8d., and 104196 A. Bishop, £2, does not comply with rule, they will be run out at end of month.

HORSEHAY—If Bro. H. Chilton does not reduce his arrears he will be run out next month.

SALFORD—86026 —. Nightingale (3rd) and 105787 —. Bentley (3rd), must clear their cards or they will be run out at end of April.

FAVERSHAM—If M. Collett and 102758 F. Patton do not reduce their arrears, or communicate with the secretary of Faversham branch, they will be run out according to rule.

SMETHWICK—If 109842 J. Bailey (C., 3rd), believed to be working in Birmingham, does not reduce his arrears considerably during the month he will be run out without further notice.

BARNSLEY—85681 Bro. Birkinshaw (1st) is warned that unless he reduces his arrears to those allowed by rule he will be run out next month. Final notice—The same applies to 122031 H. Gunson (H-up, 2nd).

LOWESTOFT—If the following members do not reduce their arrears of the Lowestoft branch, or send their clearance, they will be run out next month:—107675 D. Henderson (R.), 110096 H. Wooford (R), —— J. Bewick.

STOCKTON No. 3—If the following members do not reduce their arrears by next month the same will be run out:—57027 J. Finn, 110847 J. Dobson, and 1244 R. Rodgers (App.).

WORKINGTON—The following members are warned that they will be run out without notice, if they do not bring themselves within compliance at once:—T. McCullough (H-up), C. Smith (H-up), W. Lenneghan (R.).

LEITH No. 1—119176 Liston Carnie. 122630 Wm. Bullions. These members must reduce their arrears or send for their clearances, otherwise they will be run out according to rule.

CHEPSTOW—If 86235 W. Thompson does not reduce his arrears the rule will be enforced. Final notice—120326 T. Hocking will be run out at the end of the month if he does not reduce his arrears or send for his clearance.

WAKEFIELD—122460 S. Akers must reduce his arrears at once. 89426 W. Ward must reduce his arrears or he will be run out next month. 94308 H. Count must have his clearance from this branch. Supposed to be about Sheffield.

BARROW No. 1—If 16488 George Benzie, 16547 Harry Faulkener, 16577 John McAuliff, and 95537 Duncan McLeod do not reduce their arrears they will be run out next month.

LINCOLN No. 1—The following members must substantially reduce their arrears or they will be run out next month:—First class—20475 L. Esberger, 22609 E. Stanham.

SEACOMBE—Second notice—109236 J. Adams (H-up, 2nd), 91296 T. Wade (H-up, 2nd), 46966 J. Smith (R., 2nd), 75012 C. A. Brown (R., 1st), 108444 H. V. Bellman (P., 1st), 3307 S. Ash (R., 3rd), 84722 P. Siddons (C., 1st), 81172 J. Cunningham (R., 1st), well over limit in arrears.

ROTHERHAM—The following members are requested to send for their clearances as their arrears are getting excessive; last heard of at South Bank:—26681 R. Brown (P.), 18s.; 103508 L. Wolkington (P.), 36s. 4d. This will be the final warning.

BYKER No. 1—J. Britt (R.), 48s. 6d.: J. T. Knox (R.), 26s.; Sidney Robson (R.), 27s. 2d.; T. W. Bellerby (R.), 21s.; James Winship (R.). 45s.; J. Francis (C.), 23s. 8d.; J. Coxon (P.), 130s.; C. Robson (R.), 49s.; T. Wilson, 11s. 6d. If these members do not reduce their arrears the rule will be put into operation.

GLASGOW No. 9—If the following members do not immediately reduce their arrears below the limit they will be run out next month. This to be a final warning:—94997 Thomas Kerr, 92882 John McDonald, 121092 Thomas McKendrick, 107264 Thomas Brennan, 113573 Thomas Auld, 121097 David Pollock.

BARROW No. 2 If the following members do not reduce their arrears below the limit of rule they will be run out next month:—124014 W. E Budden (R.), 112613 R. Baynes (R.), 95954 W. Rawlinson (P.) Apprentices—98651a C. Muddiman (P.), 96631a G. Chew (R.), 15393u E. Arnott (R.), 9431u J. Doyle (R.)

LIVERPOOL No. 6—The following members will be run out unless they adhere to rule:—84664 W. J. Richardson (1st), 25s. 3d.; 99734 S. R. Jones (1st), 48s. 4d.; 91490 G. W. Adams (1st), 47s. 10d.; 100727 H. Lavender (1st), 31s. 4d.; 85207 C. Rodgers (1st), 40s. 7d.; 95134 L. Rodgers (2nd), 28s. 4d.

BIRKENHEAD No. 3—The following members are requested to send for their clearance or reduce their arrears in accordance with rule, or they will be run out:—111922 G. H, Branscombe (R.), 63956 George Briggs (R.), 107077 Percy McFarland (P.), 86717 W. J. Campbell (R.).

MIDDLESBRO' No. 5—The following members must reduce their arrears or be run out:—116352 J. F. Cairns (S.I.W., 1st), 24s. 6d.; 117620 T. W. Pearson (S.I.W., 1st), 29s. 1d.; 116836 S. Bunn (S.I.W., 1st), 28s. 6d.; 117875 J. W. Youlden (S.I.W., 2nd), 41s. 3d,; 116428 Alf. Westwood (S.I.W, 3rd), 18s. 11d.

CLYDEBANK No. 3—The following members will be run out next month unless their arrears are considerably reduced: J. Masterton (S.I.W.), J. Burns (S.I.W.), J. Blair (S.I W.), R. Dewar (H-up), T. Richmond (S.I.W.), J. Cameron (S.I.W.), J. Bisset (P.), H. McIlvenney (R.), T. Connolly (R.), R. Murdock (S.I.W.), R. Bradford (S.I.W.), J. Kennedy (R.), T. Thomson (H-up).

WALLSEND No. 3 - Final warning—If the following members do not considerably reduce their arrears owing to the society they will be positively run out next month:—First class—J. K. Smith (R.), E. Graham (R.), G. Harper (P.) Second class—J. Maxwell (H-up), J. Monaghan (P.), M. Connelley (A.W.), J. Malia (H-up). Third class--James McDonald (H-up), J. Montgomery (H-up).

NEWCASTLE No. 4—The following members are requested to reduce their arrears, or they will be run out: W. Varty (P., 1st), H. Dunn (P. 1st), E. Nicholson (P. 1st), A. E. Readhead (P. 1st), H. Wilson (1st), E. Clancy (R. 1st), B. Thirlwell (R. 1st), R. C. Dawkins (C. 2nd), W. Jamieson (R. 2nd), J. Rafferty (H-up 3rd), W. English (C. 3rd).

SUNDERLAND No. 7—The following members are hereby warned by the branch committee that, failing to bring themselves into compliance, they will be run out at the end of April. This is the final notice:—W. Bolt, J. W. Flett, J. Pearson, J. Potts, W. McKenzie, C. Jamieson, R. Alderson, T. Cullerton, J. Sanderson, G. Storey, J. Rowntree.

BARRY DOCK—Final notice—If 104740 W. Dickens does not pay into this branch or have his clearance sent for he will be run out without fail next month. Second notice- If 59573 G. O. Brion does not pay into this branch or have his clearance sent for will take steps to have him run out. Third notice—If 23814 E. McCormick does not make an effort to pay the president of this branch what he had from him, he will run him out next month.

DUKINFIELD—114282 Wilfred Turner, must take steps to reduce his arrears £1 13s., or he will be run out without any further warning. This member has left his wife and child in Dukinfield who are in a bad way as he has not supported them for over six months. This is a heartless case, he is supposed to be in the Huddersfield district.

ABERDEEN No. 1—If the following members do not reduce their arrears considerably they will be run out next month:—12841 And. Urquhart, 93632 E. Crocker, 85849 John Fraser, 95942 R. Masson, 118821 Jas. Allan, 118224 Jas. hom, 122930 And. Anderson, 87875 Jas. Milne, 47549 Wm. Morrice, 107712 Wm. Davidson. Apprentices are also requested to pay more attention to their contributions, thereby saving much unnecessary trouble. Shop stewards, please note, that members due benevolent box will be placed in arrears this month.

BARROW No. 3—If the following members do not bring themselves into compliance with rule they will be run out:—82693 A. F. Daniel (H-up), 47577 A. Ferguson (P.), 74902 W. Floyd (C.), 52228 R. Healey (H-up), 103183 J. Irwin (C.), 115579 T. McCormick (R.), 109906 J. McLaughlin (H-up), 105966 F. McKeown (H-up), 104126 J. McKie (R.), 118837 H. Nightingale (R.), 118246 T. Raven (H-up). 113357 M. Smith (C), 85418 E. Shurgold (H-up), 35047 R. B. Thompson (P.), 74904 R. Tanner (H-up), 107045 J. Woolveridge (H-up), 7103a J. Horsfield (R.), 96963 W. Baxter (App. R)

LONDON No. 11—The following members were out of benefit at the end of the quarter and they are warned that they will be excluded as soon as their arrears exceed the limit allowed by rule without any further warning. The officers and members of this branch are determined that they will not tolerate these members being fully employed whilst there are so many members with clear cards idle and seeking employment. Bros. W. Diable, G. Lindquist, J. Little, E. Winsper, H. Clarke, A. Howett, A. Triggs, and G. Hewitt. Shop stewards please note.

WEAR DISTRICT COMMITTEE—A run-out member, the name of Joseph Waddell, has escaped the vigilance of the shop steward at Robt. Thompson's, Sunderland, he having for the past three years been working at the trade as a shell puncher and not a member of our Society. His excuse to the shop steward for not producing his card was that the secretary of Birkenhead No. 8 branch, of which he claimed to be a member, had possession of same. This man should not be allowed to re-enter our Society until he has paid contributions for the time that he has been working at the trade, namely three years. Will branch secretaries please note.

NORTH SHIELDS No. 1—If the following members do not bring themselves into compliance according to rule they will be run out at the end of the month:—Final notice—90658 C. Emmitt (R.), 43s. 10d.; 22910 J. Walshaw (P.), 29s. 1d.; 78713 C. Wilson (R.), 50s. 7d.; 112431 W. Duckworth (H-up), 36s. 5d.; 200906 G. O. Foster, 28s. Second notice—2862 W. Christie (C.), 44s. 6d.; 113693 J. Ferguson (H-up), 17s.; 102331 W. B. Reid (C), 31s. 6d.; 122758 J. G. Smith (C), 31s. 6d.; 84107 E. Thomas (P.), 31s. 8d.; 96553 T. A. Dent (P.), 20s. 8d. First notice—122382 T. W. Brown (P.) 20s. 6d., and 122041 W. Pilkington (P.), 20s., are requested to pay up.

DEVONPORT No. 2—The following members are warned that they will be run out if they do not take immediate steps to reduce their arrears:—106073 E. A. May (R., 1st), 572 J. E. Scoble (1st), 100372 H. Kyle (1st). 90727 F. S. Bone (1st), 20514 C. Bishop (1st), 94521 F. Butler (1st), 96055 G. Ward (1st). 55244 W. Stidston (1st), 106616 W. Adams (1st), 84679 G. Davey (1st), 84724 F. King (1st) 62997 P. Driskell (1st), 63006 G. Lake (1st), 118343 T. Blagdon (1st), 106078 E. Coombes (1st), 106083 A. Davis (1st), 114276 J. Pearn (1st). 10 145 W. Ough (1st), 118984 V. D. Partridge (1st), 119590 A. Cunningham (2nd), 124102 J. Netting (3rd), 90109 W. May (C., 3rd). 55488 A. R. Cunningham (3rd), 56428 T. Davis (3rd), 63399 H. Dennis (3rd), 907 6 E. Downs (3rd), 84887 F. Wilmhurst (3rd), 110089 W. Rollings (3rd), 114477 B. Launce (3rd), 115695 B. A. Harris (W., 3rd), 63350 A. G. Thorne (3rd), 64150 A. G. Gifford (3rd), 101294 P. Silley (3rd), 101285 W. I. Weeks (3rd), 119593 L. Denbow (3rd), 102740 W. Stephens (3rd), 119592 J. W. Millett (3rd), 119595 T. McLaren (3rd), 87918 A. Bickell (3rd).

SUBSCRIPTION SALES.

LONDON No. 4 –Result of stop watch competition for Bro. W. Mayes, London Nos. 4 and 12. Watch stopped 1hr. 50min. 17sec. Winner declared 1hr. 50min. 20 sec.

DEBT CASES.

Secretaries must state whether it is first, second or final notice, and when debts are paid at once notify the E.C. of such.

Unless the following members immediately pay these debts drastic measures will be taken.—E.C.

SOUTH SHIELDS No. 1—If 18638 Bro. Kendall does not pay the £1 7s. 0d. he owes to the above branch bag, drastic action will be taken.—Final Notice.

NEWCASTLE No. 1—57202 W. Wilson, is requested to pay at once the sum of £10 6s. 0d., owing to Mrs. T. Oliver, a widow of 52, Langhorne Street, Newcastle, for board and lodgings.

SALFORD—If Bro. J. Convey, of Hebburn, does not pay the debt of £2 5s. 0d., for board and lodgings owing to Mrs. Bulmar, of 154, Trafford Road, Salford, he will find himself in a very serious position. This debt has been owing since June 1920.

LOWESTOFT—If 110096 H. Wooford (R.) who borrowed £4 from the Lowestoft president to pay his fare home, and also his wife's, does not return the money, steps will be taken to recover same.

SOUTH SHIELDS No. 4. First Notice—Unless Bro. A. P. Murray (Holder-up), now pays the £1 he borrowed from Bro. J. H. Fenwick, immediate steps will be taken to have him expelled. This member is moving about the country, last heard of in Rotherham.

DUBLIN No. 1—If 24624 J. Cummins (R.), at present working in the Bristol Channel, does not immediately send assistance to his wife and family whom he has left destitute, and are existing by the charity of others, drastic steps will be taken, as there is no excuse for this member who is doing his best to bring discredit on the society to which he belongs.

BALLYMACARRETT No. 1—If Bro. L. Frazer (R.), does not send support to his wife in Belfast, he will get into serious trouble; last heard of in Vine Street, Liverpool. Any secretary having this brother's clearance, kindly communicate with secretary, Ballymacarrett No. 1. If 109011 W. Smith (C.) does not communicate with secretary of above branch he will be run out next month. Last working in Barrow-in-Furness.

MERSEY DISTRICT COMMITTEE—Bro. Alex. Stuart (P.), last working in Middlesbrough about nine months ago, not supporting his wife, 64, Dacre Street, Birkenhead. Bro. Thos. Hutchinson, last working at Cammell Laird's, Birkenhead and left owing his mates money due to them is instructed to get in touch with the district delegates if he would avoid further trouble. Bro. Henry, last working in Cammell Laird's, Birkenhead, believed to be somewhere about Greenock, left without paying the heater-boy his wages. This is a despicable case and one that must be immediately attended to, otherwise drastic action will be taken. Bro. Aaron Pearce is instructed to communicate with Mr. Forsythe, district delegate, at once. Believed to be working round Darlington way. Bro. Thos. Wade (H-up) believed to be at Glasgow, kindly communicate with district delegate, or forward to Ellen Barton, 21, Crofton Road, Tranmere, Birkenhead, 19s. 4d., lodging money.

ERRATA.

BRIGHTON—125012 C. L. Hotter, admitted in February Report, should read C. L Holter.

BYKER No. 1—95812 J. M'Lane, (H-up, 2nd), reinstated in March Report, should read (R.).

ELLESMERE PORT—125484 R. Morris (R.), admitted in March Report, should read (P.).

GLASGOW No. 12—17582u W. M. Fil, admitted in March Report, should read W. M. Fie.

GLASGOW No. 7—109944 Wm. M'Fadyen, admitted in February Report, should read 88024.

HOWDON No. 2—121174 W. E. Doran, run out in March Report, has been reinstated by the E.C.

NORTH SHIELDS No. 2—116358 S. Huthart, run out in January Report, has been reinstated by the E.C.

STOKE—125701 M. Price (R., app.), admitted in March Report, should read (R., 1st).

WEST HARTLEPOOL No. 1—82619 W. Taylor, run out in February Report, has been reinstated by the E.C.

YOKER—125363 W. Weir (R., 1st), admitted in February Report, should read (R., 3rd).

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The previous Registered No. should be entered in each Run-out member's name, when he is re-admitted, on the Admitted Sheets; this being now essential under the Insurance Act, so that if possible the re-admitted members may be given their previous Registered Nos.

Secretaries are urgently requested to see that the above Instructions are strictly carried out, otherwise the Admitted Sheets will be returned.

NOTE—1st signifies first class; 2nd, second class; 3rd, third class; App., Apprentices; P. Plater; R. Riveter; C., Caulker; H-up, Holder-up; A.I.S., Angle Iron Smith; S.I.W., Sheet Iron Worker; D., Driller; A.W., Acetylene Welder.

ABERDEEN No. 1—125778 G. Middleton (P., 1st), 125779 D. B. M'Intosh (P., 1st), 125780 J. M'Call (R., 1st).

ABERDEEN No. 2—125781 D. Campbell (C., 1st), 125782 D. Shirras (C., 1st), 125783 R. Manson (R., 1st), 125784 J. Lumsden (R., 1st).

AIRDRIE—125785 J. M. Scotland (P., 3rd).

ARDROSSAN—125786 R. M'Kechnie (H-up, 1st), 125787 A. Breckenridge (H-up, 1st), 125788 J. Hendry (P., 2nd).

AYR—125789 A. Auld (C., 1st), 125790 J. Glendinning (C., 1st), 125791 M. Teirney (R., 1st), 125792 A. Cunningham (H-up, 2nd).

BALLYMACARRETT No. 2—125793 W. M'Carty (P., 1st), 125794 M. Gray (R., 1st), 114886 J. Hodgen (C., 1st), 125795 J. Dowie (R., 3rd).

BALLYMACARRETT No. 3—125796 M. Long (C., 1st).

BALLYMACARRETT No. 4—125797 M. Wylie (R., 1st), 125798 W. Stewart (R., 1st), 125799 T. Adams (C., 1st), 125800 G. F. Long (H-up, 2nd).

BARNSLEY—125801 T. Garbutt (R., 3rd, second entrance).

BARROW No. 1—125802 W. Cashmore (R., 1st).

BARROW No. 4—125803 W. M'Coll (P., 1st), 125804 G. Cooper (P., 1st).

BARROW No. 5—125805 J. Hodgson (S.I.W., 1st).

BATH—125806 C. Butt (R., 3rd).

BELFAST No. 1—125807 W. Kennedy (P., 1st), 125808 I. Magee (R., 1st), 109938 T. Hanna (H-up, 2nd, second entrance), 105324 W. Blair (H-up, 2nd, second entrance), 125809 W. Hill (H-up, 2nd), 125810 S. Stewart (H-up, 3rd).

BELFAST No. 2—125811 M. G. Dillon (P., 1st), 125812 W. H. Selfridge (R., 1st), 125813 W. Beggs (R., 1st), 125814 J. Jamison (C., 1st), 125815 T. J. Smith (R., 1st), 125816 H. Stuart (P., 1st, transferred from apprentice section).

BELFAST No. 3—125817 T. J. Johnston (H-up, 2nd), 107072 W. Brunty (H-up, 2nd), 125818 W. J. Graham (H-up, 2nd), 125819 J. Beaumont (H-up, 2nd), 125820 J. Roxborough (H-up, 3rd).

BELFAST No. 4—125821 J. M'Bride (H-up, 2nd).

BELFAST No. 5—125822 W. Rice (R., 2nd), 125823 J. Kirkpatrick (R., 1st).

BILL QUAY—125824 D. Wilson (P., app.), 125825 I. Haddon (P., 1st).

Birkenhead No. 2—125826 D. Crawford (R., 1st, transferred from apprentice branch).
Birkenhead No. 3—125827 R. Hankinson (R., 1st), 97140 A. K. Roberts (R., 1st).
Birkenhead No. 7—97315 W. Jackson (H-up, 2nd, transferred from apprentice branch).
Birkenhead No. 9—125829 J. H. Entwistle (R., 1st), 125830 J. J. Scouler (P., 1st), 97185 D. F. Wynn (R., 1st), 125831 J. E. Mullen (P., 1st), 125832 R. Mullen (P., 1st)—all transferred from apprentice branch.
Birmingham No. 1—125833 W. H. Roberts (P., 1st), 125834 J. G. Gildery (P., 3rd).
Blyth—125835 A. Mennie (P., 1st), 125836 H. L. Rawlings (P., 1st), 125837 E. Wake (H-up, 2nd).
Bolton—95869 E. Kay (P., 1st, transferred from apprentice section).
Bowling—125838 R. Thompson (H-up, 2nd).
Brighton—125839 E. C. Moore (R., 1st), 95899 E A. Newton (P., 1st).
Byker No. 1—125840 G. Charlton (R., 1st), 125841 G. Dunkerley (R., 1st), 125842 H. Middleton (P., 1st).
Byker No. 2—125843 J. Moore (R., 1st), 84129 G. D. Young (P., 3rd).

Cardiff No. 2—125844 J. J. Jeffery (R., 1st), 125845 L. Wilson (R., 1st), 125846 W. C. Canning (R., 1st), 97455 W. Jones (P., 1st), 125847 J. Linskey (R., 1st).
Cardiff No. 3—125828 R. Fryett (R., 1st).
Carlisle—125848 W. J. Marshall (P., 1st, transferred from apprentice section).
Chapeltown—125849 G. H. Ratcliffe (P., 1st).
Chatham No. 1—125850 W. E. Summers (P., 1st), 125851 W. Armstrong (P., 3rd, second entrance).
Chesterfield—125852 F. Green (H-up, 3rd).
Clydebank No. 1—125853 J. M'I. Thomson (R., 1st), 107145 J. W. Rodgers (C., 1st), 125854 J. Frickleton (P., 2nd).
Clydebank No. 3—125855 R. Gillon (S.I.W., 1st), 125856 J. Gillespie (H-up, 2nd), 793 M. Sullivan (R., 3rd, third entrance).
Crewe No. 1—125857 A. Cooper (R., 1st), 125858 R. Marshall (A.I.S., 1st).

Dalmuir—125859 J. Daly (P., 1st).
Darlington No. 1—125861 A. Hall (R., 1st), 125862 A. Booth (R., 3rd).
Darlington No. 2—125863 J. J. Cowley (P., 1st).
Devonport No. 1—125864 J. C. Butcher (R., 3rd, second entrance), 125865 C. H. Vinson (R., 3rd, second entrance).
Devonport No. 2—103714 H. Chisholm (R., 3rd, second entrance), 125866 R. W. J. Farrant (C., 3rd), 101295 W. J. E. Skinner (C., 3rd, second entrance), 102144 G. Gorrill (R., 3rd, third entrance).
Dukinfield—125867 A. Emmett (P., 1st).
Dumbarton No. 1—125868 J. Gillies (S.I.W., 1st), 102742 T. Gray (H-up, 3rd, fourth entrance), 125869 J. M'Guire (P., 3rd, second entrance).
Dumbarton No. 2—125870 J. Brown (P., 1st), 125871 J. Wood (P., 1st), 125872 P. Clark (P., 1st), 125873 P. Reynolds (P., 1st).
Dumbarton No. 3—125874 J. M'Coll (R., 1st), 125875 J. Sweeney (H-up, 2nd).
Dundalk—83932 T. Heney (R., 1st), 98158 T. Tierman (R., app.).
Dundee No. 1—125876 W. Geddes (P., 1st), 96818 J. Wilson (P., 1st), 125877 N. Crowe (P., 1st), 125878 F. Dundas (C., 1st), 125879 F. Robertson (C., 1st).
Dundee No. 2—95911 D. Cargill (P., 1st), 95933 J. Edwards (P., 1st), 125880 D. Nicholson (P.. 1st), 125881 H. Meldrum (R., 1st), 125882 W. M'Laughlan (C., 1st), 125883 W. Norrie (C., 1st)—all transferred from apprentice section, 125884 A. Cameron (P., 1st).
Durham—125885 J. G. Brown (C., 3rd).

Eastleigh—125886 E. G. Hoskins (R., 1st), 125887 F. H. Locke (P., 3rd).
Elland—125888 J. Glaister (R., 3rd, second entrance.
Erith—125889 W. R. Austin (P., 1st, transferred from apprentice section), 125890 W. Rogers (R., 3rd).

Faversham—125891 P. I. Deyland (R., 3rd, third entrance).

GAINSBOROUGH—125892 C. Leaning (R., 1st).

GATESHEAD—125893 J. Green (P., 1st).

GARSTON—98200 T. Byrnes (P., 1st), 98206 R. G. Griffin (P., 1st), 125894 A. J. Williams (P., 1st), 78017 J. B. Phillipson (P., 2nd, third entrance).

GLASGOW No. 1—110160 P. Gilchrist (R., 1st, second entrance).

GLASGOW No. 2—125895 W. Campbell (R., 1st), 125896 D. Hamilton (R., 1st), 125897 W. Samson (H-up, 1st), 125898 A. Gordon (H-up, 2nd), 125899 W. Grieve (R., 1st), 125900 E. Sanders (H-up, 2nd), 125901 D. Lambert (R., 1st), 125902 J. Forbes (H-up, 3rd), 125903 S. Bell (R., 1st), 86670 W. Napier (R. 2nd, second entrance), 105455 R. Hair (R., 2nd, second entrance).

GLASGOW No. 3—125904 F. Lilley (C., 1st), 125905 A. Bell (A.W., 3rd).

GLASGOW No. 4—125906 J. Ramsey (P., 1st), 125907 J. Allan (C., 1st), 125908 W. Mathson (C., 1st), 125909 J. T. Joss (P., 1st), 125910 S. Pollock (H-up, 2nd), 125911 R. Falconar (R., 3rd).

GLASGOW No. 5—125912 W. Dunbar (R., 1st), 125913 A. Wylie (R., 1st), 97581 J. Kent (R., 1st), 125914 S. Calderwood (R., 1st), 84934 A. M'Naughton (R., 3rd, second entrance), 125915 S. Boyd (H-up, 3rd, second entrance).

GLASGOW No. 6—125916 T. Mitchell (C., 1st), 125917 D. Barr (C., 1st), 125918 F. Wilson (P. 1st), 125919 D. M'Dougall (P., 1st, transferred from apprentice section), 125920 R. Glen (P., 1st, transferred from apprentice section), 125921 W. Brown (C., 1st, transferred from apprentice section), 125922 H. Scoular (P., 1st, transferred from apprentice section), 125913, W. Paterson (P., 1st, transferred from apprentice section), 80625 J. Allan (R., 3rd), 84909 W. M'Neilly (H-up, 3rd).

GLASGOW No. 8—125924 J. M'Donald (R., 1st, transferred from apprentice section), 125925 J. Walker (P., 1st, transferred from apprentice section), 125926 R. Dalziel (H-up, 2nd).

GLASGOW No. 9—125927 T. Wharton (P., 1st), 125928 J. Smith (R., 3rd).

GLASGOW No. 10—125929 D. Carmichael (P., 1st, transferred from apprentice section), 112122 W. Rodger (R., 1st, second entrance), 125930 H. Shoveller (P., 1st), 125931 P. Lynch (P., 1st), 125932 N. M'Leod (P., 1st), 125933 J. Morrow (P., 3rd).

GLASGOW No. 11—125934 G. Doig (S.I.W., 1st), 125935 J. Moodie (A.W., 2nd), 125936 R. Clyde (A.W., 2nd), 125937 T. M'Dougall (P., 3rd), 125938 G. Johnstone (A.W., 3rd), 125939 J. Thomson (A.W., 3rd), 116536 J. Gallacher S.I.W., 3rd, second entrance), 116251 H. Caldwell (S.I.W., 3rd, second entrance), 117392 W. Mitchell (S.I.W., 3rd, second entrance).

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GOVAN No. 1—125945 W. M'Ausland (P., 1st), 125946 J. Watson (C., 1st), 125947 J. Convery (C., 1st), 125948 G. Dallas (C., 2nd), 102202 D. M'Nab (R., 2nd, second entrance).

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GOVAN No. 3—67276 J. Howie (C., 3rd, second entrance).

GOVAN No. 4—125953 W. Allan (R., 1st).

GOVAN No. 5—125954 S. Wilkins (R., 1st), 125955 R. Campbell (H-up, 2nd), 83095 J. Stanton (H-up, 3rd).

GOVAN No. 7—125956 J. Carberry (C., 1st), 125957 E. Giblin (C., 1st), 125958 R. Hopewell (C., 1st), 125959 A. Muir (R., 1st).

GOVAN No. 8—10366 J. Burns (R., 1st), 125960 J. Black (R., 1st), 125961 J. Convery (R., 1st), 102217 J. Cassidy (R., 1st), 99943 R. Gray (R., 1st), 125962 A. M'Alpine (H-up, 2nd), 112738 P. Evans (H-up, 2nd), 125963 A. Anderson (H-up, 2nd), 109124 J. Green (R., 2nd), 125964 T. Keaney (H-up, 2nd).

GOVAN No. 9—125965 A. Trotter (C., 1st), 125966 P. Docherty (R., 1st), 125967 J. Warnock (C., 1st), 125968 P. Lynch (P., 1st), 125969 D. Coyle (P., 3rd).

GOOLE—125970 T. J. Moffatt (H-up, 1st).

GORTON—125971 W. Routledge (R., 1st), 125972 W. Shaw (P., 1st).

Greenock No. 1—125973 N. M'Lachlan (P., 2nd), 125974 E. M'Kendrick (R., 3rd), 125975 J. Spence (R., 3rd), 60217 J. Campbell (R., 3rd).
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Greenock No. 4—125979 J. Alford (C., 1st), J. Campbell 125980 (P., 1st), 79809 J. O'Neil (H-up, 3rd).
Greenock No. 5—102863 P. M'Donald (R., 2nd).
Greenock No. 6—121134 T. M'Phee (W., 3rd).

Hartlepool No. 3—125981 T. C. Garthwaite (R., 1st).
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Hebburn No. 3—125984 J. Ewing (R., 1st), 125985 H. G. Strand (R., 1st), 125986 J. W. Waugh (H-up, 2nd).
Hessle—125987 W. Ellis (H-up, 1st).
Heywood—125988 C. Thompson (R., 1st), 99441 G. Thornley (R., 1st).
Horwich—125989 O. Yates (P., 1st), 125990 J. Mawdsley (P., 1st).
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Howdon No. 2—125992 A. Smurthwaite (P., 1st), 125993 J. W. Moore (R., 1st).
Hull No. 1—125994 J. S. Stow (H-up, 1st), 125995 H. J. Fletcher (P., 1st), 125996 J. R. Metcalf (R., 1st).
Hull No. 2—125997 E. Sykes (R., 1st).
Hull No. 3—125998 R. Burns (R., 1st).

Ipswich—125999 R. Cross (P., 1st).
Irvine—126000 D. Matthews (C., 1st), 126001 W. Reid (R., 2nd).
Inverkeithing—126002 M. Allen (P., 3rd, third entrance).

Jarrow No. 3—126003 T. Wallace (R., 1st), 97325 G. Davidson (P., 1st), 126004 R. W. Reid (R., 1st).

Kilmarnock—126005 H. Johnstone (R., 1st), 126006 H. M'Creath (R., 1st).

Leeds No. 2—126007 C. O. Roberts (R., 1st).
Leiston—126008 J. W. Hancock (T., 3rd), 126009 A. G. Mewstead (H-up, 3rd).
Leith No .1—126010 H. Rogers (R., 1st), 98671 J. Ingram (C., 1st).
Leith No. 2—126643 J. Oswald (P., 1st), 96370 J. Anderson (R., 1st).
Lincoln No. 1—126644 R. Moore (R., 1st).
Liverpool No. 2—126645 B. Cook (R., 1st).
Liverpool No. 3—126646 T. Banner (C., 1st).
Liverpool No. 4—126647 W. Goudie (R., 1st, app.), 126648 T. Mills (R., 2nd).
London No. 1—126649 W. R. Foster (P., app.).
London No. 3—97217 C. M. Edmonds (P., 1st).
London No. 4—126650 W. L. Parsley (R., 1st).
London No. 5—126651 W. Cox (H-up, 2nd), 126652 A. Smith (H-up, 2nd), 126653 J. Long (H-up, 2nd), 126654 W. Burd (R., 3rd), 126655 W. T. Freak (R., 3rd), 12666 E. Savage (P., 1st, app.).
London No. 6—101847 R. V. Hollanders (R., 1st), 96991 W. A. Edgell (R., 1st).
London No. 10—126657 T. E. White (R., 1st).
London No. 12—R. W. Rule (D., 2nd), 126733 S. G. Duncombe (D., 1st).

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Manchester No. 4—66122 J. E. Hulse (P., 3rd).
Mexborough—126661 C. W. Doubleday (T., 3rd), 112779 A. Hughes (R., 3rd).
Middlesbrough No. 1 126662 F. W. Stainsby (P., 1st), 126663 A. Cummins (P., 1st), 126664 G. A. Fiddes (P., 1st).
Middlesbrough No. 4—126665 G. E. Barnett (P., 1st).
Motherwell—126666 J. Crombie (P., 1st, app.), 126821 A. Weir (A.W., 3rd), 126822 W. Leslie (A.W., 3rd), 126823 J. Culver (P., 3rd), 126824 W. Divertie (P., 3rd), 126825 W. Fraser (P., 3rd), 126826 R. Wakinshaw (P., 3rd).

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NEWCASTLE No. 2—126671 A. Irving (R., 1st), 126672 W. Galbraith (C., 1st).
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NORTHWICH—126680 W. Edwards (R., 1st).

PAISLEY No. 1—126681 J. Murray (R., 1st).
PAISLEY No. 2—126682 W. Pollin (P., 1st), 126683 J. Kirk (R., 1st), 126684 D. Bell (P., 1st), 200159 W. Wilson (P., 1st), 126685 A. O'Dound (P., 1st), 126686 A. Canavan (A.I.S., 2nd).
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PARTICK No. 4—126689 P. Bradin (C., 1st), 126690 J. M'Millan (R., 1st), 126691 D. Porter (R., 1st), 126692 R. Brownlie (P., 1st), 126693 G. Menzies (H-up, 2nd), 126694 D. M'Cormack (R., 2nd), 126696 W. May (H-up, 2nd), 126697 A. M'Kee (H-up, 2nd), 120630 S. Orr (C., 3rd), 126698 W. M'Mahon (P., 1st).
PETERBOROUGH—126699 F. Saunders (P., 1st, transferred from apprentice section), 126700 P. J. Death (A.W., 2nd).
PLYMOUTH—126701 C. Pollard (P., 1st), 126702 J. C. S. Taylor (P., 1st), 126703 W. T. Sanderson (R., 3rd, second entrance).
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PORT GLASGOW No. 2—126710 W. Crichton (P., 1st).
PORT GLASGOW No. 4—126711 J. Lindsay (A.I.S., 2nd), 126712 T. M'Fadyen (R., 2nd).
PORTSMOUTH No. 1—63677 A. J. Holman P., 1st, second entrance), 126713 H. V. Collins (P., 2nd), 126714 A. M'Intyre (P., 2nd), 126715 W. H. Sole (P., 3rd), 126716 J. P. Aynsley (P., 3rd), 126717 T. Aynsley (P., 3rd).

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ROTHERHAM—126723 E. Jay (E.W., 1st), 126724 J. Morton (E.W., 1st), 126725 J. Storer (A.W.. 1st).
RUGBY—120243 C. J. Roach (R., —).

SALFORD—126726 H. Hughes (H-up, 2nd).
SANDBACH—126727 P. Condliffe (R., 1st), 126728 J. Platt (R., 3rd).
SCOTSTOUN—126729 W. M'Auley (P., 1st), 126730 A. Grant (P., 1st), 126731 W. M'Clure (R., 1st, transferred from apprentice section).
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SHILDON—126737 G. Wappett (P., 1st), 126738 G. W. Hutchenson (P., 1st), 126739 F. Bibby (P., 2nd), 126740 C. M. Horner (H-up, 2nd).
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STOCKTON No. 2—126752 A. Ford (S.I.W., 1st).
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SUNDERLAND No. 2—126755 T. Kaley (R., 1st).

Sunderland No. 3—126756 F. Elstob (C., 1st).
Sunderland No. 4—126757 R. Hutchinson (P., 1st).
Sunderland No. 5—126758 J. G. Wake (R., 1st).
Sunderland No. 7—126759 A. D. Graham (R., 1st), 126760 W. W. Robinson (P., 1st), both transferred from apprentice section.
Sunderland No. 9—202586 W. H. Fletcher (C., 1st), 126761 J. H. Mills (P., 1st), 126762 G. W. Graham (R., 1st), 126763 J. W. Dowson (R., 1st).
Sunderland No. 10—126764 T. Sharp (P., 1st).
Sunderland No. 11—126765 J. Nixon (P., 1st), 126766 J. W. R. Hodgson (R., 1st).
Sunderland No. 13—126767 J. R. Crowe (R., 1st).
Swansea—126768 T. Evans (P., 1st).
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Swindon No. 3—96954 J. Eggleton (P., 1st), 126769 P. H. York (P., 1st), 126770 C. Bridgman (P., 1st), 126771 T. Murrell (P., 1st), 126772 J. Johnson (P., 1st), 126773 F. Eatwell (P., 1st), 126774 A. D. Alexander (P., 1st), 126775 A. E. Derrick (R., 1st), 126776 W. Lane (H-up, 3rd).

Trafford Park No. 1—100077 C. H. Dollan (P., 2nd, second entrance), 96432 V. J. Cooper (P., 1st, transferred from apprentice section).
Troon—126777 J. Shirley (P., 1st), 126779 T. Crabb (R., 1st).

Wallsend No. 1—135372 J. P. Craig (R., 1st), 97991 G. M'F. Martin (R., 1st).
Wallsend No. 2—126780 R. Hackworth (R., 1st), 126781 J. S. Younger (P., 1st).
Wallsend No. 3—126782 J. Taylor (C., 1st), 126783 R. T. Miskimmin (R., 1st), 126784 F. W. Sheard (P., 1st, transferred from apprentice section).
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Woolston No. 2—126807 G. H. Saunders (R., 1st), 126808 N. W. B. Jones H-up, 1st), 126809 H. J. Ilsley (P., 1st), 126810 A. E. Collins (P., 1st)—all transferred from apprentice section.
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Worcester—126813 R. Willis (P., 1st, transferred from apprentice section).

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CHEPSTOW—102703 A. Watkins, second to first class.

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AIRDRIE—107717 D. Kevan, 89454 J. White, 101315 J. Charnley, 85723 A. Sharp.

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BELFAST No. 3—101475 G. Pratt, 103629 W. Martin, 78759 J. M'Candless.
BELFAST No. 4—113374 W. G. Martin.
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Dewsbury—62418 F. Rose.

Dover—121546 G. Sayer, 94530 C. Wallace, 4880 M. Wallace.

Dumbarton No. 3—13290 R. Rae, 103723 G. Livingstone, 94943 H. Pender.

Dundee No. 1—91222 A. Sturrock (left the trade), 119597 R. Pattison (gone abroad), 96403 K. Farquharson (gone abroad), 69031 J. Buchanan.

Garston—73015 W. Gravel, 84268 R. Peart, 79433 R. Edwards, 83071 P. Reynolds (resigned).

Glasgow No. 4—63632 J. Flangan, 92884 M. Taylor, 115090 J. M'Robbie, 8419 C. M'Donald, 120411 R. Blue, 110183 J. Henderson, 115096 W. Howlisten, 118424 G. Wightman, 119684 J. Ridley, 120417 P. M'Laren, 118428 J. Conway, 118429 A. Docherty, 118427 D. Stewart, 91867 G. Booth, 121075 O. Regan, 118432 W. Aitken, 119688 J. Boyle, 110172 W. Agnew.

Glasgow No. 6—89939 H. Hodgin, 85476 H. M'Cann, 10977 J. M'Cann, 103785 A. M'Farlane.

Glasgow No. 8—95052 T. Gibson, 45069 D. M'Nicol, 115800 J. Rodgers, 115811 J. M'Arthur, 102259 J. Welsh.

Glasgow No. 10—13668 J. M'Corriston, 45241 J. Hill, 65297 A. M'Phee, 100771 A. Gallacher, 103776 J. M'Farlane, 112123 T. O'Hara, 92892 W. Lawson, 119721 A. Brown, 118452 J. Martin, 118453 A. Rodger, 91867 G. Booth, 115823 J. M'Laren, 118454 T. M'Hugh, 119060 P. White, 110203 F. Dixon.

Glasgow No. 11—117204 J. Griffen. 116091 J. Watson, 117322 R. Johnston, 117848 J. Wright, 11746u J. Mitchell, 116441 J. Hayes (left the trade).

Gorton—121713 H. G. Martin, 94709 J. Dawson, 109246 F. Trace.

Govan No. 7—79484 J. M'Donald, 5616 F. Gilbert, 102227 J. Menzie, 126234 F. M'Mahon, 66404 J. Mather.

Govan No. 8—33746 J. Leslie, 112825 A. Brown, 88179 H. M'Cabe, 119025 R. Reid, 122729 J. Smith, 109125 J. Gaffney, 58428 B. Storrie, 57116 J. Marshall, 75250 W. Tait, 121622 T. Stewart, 110312 S. Niven, 94973 W. Thomson 100339 N. M'Kellar, 10389 A. M'Cabe, 107263 H. Anderson.

Greenock No. 1—90872 J. Weston, 103815 N. Campbell, 111356 A. Gray, 118465 J. M'Ghee.

Greenock No. 2—126301 W. Houston, 126305 R. D. Creevy, 104415 C. Mitchell, 72851 J. M'Kim, 81666 J. Laing, 106714 W. Colgan, 109220 W. Black.

Greenock No. 5—46813 J. Polonis, 88902 M. Morrison, 79550 E. Dick, 120476 T. Turner, 71914 J. M'Lellan, 88227 J. M'Guire, 121702 J. Ferguson.

Greenock No. 6—116993 G. Baxter, 117448 M. Murray.

Grimsby—82153 H. Shores, 112095 C. F. Manners, 103851 T. M'Kay (resigned).

Halifax—93223 S. Wadsworth, 113660 S. Turner.

Hartlepool No. 2—82757 R. Johnson (R.), 17507 J. Gaiety (H-up), 112174 J. Burgess (R.), 112175 C. Wrigley (P.), 112182 F. Day (H-up), 115868 L. Dixon (P.).

Hebburn No. 1—48928 A. Lowden, 14142 J. Finnegan, 80283 C. A. O'Neil.

Hebburn No. 3—113668 J. Purcell, 91946 C. M'Laren, 71178 H. Murray.

Howdon No. 1—44508 J. Davidson, 77804 G. M'Kenzie.

Hull No. 1—86730 G. W. Bell.

Hull No. 2—30341 G. Bickerstaffe, 19990 T. O'Neil, 60508 W. Higham.

Inverness—103855 S. Munro, 110464 W. Rose.

Jarron No. 1—109382 T. Rumford, 107382 A. Rosen, 77113 J. H. Hill.

Jarrow No. 2—87122 J. Carty, 88584 T. Malone, 109384 J. Marshall.

Lincoln No. 1—103881 W. C. Smalley (R.), 119180 W. Mottram (H-up).

Lincoln No. 2—105403 E. Baker.

Liverpool No. 6—21980 H. Ewins, 93641 W. Fagan.

Liverpool No. 7—111651 L. Levanzin.

London No. 3—79839 R. Murray, 89728 J. Hayward.

London No. 4—112273 W. E. Cooper, 122813 E. H. Mills (resigned).

London No. 11—75189 A. V. Clarke, 118571 T. Nugent, 121811 H. S. Maynard.

MANCHESTER No. 1—79679 J. Millington, 122826 G. Shawcross, 104521 F. Holmes.
MANCHESTER No. 2—111534 C. H. Jackson.
MANCHESTER No. 3—88971 H. Crowther, 81747 A. Woodward.
MANCHESTER No. 4—115970 W. Walsh.
MIDDLESBRO' No. 1—111541 H. Robinson, 121821 T. E. Balmer, 87783 W. Savage, 122315 R. Reid.
MIDDLESBRO' No. 2—28873 R. Lauriston.
MOTHERWELL—103934 J. Howieson, 95200 J. Anderson, 83170 A. Hendry, 96219 G. Gibson, 95240 J. Howieson, 95277 A. Brownlie.

NORTH SHIELDS No. 1—90355 F. R. Noxk.

PAISLEY No. 1—110671 J. Adam (P.), 67228 F. M'Dermid (P.), 88278 J. Johnston (P.), 119266 A. Holms (R.), 118639 J. M'Aulay (P.), 100165 A. Norris (P.), 121264 W. M'Goff (P.), 123359 W. Norris (P.), 124777 T. Graham (C.), 77184 D. M'Dougal (R.), 101090 C. M'Kay (P.), 96253 A. M'Queen (C.).
PARTICK No. 1—65746 A. Barron, 88047 B. Stewart, 2541 R. Hardie, 11593 W. Bridges, 93875 J. Martin, 109550 C. Meikle, 55967 J. Murray, 81143 J. Norwood, 87195 M. Conroy, 93055 C. M'Millan.
PARTICK No. 3—113833 J. M'Cann, 121864 J. Harvey, 109567 J. Burke, 120622 J. Sands, 106354 W. Aitken, 49513 R. Jackson, 109563 J. Bell.
PATRICROFT—113852 G. Smith (T.), 121254 F. Davenport (T.).
PORTSMOUTH No. 1—86440 F. J. Turner, 77204 H. C. Whitwick, 62095 J. H. Vaughan.

RENFREW—126509 C. Burns, 102453 W. Johnston, 71912 W. P. Campbell, 107526 J. Powers, 112393 J. Bunnis, 9311 D. Watson, 120679 W. Muir, 103980 T. M'Kie, 89816 R. Gray, 120686 J. Nicol, 1551 J. Sinclair, 71158 J. Ritchie, 119988 D. Moffat, 119984 J. Cavanagh, 119987 T. Moffat, 53877 H. Reid, 119989 J. Daley, 91016 A. M'Kenzie, 80153 W. Carson, 105148 J. Dunlop, 8878 J. Conway.
ROCHESTER—86493 J. R. E. Wigley.

SMETHWICK—101932 A. F. Bickley.
SOUTHAMPTON No. 2—92245 W. Williamson, 78689 J. Harvey, 3650 J. M'Dougall.
SOUTH SHIELDS No. 1—22821 A. Oliphant.
SOUTH SHIELDS No. 2—81389 P. A. Anderson, 108478 T. W. Naylor, 15145 J. Murray, 112222 J. Scott.
STOKE—108563 J. A. Lawton, 106938 J. Dean—both left the trade.
STOCKTON No. 1—105810 J. W. Rigg, 109766 R. E. Goldsborough (resigned), 20641 W. Tate, 113905 J. Ward.
STOCKTON No. 2—77714 J. W. Eeles.
STOCKTON No. 3—108606 F. Fish.
STOCKTON No. 4—61102 W. R. A. Hindmarsh, 102329 G. E. Snowdon, 114745 F. G. Bell, 104048 G. Burns.
SUNDERLAND No. 1—112440 W. Loadman, 60019 T. H. Common, 113158 H. Miller.
SUNDERLAND No. 2—122401 H. H. Averre, 122928 E. M'Quillan.
SUNDERLAND No. 3—108464 P. Duffy.
SUNDERLAND No. 5—107591 F. Peacock, 113168 J. R. Watson, 104012 W. Dagg.
SUNDERLAND No. 6—112469 E. G. Shea, 26251 J. Deary, 119364 C. N. E. G. Perry, 26297 J. N. Forbes, 122412 E. M'Ginn, 85676 W. Armitage, 91043 J. Lackenby.
SUNDERLAND No. 8—120050 O. J. Patterson, 113931 F. Wake, 118071 D. J. M'Leod.
SUNDERLAND No. 11—99433 C. R. Sandall.
SUNDERLAND No. 12—124863 J. J. Gaynor, 111734 E. W. Fearon.
SWANSEA—106965 J. Berry.

THORNABY No. 2—81864 R. Saunders, 120770 R. Killingbeck, 115493 T. Oates, 72714 C. E. Petty, 114781 A. A. Greathead, 110907 J. Flynn.

WAKEFIELD—124364 F. C. Newman (H-up).
WALKER No. 2—114016 J. W. Lamb (P.), 89035 E. Baston (P.), 121396 W. Burke (P.), 115503 N. Ryan (H-up), 109811 A. Gatherer (H-up).

WALLSEND No. 1—120781 W. Wilson (R.), 105846 W. Payne (R.), 41805 J. Haley (H-up), 109813 B. E. Baldwin (P.).
WALLSEND No. 4—122467 G. Holmes (H-up), 121385 T. B. H. Hepple, 101520 D. Annear, 74658 R. Rowe.
WARRINGTON—102537 W. T. Bradbury (gone abroad), 103533 J. Hinchcliffe.
WEST HARTLEPOOL No. 3—48949 E. H. Sudron, 10910 F. Yates, 65976 W. G. M'Lean, 108138 A. Milner, 109298 I. King (resigned), 115873 W. Easton, 77108 A. Gardner, 114433 J. J. Kinnersley.
WEST HARTLEPOOL No. 4—95100 R. Powell, 82770 W. Lewis, 121737 J. Emmerson, 109309 A. Aspinall, 115876 R. Mains, 91395 S. Maxwell, 1504 W. M'Kinley, 126348 W. Dawson, 111409 J. S. Gardner, 114435 J. N. Brown.
WHITEINCH No. 2—120839 R. Pellow, 18447 T. Holland.
WORKINGTON—92578 J. H. Barlow, 108780 E. Braithwaite.

YOKER, N.B.—118810 C. Divers, 118811 F. Beaton, 111879 F. Mitchell, 95840 J. Powrie, 108754 J. M'Sherry, 81494 R. Heggie, 80916 R. Moffat.

APPRENTICES.

BALLYMACARRETT No. 4—98347a T. Colvan (enlisted).
BIRKENHEAD No. 9—99689a J. Stevenson.
BIRMINGHAM No. 2—5832u H. Brown.

CARDIFF No. 2—200043a T. B. Campbell.
CARLISLE—735a J. G. Grant (left the trade).

DEVONPORT No. 2—15429u A. Russell, 11328u S. Brewer, 11327u W. J. Gardener, 11900u C. Harrington, 16637u J. Dugdale.
DUBLIN No. 1—10242u O. Armstrong (R.), 10240u L. Dunne (C.), 7663u L. Coombes (C.), 5851u M. Brennan (P.), 5852u W. Watt (P.), 5611u A. Belmain (R.), 5610u P. O'Grady (R.), 5420u T. J. Carrott (C.), 97762a H. M'Callum (P.), 7171u J. Ivory (P.).

EASTLEIGH—12402u J. Charlton (left the trade).

GLASGOW No. 1—14395u A. H. Burns.
GLASGOW No. 10—8006u W. M'Pherson (left the trade).
GLASGOW No. 11—15166u J. Gardner, 117639u J. Paxton, 15453u P. Metcalfe, 15763u J. Kennedy.
GOOLE—16678u E. Wilson (left the trade).
GRIMSBY—97631a R. H. Thompson (left the trade).

HEBBURN APP.—2520u W. Murdoch, 2542u W. Patterson, 9519u R. J. Norwood, 9512u J. J. Blake, ——— G. A. Hopper.
HORWICH—97754a T. E. Turton, 98050a J. R. Partington, 99306a T. Hart—all left the trade.

LONDON No. 4—122813 E. H. Mills (resigned).

MANCHESTER No. 2—201774a J. Weaver, 16795u L. Greenwood, 98140a J. Shawcross, 99119a W. H. Blanksley.
MANCHESTER No. 4—14552u J. Cookson.

NORTH SHIELDS No. 1—3226u J. A. Law, 97973a E. Pearson, 98746a T. H. Atken, 201349a J. Carroll (resigned).

OSWESTRY—12292u F. Palin.

SHEERNESS—11207u A. R. Harden.
SUNDERLAND No. 5—11800u J. T. Soloman.
SUNDERLAND No. 6—10123u R. H. Brown.
SUNDERLAND No. 8—11803u R. Clow, 9629u S. Marshall, 6348u J. E. Wood.
SUNDERLAND No. 11—2566a J. Brown, 3081a A. Blakelock, 95892a H. Gowland, 97900a E. Crompton, ——E. G. Fulthorpe.
SWANSEA—13824u V. S. Reid (resigned).

EXPELLED.

NORTH SHIELDS No. 1—86131 J. Wier.

APPRENTICES ADMITTED.

When apprentice members are transferred to full membership their original apprentice registered numbers should be entered to their names on the Monthly Admitted Sheet.

Pink Cards, if possible, should be sent on for these members as soon as they are admitted. All Apprentice Members who have filled in Pink Cards have been entered in the Report to " a " numbers.

When Pink Cards are sent on for Apprentices Transferred the secretary is requested to enter on the back of the Card the name of the apprentice's previous approved society.

Secretaries are requested, if possible, to send on all the Pink Cards previous to the first week of the month, and to avoid so many Pink Cards coming in to the office when the Report is on hand.

Non-approved apprentices, that is to say, apprentices who have filled in White Cards, have been given " u " numbers, and will be found under the heading Registered " Apprentices."

ABERDEEN No. 1—202717a A. H. Morrice (—).
ARDROSSAN—202737a W. Anderson (P.).

BARROW No. 2—202764a J. Rodgers (R.).
BARROW No. 4—202698a W. S. Dick (C.).
BARROW No. 5—202728a C. Lydon (P.).
BATH—202746a W. J. Rodford (P.).
BIRKENHEAD APP.—202681a W. Jordan (R.).
BRADFORLD—202701a L. Sturgeon (P.).
BYKER No. 1—202704a N. Lindsay (P.).

CAMPBELTOWN—202690a G. S. Watson (—), 202691a J. Robertson.
CHATHAM No. 2—202685a A. Richard (W.).
CARDIFF No. 2—202682a E. P. Morgan (R.), 202683a H. S. Williams (—), 202736a W. G. Lloyd (R.).

DARLINGTON No. 1—202779a R. W. Suttill (P.), 202780a L. Roper (P.).
DERBY—202716a J. E. Kerry (—).
DUKINFIELD—202723a E. Shaw (—).
DUMBARTON APP.—202714a R. Ferrier (—).
DUNDEE APP.—202708a W. S. Hinton (C.).

EASTLEIGH—202789a E. J. Lowe (—), 202790a A. J. Folland (—).
EBBW VALE—202720a R. C. Nancarrow (R.).

GARSTON—202768a B. Fletcher (R.), 202769a F. L. Johnson (A.I.S.), 202770a P. A. Nicholson (P.), 202771a T. A. Richards (P.), 202772a L. Ross (P.), 202773a A. L. Glaister (P.).
GATESHEAD—202749a T. Steel (S.I.W.).
GLASGOW No. 12—202767a J. Dunne (S.I.W.).
GOVAN APP.—202719a J. B. Christie (P.).
GREAT YARMOUTH—202774a A. Mapes (P.).
GRIMSBY—202729a C. Jaques (R.).

Halifax—202788a A. Horsfall (—).
Hartlepool App.—202752a W. E. Liddle (P.), 202753a J. Coates (R.), 202754a N. Whomand (R.), 202755a W. Hewling (H-up), 202756a A. Johnson (P.), 202757a A. Calvert (P.), 202706a S. Key (R.), 202707a H. W. Crawford (R.), 202758a J. W. Ashcroft (C.), 202759a R. J. Natt (P.), 202760a H. D. Armes (P.), 202761a E. M'Loughlin (P.), 202762a W. Jones (P.).
Hawarden—202705a J. Roberts (P.).
Hebburn App.—202722a T. Ibbs (R.), 202724a P. Joyce (R.), 202725a R. Brown (C.), 202726a J. M'Kenna (R.), 202727a J. Ibbs (R.), 202743a J. White (P.).
Howdon No. 1—202673a C. M'Naughton (R.), 202674a H. P. Fergus (P.), 202675a G. H. Robertson (P.), 202676a F. Atkinson (P.), 202677a F. J. Bloomfield (P.), 202678a T. N. Strafford (C.), 202679a J. H. Lynch (R.), 202680a W. L. Foster (C.), 202744a G. V. Renwick (R.), 202745a J. T. Lake (P.).

Irvine—202735a T. Manson (P.).

Jarrow App.—202703a J. B. Lewis (C.).

Leith No. 1—202742a A. A. Anderson (P.).
Liverpool No. 8—202671a W. H. Ashcroft (P.), 202672a J. M'Kenna (P.), 202747a A. E. Norton (P.), 202785a A. Baker (P.), 202786a J. Thompson (R.).
London No. 4—202718a J. A. Woodcock (R.).
London No. 6—202741a H. R. Weir (—).
London No. 9—202670a W. C. Fishlock (—), 202700a C. F. Lambert (—).

Manchester No. 3—202781a J. W. Brooks (—).
Middlesbrough App.—202692a R. Potter (R.), 202693a H. Coombs (R.), 202694a S. Thorpe (R.), 202695a E. Lowe (R.).

Newcastle No. 2—202750a L. Crawley (—), 202751a B. Percy (—).
Newcastle No. 4—202687a F. R. Anderson (P.), 202688a J. Donnelly (R.).
Norwich 202711a W. Allen (P.), 202739a G. W. Pleasants (R.).

Paisley No. 1—202710a G. Black (—).

Rochester—202730a A. P. Playle (R.).

St. Helens—202784a F. J. Brown (R.).
Scotstoun—202699a S. G. Birch (P.), 202763a C. H. Patterson (C.).
South Shields App.—202712a J. W. Carr (H-up), 202713a J. Robson (R.), 202783a T. Marks (P.).
Stockton No. 4—202738a J. Atherton (P.).
Stoke—202782a A. Allen (—).
Sunderland No. 1—202709a R. H. Cummins (P.).
Sunderland No. 2—202696a T. Rain (R.), 202731a W. S. Stewart (C.).
Sunderland No. 4—202686a J. K. Tarbett (P.).
Sunderland No. 6—202740a C. Ward (P.), 202787a J. Lecke (C.).
Sunderland No. 7—202732a T. P. Berry (P.).
Sunderland No. 10—202776a B. Johnson (R.), 202777a T. Swalwell (R.), 202778a A. Robson (R.).
Sunderland No. 12—202733a H. B. Morris (P.), 202734a G. C. Mearns (P.).
Sunderland No. 13—202775a T. W. Parker (C.).
Swindon App.—202689a H. S. West (—), 202765a H. R. Ponting (—), 202766a A. J. Cox (—).

Thornaby No. 1—202697a C. W. Bland (P.).
Troon—202748a H. D. M'Clure (—, approved only).

Wallsend No. 3—202684a F. L. S. Savage (E.W.).
Walker No. 1—202715a W. Scaife (R.), 202721a J. Smith (P.).
Woolston No. 1—202791a W. Shorthouse (P.).
Woolston No. 2—202702a R. Aldis (C.)

APPRENTICES TRANSFERRED TO ADULT MEMBERSHIP.

ABERDEEN No. 1—4969u G. Middleton (P., 1st), given 125778.
ABERDEEN No. 2—4247u D. Campbell (C., 1st), given 125781; 16308u D. Shirras (C., 1st), given 125782; 16297u R. Manson (R., 1st), given 125783; 4970u J. Lumsden (R., 1st), given 125784.
ARDROSSAN—13259u R. M'Kechan (H-up, 1st), given 125786; 8227u A. Breckenridge (H-up, 1st), given 125787.
AYR—7424u A. Auld (C., 1st), given 125789; 7425u J. Glendinning (C., 1st), given 125790; 6599u M. Teirney (R., 1st), given 125791.

BALLYMACARRETT No. 2—3579u W. M'Carty (P., 1st), given 125793.
BARROW No. 4—15076u W. M'Coll (P., 1st), given 125803.
BELFAST No. 1—8139a W. Kennedy (P., 1st), given 125807; 7676a I. Magee (R., 1st), given 125808.
BELFAST No. 2—16074u T. J. Smith (R., 1st), given 125815; 15648u H. Stuart (P., 1st), given 125816.
BILL QUAY—17464u D. Wilson (P., app.), given 125824.
BIRKENHEAD No. 2—12170u D. Crawford (R., 1st), given 125826.
BIRKENHEAD No. 3—7443u R. Hankinson (R., 1st), given 125827; 97140a A. K. Roberts (R., 1st), given 97140.
BIRKENHEAD No. 7—97315a W. Jackson (H-up, 2nd), given 97315.
BIRKENHEAD No. 9—11600u J. H. Entwistle (R., 1st), given 125829; 97185a D. F. Wynn (R., 1st), given 97185; 15090u J. E. Mullen (P., 1st), given 125831; 9627u R. Mullen (P., 1st), given 125832.
BLYTH—8351a A. Minnie (P., 1st), given 125835; 3467u M. L. Rawlings (P., 1st), given 125836.
BOLTON—95869a E. Kay (P., 1st), given 95869.
BRIGHTON—4615u E. C. Moore (R., 1st), given 125839; 95899a E. A. Newton (P., 1st), given 95899.
BYKER No. 2—11321u J. Moore (R., 1st) given 125843.

CARDIFF No. 2—17545u J. J. Jeffery (R., 1st), given 125844; 17546u L. Wilson (R., 1st), given 125845; 97455a W. Jones (P., 1st), given 97455; 8569a J. Linskey (R., 1st), given 125847.
CARDIFF No. 3—3562u R. Fryett (R., 1st), given 125828.
CARLISLE—4974a W. J. Marshall (P., 1st), given 125848.
CHATHAM No. 1—8259a W. E. Summers (P., 1st), given 125850.
CLYDEBANK No. 1—9925u J. M'I. Thomson (R., 1st), given 125853.
CREWE No. 1—3714u A. Cooper (R., 1st), given 125857; 7879a R. Marshall (A.I.S., 1st), given 125858.

DALMUIR—9662u J. Daly (P., 1st), given 125859.
DARLINGTON No. 2—6037u J. J. Cowley (P., 1st), given 125863.
DUKINFIELD—7678a A. Emmett (P., 1st), given 125867.
DUMBARTON No. 2—14433u J. Brown (P., 1st), given 125870; 3435u J. Wood (P., 1st), given 125871; 14650u P. Clark (P., 1st), given 125872.
DUNDALK—98158a T. Tierman (R., app.), given 98158.
DUNDEE No. 1—9484u W. Geddes (P., 1st), given 125876; 96818a J. Wilson (P., 1st), given 96818; 9955u N. Crowe (P., 1st), given 125877; 13912u F. Dundas (C., 1st), given 125878.
DUNDEE No. 2—95911a D. Cargill (P., 1st), given 95911; 95933a J. Edwards (P., 1st), given 95933; 9682u D. Nicholson (P., 1st), given 125880; 8693u H. Meldrum (R., 1st), given 125881; 8350u W. M'Laughlan (C., 1st), given 125882; 4723u W. Norrie (C., 1st), given 125883.

GAINSBORO.'—11360u C. Leaning (R., 1st), given 125892.
GATESHEAD—7881a J. Green (P., 1st), given 125893.
GARSTON—98200a T. Byrnes (P., 1st), given 98200; 98206a R. G. Griffin (P., 1st), given 98206; 8242a A. J. Williams (P., 1st), given 125894.

GLASGOW No. 4—7798a J. Ramsey (P., 1st), given 125906; 14850u J. Allan (C., 1st), given 125907; 8036a J. T. Joss (P., 1st), given 125909.
GLASGOW No. 5—11368u W. Dunbar (R., 1st), given 125912; 13021u A. Wylie (R., 1st), given 125913; 97581a J. Kent (R., 1st), given 97581; 4132u S. Calderwood (R., 1st), given 125914.
GLASGOW No. 6—14029u D. M'Dougall (P., 1st), given 125919; 13331u R. Glen (P., 1st), given 125920; 12562u W. Brown (C., 1st), given 125911; 10260u H. Scoular (P., 1st), given 125912; 12225u W. Paterson (P., 1st), given 125913.
GLASGOW No. 8—3931u J. M'Donald (R., 1st), given 124924; 6461u J. Walker (P., 1st), given 124925.
GLASGOW No. 9—5879u T. Wharton (P., 1st), given 125927.
GLASGOW No. 10—6682u D. Carmichael (P., 1st), given 125929.
GOVAN No. 1—11377u M. M'Ausland (P., 1st), given 125945; 10000u J. Watson (C., 1st), given 125946; 11954u J. Convery (C., 1st), given 125947.
GOVAN No. 7—11957u J. Carberry (C., 1st), given 125956.
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GOOLE—6961u T. J. Moffatt (H-up, 1st), given 125970.
GORTON—7489a W. Routledge (R., 1st), given 125971; 8622a W. Shaw (P., 1st), given 125972.

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IRVINE—10308u D. Matthews (C., 1st), given 126000.

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LIVERPOOL No. 3—8425a T. Banner (C., 1st), given 126646.
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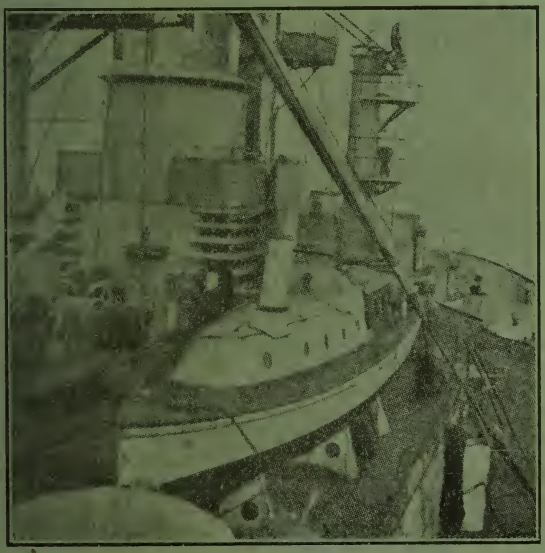

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EMPLOYMENT, DISPUTES, WAGES, AND PRICES IN MARCH.

EMPLOYMENT.

Employment in March showed a further decline and there were large increases both in the numbers unemployed and in the numbers working short time. In a few industries, including brick, shale mining, building, and agriculture, full employment was generally maintained, but most of the other industries were seriously depressed.

The percentage unemployed among members of Trade Unions (mainly of skilled workpeople) from which returns are received rose from 8·5 at the end of February to 10·0 at the end of March, and the percentage unemployed among the 12,000,000 workpeople insured under the Unemployment Insurance Act rose from 9·5 at the end of February to 11·3 at 24th March.

In addition to those unemployed, 382,000 males and 456,000 females were registered as working systematic short time on 24th March, to such an extent as to entitle them to benefit under the Unemployment Insurance Act or the Out-of-Work Donation Scheme. At the end of February the corresponding numbers were 320,000 and 423,000.

The number of workpeople registered at the Employment Exchanges as unemployed at 24th March was approximately 1,414,000, of whom 936,000 were men, 365,000 were women, and the remainder were boys and girls. At the end of February the corresponding number was 1,218,000, of whom 802,000 were men and 310,000 were women. The number of vacancies notified by employers to the Exchanges and unfilled at the end of March was 41,000, of which 12,000 were for men and 25,000 for women. At the end of February the total was 42,000, of which 15,000 were for men and 24,000 for women.

TRADE DISPUTES.

The total number of trade disputes, involving stoppages of work, reported to the Department as beginning in March, was 42. In addition, 63 disputes which began before March were still in progress at the beginning of that month. The total number of workpeople involved in all disputes in progress in March was about 31,000, as compared with 28,000 in the previous month, and 134,000 in March, 1920. The most important dispute in progress was that involving ship joiners, who have been on strike since 1st December last against a proposed reduction in wages.

The estimated aggregate duration of all disputes during the month was about 469,000 working days, as compared with 378,000 days in February, 1921, and 788,000 days in March, 1920.

WAGES.

In the industries for which statistics are collected, changes in rates of wages reported to the Department as having been arranged to come into operation in March affected over 360,000 workpeople, of whom 350,000 sustained decreases amounting to £60,000 in their weekly wages, and over 11,000 received increases amounting to nearly £2,900 a week. The trades chiefly affected by the reductions in March were the textile trades. About 200,000 woollen and worsted operatives sustained a further decrease, under the operation of sliding scale agreements by which wages fluctuate in correspondence with the Ministry of Labour index number of retail prices and rents, making in the case of timeworkers a total decrease since the beginning of the year of 30 per cent. on basis rates or about 11 per cent. on the rates current at the end of 1920; decreases also occurred in the wages of workpeople in the hosiery, silk, carpet and asbestos trades. Other bodies of workpeople whose wages were reduced during March included iron ore miners in Cumberland and Furness, shale miners in Scotland, steel millmen in Scotland, iron puddlers and millmen in the North of England and Scotland, workpeople in the dyeing and dry cleaning trades, electricity supply workers in London, youths and boys in engineering works in the Birmingham and Wolverhampton district, lock, latch and key makers and drop forgers in the Birmingham district, and stoneware workers in Scotland.

Under Orders made by the Agricultural Wages Board, the minimum rates of youths and boys and of female workers were increased in most districts in England and Wales. Orders made by the Minister of Labour, which took effect in March, under the Trade Boards Acts, fixed minimum rates for male bespoke tailors in rural areas in Ireland, and for workpeople in the hat, cap, and millinery trade in Ireland.

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Ardrossan	87	..	6	65 18 9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	52
Ashford	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Chesterfield....	14	1	1	19 16 0	5	2	8	9	..	..	13	9	9	1	..	11	..	70
Chiswick	11	8	2	29 14 6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16
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Dartmouth	28	..	2	17 12 4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	16
Derby.....	25	18	7	63 17 6	..	..	..	317	..	..	..	317	317	..	..	..	..	426
Devonport No. 1	5	26	9	73 19 8	..	..	24	19	..	..	25	19	..	4	..	24	15	22
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Dewsbury	2	6	1	17 9 8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26
Doncaster.....	9	8	7	84 14 10	16	..	..	16	16	..	..	16	16	..	..	..	17	19
Dover.....	23	5	..	18 7 9	15	..	15	..	15	..	15	..	15	..	..	15	3	10
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Durham	24	1	1	18 5 4	5	..	5	..	5	..	5	..	5	..	..	5	8	..
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East Ham.....	17	3	4	33 15 0	1	..	33	..	..	..	31	..	..	..	..	28	11	32
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Gainsboro'	26	10	1	33 16 8	8	..	..	8	8	..	2	9	9	2	..	6	19	39
Garston.....	54	4	6	39 17 6	13	2	4	11	10	4	6	9	12	..	7	5	19	9
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Govan No. 2....	..	8	16	125 4 6	..	18	..	..	..	16	..	..	..	..	16	..	20	95
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Grantham	3	4	1	17 11 4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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London No 4 ..	27	10	4	41 17 10	13	..	23	5	13	..	23	5	13	..	..	23	4	58
Milwall No. 5 ..	64	15	14	111 9 10	..	1	8	2	..	1	10	3	..	3	..	9	..	..
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Deptford No. 7	85	12	10	95 9 2	7	..	25	1	17	..	26	..	20	..	25	..	2	63
Greenwich No. 8	32	16	2	61 14 2	12	..	6	12	12	..	6	12	11	..	3	5	5	24
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Montrose.....	35	..	..	22 3 1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	28	32
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Oakengates .		1	5	14 10 2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Oldbury ...	44	..	3	15 14 2	35	..	..	..	35	..	..	..	35	..	..	..	2	63
Oldham.....	4	9		22 16 10	10	..	10	..	10	..	10	..	10	..	..	10	2	21
Old Kilpatrick..	12	..	2	8 8 8	..	14	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	..	14	..	3	18
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Passage West	12	1	..	2 5 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	38
Patricroft.....	31	2	4	26 14 2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	5
Pembroke Dock	23	4	1	11 3 6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Penarth	74	8	3	46 9 2	16	..	14	2	16	..	14	2	16	..	..	16	..	..
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Plaistow	116	13	10	95 3 4	6	1	82	..	20	3	29	..	16	3	2	30	6	45

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Portskewett	20	1	..	8 12 6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	10
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Queenstown	4	..	..	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Retford	5	1	..	4 15 11	..	8	..	8	..	8	..	8	..	8	8	..	11	6
Redcar	44	2	1	27 14 4	9	3	..	8	12	3	..	4	..	..	..	..	4	29
Rochester	19	2	2	18 10 0	7	6	20	6	10	..	20	3	10	5	1	20	11	44
Rotherham	67	3	2	71 14 6	11	..	..	11	11	..	..	11	11	..	..	11	1	35
Rugby	..	1	1	2 1 4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16
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Salford	58	3	15	108 7 11	15	2	16	1	13	3	17	..	12	2	2	18	3	56
Saltney	5	..	..	3 14 4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	23
Sandbach	104	..		48 1 9	23	10	6	..	29	..	..	10	..	16	10	19	21	21
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Scunthorpe	73	..	1	48 12 10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Seaham Harb'r	9	1	2	13 8 0	2	..	..	11	2	..	..	11	2	..	11	..	7	4
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Sharpness	8	..	..	1 14 8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..
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Sheffield	186	20	13	173 5 0	29	..	8	27	29	..	9	29	29	..	5	25	1	53
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S'uthmp'n No. 1	263	20	15	230 6 3	19	2	14	7	20	..	16	10	25	..	10	17	120	37
S'uthmp'n No. 2	281	12	9	179 0 8	..	37	37	..	..	37	37	..	..	..	37	37	57	84
South Bank	263	7	11	214 2 9	9	..	8	6	8	..	10	5	9	7	..	7	2	36
South Hylton	38	2	11	43 6 4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Stafford	..	1	1	4 5 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21
Stanningley	89	14	4	41 6 7	20	..	..	20	20	..	..	20	..	20	20	..	1	16
St. Helens	19	4	3	31 19 6	19	..	19	..	19	..	19	..	19	..	..	19	..	..
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Sunderl'd No. 2	525	17	19	235 4 1	12	..	..	1	13	..	1	2	7	..	..	2	54	29
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Sunderl'd No. 9	258	12	19	183 14 6	12	..	..	8	6	..	..	5	4	3	3	..	66	20
Sunderl'd No. 10	260	1	20	129 1 6	11	6	2	7	12	6	1	6	13	1	8	2	17	15
Sunderl'd No. 11	169	6	10	88 0 0	14	..	4	3	14	..	8	3	14	1	..	13	45	40
Sunderl'd No. 12	188	..	6	48 6 9	4	2	2	2	5	4	2	2	4	..	3	..	28	18
Sunderl'd No. 13	202	..	17	64 6 7	15	15	..	..	15	15	..	..	15	..	15	..	45	14
Swansea	36	7	15	106 13 8	30	..	..	30	..	30	30	..	..	30	..	30	2	18
Swindon No. 1	2	28	16	76 17 2	..	15	15	..	..	15	15	..	..	..	15	15	..	94
Swindon No. 2	10	4	8	22 3 11	9	..	..	9	9	..	..	9	9	..	..	9	..	19
Swindon No. 3	4	..	5	5 1 2	17	..	..	17	17	..	..	17	17	..	..	18	1	58
Thetford	..	..	2	1 4 2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	7
Thornaby No. 1	176	15	14	147 14 5	18	..	..	15	15	..	..	15	14	15	..	..	5	23
Thornaby No. 2	120	15	12	189 8 8	..	..	10	..	1	..	9	..	..	10	..	..	8	74
Tilbury	..	4	4	26 18 4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	10
Troon	33	..	2	20 11 6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	37

NAMES OF LODGES.	No. of Members Unemployed.	Members Superannuated.	Members Sick	Expense for the Month	Gen. Federation.				Trade Union Con.				Labouur Party.				General Reduction of Wages.	
					BOWMAKER, J. E.	McLEAN, N.	POLLITT, H.	SALISBURY, W. H.	BOWMAKER, J. E.	McLEAN, N.	POLLITT, H.	SALISBURY, W. H.	BOWMAKER, J. E.	FLANAGAN, M.	McLEAN, N.	POLLITT, H.	FOR	AGNST.
				£ s. d.														
Tuxford	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tweedmouth	20	..	1	3 14 11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Trafford Park	52	..	1	11 10 1	4	9	9	..	1	9	12	..	1	..	12	15	..	27
Wakefield	21	3	..	75 18 4	4	..	11	4	13	..	1	7	18	3	..	14	3	31
Walker No. 1	115	14	19	108 12 3	52	2	1	10	22	2	1	10	19	4	7	2	5	42
Walker No. 2	88	11	16	89 0 1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	71
Wallsend No. 1	122	21	16	117 17 2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	33	93
Wallsend No. 2	127	15	11	96 1 0	12	..	4	3	15	..	7	..	14	..	..	5	20	16
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Wallsend No. 4	95	3	23	76 4 5	7	..	4	2	10	1	2	3	3	10	..	1	30	37
Wantage	..	..		....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14
Warrington	64	3	7	56 19 1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	47
Wednesbury	88	5	5	53 1 2	15	..	..	15	..	15	15	..	..	15	..	..	9	23
West Cowes	150	3	3	109 1 8	17	..	13	2	19	..	15	3	15	..	..	17	30	51
W. Htlep'l No. 1	232	20	14	180 5 4	7	..	..	4	7	..	..	4	..	7	4	1	47	27
W. Htlep'l No. 2	242	11	20	162 8 7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	28	16
W. Htlep'l No. 3	287	14	19	150 4 3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	..		54	46
W. Htlep'l No. 4	227	14	14	173 1 7	16	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	..	20	..	..	10	71
Whitehaven	1	3	..	13 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whiteinch No. 1	116	4	9	92 11 1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	35
Whiteinch No. 2	136	3	9	89 3 1	..	123	..	..	..	123	..	..	..	..	123	..	15	59
Whitley Bay	36	2	4	34 15 10	19	..	..	19	19	..	..	19	19	..	..	19	15	18
Widnes	36	4	3	39 6 10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigan	57	7	3	129 4 10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	25
Winsford	46	10	5	56 3 6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21
Wivenhoe	32	..	5	24 19 4	31	..	2	22	32	..	2	25	32	6	..	22	20	12
Wolverhampt'n	12	5	6	23 15 10	16	..	..	16	16	..	..	16	16	..	..	16	..	16
Wolverton	1	3	3	8 6 8	..	..	45	45	..	..	45	45	45	..	..	45	12	..
Woolston No. 1	275	7	8	135 7 8	12	1	17	7	11	3	17	4	12	..	5	15	41	23
Woolston No. 2	189	1	4	1 0 1 4	..	2	27	15	..	2	27	15	..	2	2	27	25	60
Worcester	4	..	2	1 19 8	9	..	..	12	11	..	..	12	10	..		12	2	38
Workington	43	1	2	26 0 6	14		14	..	14	..	14	..	14	..	14	..	2	52
Yoker, N.B.	106	2	16	84 14 0	4	2	8	4	2	24	9	4	2	2	24	11	7	31
York	..	4	..	10 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	4
COL. BRANS																		
Durban	3	2	2	9 18 6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gibraltar	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Malta	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL .... (NOT including Apprentices)																		
APPRENTICE BRANCHES:																		
Belfast	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Birkenhead	6	..	5	8 7 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clydebank	..	..	8	7 14 6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee	2	..	1	0 15 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Govan	4	..	2	7 3 4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock	..	..	..	3 7 6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hartlepool	..	..	1	0 15 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hebburn	..	..	2	2 2 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hull No. 1	..	..	4	2 13 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Jarrow	..	..	3	2 5 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Middlesbro'	..	..	7	2 4 3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Partick	13	..	..	4 1 2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Port Glasgow	2	..	3	3 16 4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
So. Shields	48	..	6	9 14 2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Swindon	..	..	14	7 0 9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Apprentice																		
Grand Total	29275	2209	2836	24543 3 10	3176	1602	2350	1976	3229	1679	2235	1972	3240	873	1839	2607	4771	13819

MONTHLY RETURNS FOR APRIL.

			March.
Members signing the book at the end of April	29275	.....	19437
Members on Superannuation..	2209	.....	2185
Members on Sick Fund.....	2836	.....	2908
Total	34,320		24,530

*Expenses for April	£24,543	3	10
Expenses for March	16,170	9	10
Increase for April.....	£8,372	14	0

* There were five weeks expenditure in April.

The late and absent sheets are:—Annan, Ashford, Devonport No. 2, Dublin No. 2, East Cowes, Limerick, Lytham, Partick No. 4, Runcorn and Tuxford.

The fine of 2/6 in each case must be at once sent to the General Office.

Members Admitted 660, Run Out and Deceased 424.—Increase 236.

The next monthly sheets are due at the General Office on **Monday, May 30th, 1921.**

GENERAL SECRETARY'S REMARKS.

WORTHY BROTHERS,

As a result of our joint negotiations with all other Shipbuilding Trades and the Shipbuilding Employers' Federation and a pooled vote of the membership of all the societies a reduction of wages has been accepted. This reduction will affect all our members employed in Shipbuilding and Shiprepairing in firms of the Federated area. Details of this reduction and the application of it are given elsewhere.

Throughout the negotiations our representatives have taken up the attitude that a reduction of wages was unwarranted, and that before any reduction did take place a Court of Enquiry should be set up to investigate as to wages paid to the men and profits and dividends received by the employers, and also to enquire into the amount of work on hand and the general prospects of the industry. We pointed out to the employers that nothing we could say to our members would satisfy them that a reduction of wages was justifiable, and this has been clearly demonstrated in the big vote of Boilermakers, Shipwrights and Blacksmiths against the acceptance of the reduction.

At the end of our negotiations we became parties with the other shipyard trades in recommending the reduction, and also parties to the acceptance of a pooled vote. There is considerable doubt amongst our members in various districts as to the regularity of that vote in certain societies. So far as our own Amalgamation is concerned, everything was done to obtain a satisfactory vote of the members, and, as usual, the details of the voting will be found in the Tables of this Report.

It is true the vote had to be rushed by all the societies, and allowances must be made, but nevertheless it will be necessary that each society concerned in future with us in a pooled vote will give all their members concerned, at least, an opportunity to vote upon the question at issue.

Some 12 months ago I said to our members that there was a big conspiracy on foot to reduce the standard of living of workers everywhere. That conspiracy is international in its scope. It is backed by the Capitalist Governments of every country. Our own Government are now clearly showing their hand in their co-operation with the mine owners to defeat the miners.

Our Government could find endless millions in a war to aid allied Capitalists to obtain coal and oil, and vast tracts of the world's surface and the workers thereon for unrestricted exploitation. The workers lived throughout that time mostly on promises —glorious promises of a living, here and now, in a land of comfortable homes; short hours of labour; and wages which would *never*, no *never* go back to the bad old times.

We worked and fought on these promises, and our broken heroes and our workless workers have been trying to sustain that hope on doles, and now even the glorious promises are gone; and we are left in want, poverty, and disappointment, which is the lot of the workers after all wars. On the other hand, the coal and the oil we fought for have been obtained—not for us, but for the class who already own these things.

In a word the result is the same in the countries which won the war, and the countries which lost. The rich are richer, and the poor are poorer and greater in number than ever they were before.

We have a further increase in the number of unemployed this month. We may attribute this additional unemployment to the present unsettled state of the industry; an unsettlement which is bordering dangerously on revolution. In such times there is bound to be strong and bitter feelings amongst all workers, and it is to be regretted that at this moment our Government are using the hoardings and the newspapers of every town and village to turn these feelings of the workers against their own Trade Union leaders. It therefore requires all the efforts of our best men and the utmost frankness on the part of leaders to maintain solidarity in the ranks of the workers. If we can do this, and act together we will defeat the great attack of united capital, and restore the industry and prosperity of our country.

MINERS' DISPUTE.

A good many letters from branches have reached the General Office asking us to give some financial help to the miners in their present struggle. The Executive Council considered the giving of a substantial loan, but owing to our own unemployment at present we are sending out over £20,000 a week to the branches, and in the circumstances decided to give, for the moment only, the full amount possible in terms of rule, that is, to grant each of the mining unions the sum of £20.

There are 61 unions concerned in this dispute and £20 for each of these unions has been forwarded to Mr. Frank Hodges, secretary of the Miners' Federation, and we have received the following reply :

THE MINERS' FEDERATION OF GREAT BRITAIN.

55, Russell Square, London, W.C.1,
May 4th, 1921.

Mr. John Hill, J.P.,
Lifton House, Eslington Road,
Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

Dear Mr. Hill,—I am in receipt of your letter of the 3rd instant, and thank you most heartily for your generous gift of £1,220, being a subscription from the Boilermakers' and Iron and Steel Shipbuilders' to the Federation.

I highly appreciate your kindness in this matter, and you may rest assured that all money received in this way will be spent to the best possible advantage in the cause for which it was sent.

Yours faithfully,

FRANK HODGES.

We feel sure from the letters we have received that the sympathy of our members is entirely with the miners in their struggle, and we ask our members to continue their local efforts in raising additional funds for the benefit of the miners' children.

NOTICES.

ADDITIONAL UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT.

UNEMPLOYMENT LEVY.

In the month of March the Executive Council submitted for the consideration of the members a proposal to give an additional 7s. 6d. per week unemployment benefit, and to make a levy of 6d. per member per week to meet this extra payment We then pointed out the uncertainty of trade, and that unless employment improved it would be impossible to pay the additional benefit on a 6d. levy, and this is exactly the position we are now in.

The 7s. 6d. per week would absorb a weekly sum of £7,500. The income from a 6d. per week levy (deducting members exempt) would be less than £1,500 per week.

Meantime a considerable number of our members have exhausted their unemployment benefit and are now suffering considerable hardships, and the prospects in the industry have not by any means improved. Whilst the members are on their 11 weeks' ordinary benefit they will also have in ordinary circumstances the additional State benefit of £1 per week.

The Executive have therefore decided that instead of paying 7s. 6d. per week concurrently with the usual unemployment benefit to extend the benefit period to 22 weeks; that is to say, a member when he has drawn his 11 weeks' ordinary benefit in terms of rule will be entitled to a further 11 weeks' benefit at 7s. 6d. per week. This 7s. 6d. per week will, therefore, begin to be paid to members immediately after they have drawn all their ordinary unemployment benefit.

All classes of members are paying equally to this levy whilst they are in employment, and therefore all classes of members (except apprentices) in benefit will have the same amount of extended benefit, that is, 7s. 6d. per week for an additional 11 weeks.

The levy of 6d. per week will be paid by all members except superannuated members, sick members, members idle, and apprentice members.

Both the levy and the extra benefit will be payable beginning **Monday, 2nd May.** Neither the levy nor the extra benefit can be paid retrospectively.

Any member who has exhausted his 11 weeks' benefit is entitled to a further 11 weeks at 7s. 6d. per week, beginning on **Monday, May 2nd.**

Branch secretaries and officials are hereby advised to pay and levy their members in accordance with the above instructions.

This extended benefit must be separately entered in the branch books and vouchers.

Secretaries are instructed to rule off another column in front of the ruled columns on the Weekly Unemployment Return Sheet in the Detailed Check Book, and head the column "Extended Benefit." In this column after each member's name the amount of extended benefit must be entered to enable the district auditors and ourselves to keep the books in order.

MEMBERS ON PUBLIC BODIES.

Bro. P. Inglis was elected at the recent election for Southwick-on-Wear Urban District Council.

BRO. JOHN STOREY, PREMIER OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

Bro. Bettinson, district delegate, writes that the Barrow District Committee and himself had a very pleasant private interview with Bro. Storey on Saturday, April 23rd, and handed to him the following letter :—

BOILERMAKERS & IRON & STEEL SHIPBUILDERS.

Barrow District Committee Office,
121, Duke Street, Barrow-in-Furness,
23rd April, 1921.

Dear Sir and Brother,—We, the undersigned as duly elected representatives of the above-named Society have been appointed to convey, orally and in writing, to Mrs. J. Storey and yourself, a hearty welcome to the town of Barrow-in-Furness.

The members are proud to know that a member of our Society has been elected to such a high position as Premier of New South Wales. It speaks highly of the standard of intellect that is to be found among the members of our grand old es ablished Society, and what it is possible to achieve by complying with those beautiful precepts which are contained in the initiation ceremony of our Society, and which we feel you have taken as your guide.

We further wish that you both will enjoy the best of health and be heartily welcomed by all you come in contact with during your visit to the old country.

With kind regards,

Faithfully yours,

BARROW DISTRICT COMMITTEE.

Barrow No. 1 Branch—D. HUGHES, Treasurer.
,, 2 ,, W. H. MOUNSEY, Chairman.
,, 3 ,, R. COLVILLE.
,, 4 ,, A. HATTON, Secretary.
,, 5 ,, S. ANTILL.
R. BETTINSON, District Delegate.

BELFAST DISTRICT DELEGATE.

Bro. H. Howard was also nominated by Ballymacarrett No. 5. Votes will be taken by ballot at the **June monthly meetings.**

"DAILY HERALD" LECTURE SCHEME AND APPEAL FOR FUNDS.

We here append a letter from "The Daily Herald" and we ask our members to consider it.

Any branches wishing a lecture should communicate directly with "The Daily Herald" at the address given in the letter.

Meantime we ask all our members to buy the "Herald" every day. If all the "workers" on whose behalf the "Herald" is printed would each buy a copy daily then the other daily papers would either change their tone or loose their circulation.

Dear Sir,—For ten years "The Daily Herald" has faithfully urged the claims of Labour. This month the paper starts its eleventh year of service to the movement, at a time of crisis and turmoil, when the need of a labour newspaper to put the workers' case is realised by the rank and file membership as never before.

Trade Union aims cannot forever force their way against the dead hostility of public ignorance fostered by the capitalist Press: the consent of public opinion must be won. The case for labour must have wider and wider publicity.

"The Daily Herald" has instituted a scheme of lectures on the subject of 'Labour and the Press," The lectures are of intense interest to every Trade Unionist. May I ask you to call the attention of your branches to the offer of "The Daily Herald" to send one of its lecturers to Trade Union Branches willing to suspend business for a short time in order to hear the lecture? The areas covered at present are North of England, South Wales, and London and Home Counties. Applications should be sent at once to me at 2, Gough Square, London, E.C.4.

To celebrate the birthday of "The Daily Herald," a Birthday Fund is being raised and notwithstanding the great difficulties of the present time, contributions, including many grants from Trade Union Branches, are coming freely in.

With all good wishes,

Yours faithfully,

PHILIP MILLWOOD, Secretary.

"The Daily Herald" Ltd., 2, Gough Square, London, E.C.4.

ERRATA.

In the Executive Council Accounts, printed on page 7 of April Report, a printer's error has occurred. London No. 4, £150, should read London No. 1, £150.

ELECTION OF TWO REPRESENTATIVES TO ATTEND ANNUAL CONFERENCES.

LABOUR PARTY.

J. E. Bowmaker	3240
H. Pollitt	2607
N. McLean	1839
M. Flanagan	873

GENERAL FEDERATION OF TRADE UNIONS.

J. E. Bowmaker	3176
H. Pollitt	2050
W. H. Salisbury	1975
N. McLean	1602

TRADES CONGRESS.

J. E. Bowmaker	3229
H. Pollitt	2235
W. H. Salisbury	1972
N. McLean	1679

Bros. J. E. Bowmaker and H. Pollitt are therefore duly elected in each case.

EXTRA REMUNERATION FOR PAYING OUT STATE UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT.

This question has been considered by the temporary Executive of the Amalgamation and by the General Council, who are now sitting in Newcastle, and it has been decided that from the beginning of the present quarter 2½ per cent. (6d in the £) of the amount paid in State Unemployment Benefit shall be granted to our branch officers, and that such extra remuneration shall be allocated as follows:—

Branch secretaries	... ...	4d.
Branch treasurers	... ...	1½d.
Branch presidents	... ...	½d.
	Total ...	6d.

The payment of this extra salary must be made at the end of each quarter simultaneously with the payment of branch officers' ordinary salaries.

SOUTH COAST DISTRICT AUDITOR.

The first vote must be taken at the **May monthly meetings** by ballot. The candidates are :—G. Laverty, W. Maxted, A. W. Tilford, W. Thorne, C. Ryans, J. Ryan and R. C. Galton.

Ballot papers have been sent to the branches concerned.

REMITTANCES TO BRANCHES.

We are now sending to our branches every week between 160 and 200 cheques representing more than £20,000, and the whole of this work has to be completed between Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday noon in order that the cheques may reach the branches first post on Thursdays. Branch and district secretaries will assist us in dealing expeditiously with the dispatch of this large number of remittances and minimise the chances of inaccuracies if they will arrange to have their requests for same delivered at the general office by first post on Tuesday mornings, and also write plainly the names of the treasurers and secretaries to whom the cheques are made payable.

REDUCTION OF WAGES IN FEDERATED SHIPYARDS.

The votes of our members on this question are tabulated in this Report :—Total for acceptance of the reduction, 4,771; against, 13,819. The vote, however, was pooled with the other trades, and the agreed vote of all the trades is :—For acceptance of the reduction, 45,169; against, 35,913.

The following is the memo. of recommendation :—

MEMORANDUM OF CONFERENCE

BETWEEN

THE SHIPBUILDING EMPLOYERS' FEDERATION

AND

THE FEDERATION OF ENGINEERING AND SHIPBUILDING TRADES,

IN THE

CROWN AND MITRE HOTEL, CARLISLE, ON TUESDAY, APRIL 19TH, 1921.

GENERL WAGE QUESTION. Time-workers and Piece-workers.

Withdrawal of advance granted in 1920 on account of prosperity (or state of trade) in the industry.

The parties mutually agree to recommend to their respective constituents as follows :—

1. That the "state of trade" advance of 6s. per week to time-workers and 15 per cent. on piece rates to piece-workers, granted in 1920, shall be withdrawn in two instalments.
2. That each of the two instalments shall be of equal amount, namely, 3s. per week, to time-workers (or equivalent where payment is made by the hour), and 7½ per cent. in the case of piece-workers; the first instalment to be withdrawn on and from the beginning of the pay commencing in the week ending 7th of May, 1921, and the second instalment to be withdrawn on and from the beginning of the pay commencing in the week ending 4th of June, 1921.

LETTERS OF THANKS.

Worthy Officers and Brothers,—I thank you for your confidence in re-electing me as your general secretary. In this election Bro. Blow has represented to you by inference that the Society is not strong either numerically or financially; that too much money is spent on conferences; that our Society does not offer benefits equal to other societies; that our method of pooling our benefits is wrong: that we do not keep funds on hand to meet emergencies.

These inferences are all the more damaging because they are not direct statements. None of them are true. If they were I should be unfit for my present office.

The point was also raised about the acceptance of another paid position whilst an official of the Society.

This makes it necessary for me to say that I never have had any other paid position during the 24 years I have been an official. Modesty and space forbids me giving details of such temptations which came to me as they do to every trade union official who can and does put up a fight for his members.

I resent the statement that we have been too lax, trusting to luck or chance to see us over periods of bad trade. This is wholly untrue as we never were better prepared than we are to-day.

When I took office in 1909 the membership and funds were steadily decreasing, and here is one illustration of our present stability and progress during my period in this office:

Membership in 1909 ..	49,350;	Membership now ..	105,997
Funds in 1909 ..	..£123,041;	Funds now ..	.. £834,227

Now that the election is over I shall not be accused of influencing votes when I say to you how pained I was to allow the members to accept the representation of their Society floating like a derelict trusting to luck or chance. Whilst no man knows our weak spots better than I do (and I am wiping these spots off one by one), there is no trade union in this country better organised or better financed; there is no society gives better returns and benefits to its members; there is no society which has a better or a harder working staff of officials.

In that work I have always taken a full man's share. I love the work. That work is yours to judge.

Faithfully yours,

JOHN HILL.

110, Sandsfield Lane, Gainsborough, April 19th, 1921.

Worthy Officers and Brothers,—I hereby tender my warmest thanks to the members who supported me in the recent election. To Bro. John Hill, I wish him all that is best for carrying out the duties entrusted to his care. I am especially glad that a larger number of members recorded their votes than have done for a considerable length of time, and am firmly of opinion the suggestions placed before you were sound and in the best interests of our Society. We have been too lax, trusting to luck or chance to see us over periods of bad trade instead of making our rules anticipate these times. We shall have this to do, and I am a believer in doing things at the time, as delay is only making things worse. Possibly at some future time my name may be submitted for your consideration; if such is the case you may rely on it that if placed in any position it would receive my very best, and if circumstances should arise I would sooner retire than keep an office for which I was not suited or making a success. Again thanking you all most heartily.

Yours sincerely,

BENJAMIN BLOW.

TECHNICAL PAGES.

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OUR SOCIETY'S HISTORY.

Worthy Officers and Brothers,—I note on the back cover of the March Report our E.C. states that there is still a large stock of the above-named Histories unsold, and they are offered at 2/6 each. My object in writing this letter is to appeal to every member of our Society who has not yet procured one to do so, as it is a book that ought to be in the possession of every member. Here you have a book worth more than three times the price it is offered at. You have as complete and correct a history as it was possible to get, and I can assure you it is mostly documental history, from sons and grandsons of the early founders, and it has been obtained at great sacrifice and expense, free of cost to the Society.

I challenge the whole trade union world to-day to produce such a history as ours, taking its *Foundations* and its *Constitution*. The foundations were laid upon a rock. That is very plain to the thoughtful reader, for as he peruses the History he will perceive the very essence of true religion, whatever his faith may be. He will also note the stirling character of the founders, their strict adherence to their Christian faith, and will see here, at the beginning, religion in its purity nad simplicity. Of our old founders it may be said :—

Their faith in God was strong,
Their Godliness was pure.

Here, then, we have the secret of the success of our grand old Society. The constitution of the Society was built upon that foundation, and after nine years and a month of a very chequered career, of conflicts, and fluctuations of trade, the day arrived when the National Charter was to be given (or the Dispensation) when all lodges then in existence, also all succeeding lodges, should be incorporated as one body under one head—September 18th, 1843. This was the greatest day in the young Society's life. This Constitution, as now established, brought all lodges and members into one body, and henceforth all business transacted in the Society's name must first be done under the Dispensation. Any business done appertaining to the Society's interest outside the lodge room is null and void.

While considering the foundation and constitution of our Society, I thought of a saying of our Saviour's in His Sermon on the Mount respecting the wise man who built his house upon a rock—and the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat upon that house; and it fell not, for it was founded upon a rock. In paraphrasing upon this—this is a representation of our Society during its life, with strikes, lock-outs, depressions of trade, unemployment and other troubles. We have been badly bent but never broken, and we hold the premiership of any, and all other Trade Unions in existence.

In conclusion, worthy brothers, as one who did the bulk of the spade work, without fee or reward, I claim the privilege of advocating the sale of this History. I paid more for a return fare from Bolton to Southport and back to interview the son of one of the Bolton founders than the book now costs. Wherever it was, either train, tram, or walking, to get into touch with any members or their families, I went at my own expense, and did it willingly and freely, without one penny cost to the Society. The price now asked for the History is 2/6, and I paid 2/8 return fare to Southport and back. Hoping the stock will soon be cleared out, I beg to remain, Yours faithfully in the bonds of unity and trade,

Bolton Branch. W. J. Lovell.

Worthy Brothers,—In the April Report Bro. John Hill points out that by making the Germans pay a huge indemnity you are helping to make the workers of this country walk the streets as unemployed. There is in this country at the present time 140 ex-German ships, part of the indemnity, to be sold, and the amount expected to be realised for these is between seven and eight pounds per ton. Knowing this to be about one-third of the cost of shipbuilding here at present, I think you will agree with me that it is not much for us, as shipbuilders to be pleased about.

In Germany at the present time the market par rate of exchange (*i.e.*, purchasing power in Germany) is somewhere in the neighbourhood of 100 marks to the sovereign, while the actual international rate of exchange is about 240 marks to the sovereign; so it is quite easy to understand that they can tender for the world's markets at less than half the price that we can.

As regards the miners' wages, it is easy to understand why they should be the first to be attacked for two reasons: the first reason, in my opinion, is that coal is essential in the manufacture of all commodities, and, realising that it takes about four tons of coal to produce one ton of steel in ingot form, it is plain to see that cheap coal is the first thought of the manufacturers of this country. The second reason is that the Miners' Federation, combined with the Railwaymen and Transport Workers, forms the main column of organised labour as regards fighting forces.

Now, worthy brothers, this being a world run on business lines, I think you will agree with me, that until we are prepared to alter the system we should be prepared to work to it; and that being agreed, when we are prepared to make the German, or any other nation, poor, so that their rate of exchange is low, and knowing that everyone buys in the cheapest market, it must be obvious to all that you cannot compete with them in the world's markets unless you are ready to work under the same wretched conditions as you are willing that they should work under. No doubt by this time you have realised that the employing class do not employ you because they love you, but for the one object or your producing a profit for their benefit, and if you cannot produce that profit you will not find employment in this country "fit for heroes to live in," etc. Bear in mind that unemployment is not entirely due to the war, but is only aggravated by the war. The King's great grandfather, the Duke of Kent, discussed this same problem with Robert Owen a century ago, and the late King Edward sat on a Royal Commission and investigated this question 30 years ago, so you see it is not a new thing.

In conclusion, I am going to ask you to be consistent. If you believe that the employing classes are the people to look after your interests in Parliament under the guise of Liberal, Conservative and Coalition, be consistent, and if they tell you that it is for your benefit to receive less wages or work longer hours, be satisfied and go on your way rejoicing. But I do hope that when the opportunity arrives you will not let petty jealousy, and the thought that some of our own class are after a better job, stand in the way of your being class conscious, and I hope that you will hasten the day when we shall use money to make men, and not use men to make money for the benefit of a few.

Yours in unity and trade,

Erith Branch. C. Selby.

TRADE REPORT.

EAST OF SCOTLAND DISTRICT COMMITTEE.

Worthy General Secretary,—I am sorry to report that during the past quarter, so far as this district is concerned, we have been in a very bad way. Unemployment is very acute, and there seems no immediate prospects of a brighter future; but we are convinced that the present artificial slump is being caused for very obvious reasons, and we hope the day is not far distant when the cause of the clouded horizon is cleared from our midst and a brighter future assured. In some towns of the district yards are closed, others on the verge of being closed; but we hope this state of affairs will not last long. We are trying to arrange a night shift and overtime agreement for the district but the employers seem to be playing for time for some reason or other, and the result is very unsatisfactory so far. We should like to draw the attention of members writing to firms for jobs. In one firm alone scores of letters are displayed in their gatehouse window addressed to foremen, seeking for work. Apart from this being a degrading form of getting work it lowers the standard of the men who are already employed in so far as, if they object to conditions, the foremen tell them that there are plenty of others who would be pleased to accept. We strongly object to this system and a warning should be taken, because if we find the writers they will be severely dealt with.

R. HAYES, President.
J. GRADY, Secretary.
J. MASON, District Delegate.

LONDON AND EASTERN COUNTIES DISTRICT COMMITTEE.

Worthy General Secretary,—We regret to report that trade in these two districts is much worse than a month ago, and, therefore, can be looked upon as very bad. There are other factors besides want of orders which arise out of the miners' lock-out and want of coal. We have many factories and workshops dependent upon electric power and, in consequence of a Government order, electric power has been cut down 50 per cent., which has not only put many of our shops on three days per week, but in some instances shops have been closed down altogether, which is adding to our list of unemployed. During the past weeks conferences have taken place on the question of wages, and by a deliberate and organised attack by the employers a demand has been made on our basic rates; and whilst penning this report one does not want to be too optimistic on the result of the ballot vote, but judging the minds of our people the basic rate is not that which our members will so readily give up. We earnestly appeal to all our members to observe the restriction on systematic overtime during the present state of trade, for whilst we recognise that there is something to be said if a man has been previously unemployed, there is still greater to be said of those who have walked about for the last twenty weeks. We also appeal to every branch to elect shop stewards to the various shops and yards under their jurisdiction so that they may know of all jobs of emergency where some extra time may be required to be worked, and, on the other hand, may report to their branch any member not carrying out the wishes of the majority of this district. Compensation cases are having every attention possible, one having been settled for £175.

Signed on behalf of the Committee,

London :—A. G. PROWSE, Chairman.
A. H. G. RILEY, Secretary.

Eastern Counties :—F. WESTON, Chairman.
E. MULOCK, Secretary.
J. T. HUSBAND, District Delegate.

CLYDE DISTRICT COMMITTEE.

Worthy General Secretary,—In the turmoil of so many troubles it is difficult to know what is most important. It is pleasing to be able to report that our members are taking a strong stand against the proposed reductions, and our shipyard men have practically unanimously decided to go on hourly rates rather than suffer the standard ship reductions. It has been made clear, that with the proposed reductions taking place, piecework results would be little, if any, better than time wages. The tactics of the employers are meantime made shamelessly apparent; legitimate allowances are being refused and only procedure that suits them is allowed, in fact, the principle of collective bargaining is a dead-letter. The action of certain firms in depriving our men of their State Insurance is the meanest thing known, but after all it is part of their methods employed to reduce wages. It is to be hoped that our E.C. will force this question with the Minister of Labour, with the many good cases they have to place before him, as we, the local officials, are powerless with the present Courts of Referees. The actions of certain firms and their managements may be forgotten by some, but there are those who have better memories and who will not forget.

Apprentice Question.

Never before has the necessity of apprentice organisation been more apparent. Journeymen have only to question a price and they are threatened to be blacklegged by their own sons, the apprentices. We must have the boys with us, and our journeymen will require to alter some of their old-fashioned ideas and look on the apprentice, not as an outsider and an enemy, but as a comrade, as willing to fight as they are. Let us get ahead.

Shop Stewards.

We have to congratulate our shop stewards on their activities. It is the movement of the future, and it only requires that we all pull together in order to obtain our ideals. Secretaries are again reminded that they must mark up arrears on contribution cards.

Boiler Shop Members.

It is to be hoped that our boiler shop men will have, and take, the opportunity of organising and discussing the proposed reductions as applied to them in the same way as our shipyard men.

D. M'MILLAN, District Delegate.
J. M. AIRLIE, District Delegate.
W. MACKIE, District Delegate.
J. M'LEAN, President.
J. FERGUSON, Secretary.

MANCHESTER DISTRICT COMMITTEE.

Worthy General Secretary,—The state of employment is not so good as when last reported. Some weeks ago a scheme was arranged with a firm employing many of our members which gave them an advance of five shillings per week. The advance is not dependent on the increased efforts or greater output by our members. It comes as a result of an application some months ago for an advance of wages, and is a frank recognition by the firm of the principle of the craftsman's ability and responsibility. We would wish that the same principle was guiding the employers' associations at the present tme.

A. J. TAYLOR, District Chairman.
A. BENTLEY, District Secretary.
J. WARDLEWORTH, District Delegate.

MERSEY DISTRICT COMMITTEE.

Worthy General Secretary,—We regret to have to report that things are in a very desperate position as regards work in the Mersey District, and emphasise the fact that we believe this to be part and parcel of the employers' plan to reduce wages in our particular industry. At the same time we desire to express our deep regret that we have had no opportunity of explaining the whole situation to the rank and file of our members. This has been our down-fall in the past, and we consider that if any measure of success is to attend our efforts the rank and file must at all times be the parties to decide their own destinies. At the present time our members are voting—and I have no hesitation in saying that they are voting on the statements appearing daily in the "Yellow Press." This is a deplorable state of affairs, and the sooner it is remedied by our organization the better. We are not desirous of giving a repetition, which has appeared before in the Mersey Report, but would suggest to the members that the duty of remedying the situation—by taking united action—is theirs. Any stumbling blocks which may appear to loom in the way must be moved so as to pave the way to an ultimate success. Before these notes appear in print we shall probably be in the throes of an industrial struggle locally. In the event of this taking place we would remind our members that whatever the consequences, resistance MUST be made. To all appearance, the local employers intend to take any and every advantage of the economic position of to-day to force us to accept diabolical conditions and starvation rates, which will eventually be the means of our destruction as a recognised fighting force. In conclusion, we would suggest to our brothers that as this is a life and death struggle, and one which directly concerns the workers' bread and butter, their part is to support our committee by resolutions through their respective branches.

We remain,

Yours in Unity and Trade,

A. E. WIGHTMAN, Chairman.
J. SMITH, Secretary.
F. WHARTON, Treasurer.
S. VAUGHAN, Delegate.
M. FORSYTHE, Delegate.

N.B.—New district secretary's address, to which all correspondence must be forwarded in future :—J. Smith, 25, Cedardale Road, Fazackerley, Liverpool.

BARROW DISTRICT COMMITTEE.

Worthy General Secretary,—Trade continues to be slack here, many repair shops are only working about three days a week, some are closed. Shipyard work on certain vessels has been suspended indefinitely. The blast furnace and the steel smelting industry is at a standstill, and the Furness Railway is only working four days a week. We have received notice of demands for reduction of our members' wages from the various employers' associations in this district. The employers are deluding themselves with the idea that things are progressing favourably in their interest; they will receive a rude awakening in the near future. Agreements are treated as mere scraps of paper. Demands are made upon our members to accept pre-war conditions and pre-war piece prices. To-day we have received from Messrs. Vickers, Ltd., a demand for a reduction of 15 per cent. for all material lifted on to ships and placed in position by overhead cranes, and 7½ per cent. to be deducted for unplaced work. It reminds us of L.L.G. and audacity. These particular cranes were introduced during the war period. Excess profits, what! Where is the auditors' report of the accounts of the committee that

was formed to expedite ship construction during the war period? We are of the opinion that if this was made public it would be a splendid answer to the employers' demand for a reduction of the workers' wages. We sincerely trust that all the members in this district have availed themselves of the opportunity that has been given them to record their votes. Remember it is your considered opinion that has the most effect upon your masters. We have been favoured with a visit to Barrow of Bro. J. Storey, Premier of New South Wales, and his wife, who launched the S.S. "Morton Bay" on the 23rd April, the first of three Commonwealth liners under construction at the shipyard of Messrs. Vickers, Ltd. My committee and myself were elected to represent the members at a private interview, and to give on their behalf an address of welcome to his wife and himself. We found him a typical boilermaker, easily approachable, and a man who desires to get to business at once He is a conversationalist in every sense of the word. He told us many of his experiences whilst an official of our Society which clearly proved the employing class act similarly towards the workers in all countries They have compulsory arbitration as a means of settling disputes, and if an employer does not comply with the decision of the court he is fined a sum from £100 to £1,000 per day. Each male person arriving at the age of 65 has a pension of 15s. per week, females at 60 years of age. They have State Railways, Fisheries, and a State Mercantile Marine. The workers there, by means of their political power, are endeavouring to control and eventually own the means of production, distribution and exchange, in the common weal of all. The wages are much higher than here, the minimum for males is £4 5s. 0d., and the standard of life of the people is much higher than ours, and with men of the type of Bro. J. Storey the workers will be well catered for. We wish him good health and long life.

Signed,

A. HATTEN, District Secretary.
W. H. MUNSEY, District Chairman.
R. BETTINSON, District Delegate.

A Bill promoted by the South Metropolitan Gas Company came as an unopposed measure before a Committee of the House of Commons a few days ago, and in explaining the Bill to the Committee, the Parliamentary Agent casually observed: "Clause fifteen, sir, provides that the directors are in future to know something about the business." Whereupon the following dialogue occurred:—

The Chairman (Mr. J. H. Whitley): No further ornaments, eh? That is rather a new departure, is it not? I do not seem to have heard anything like it before.

The Parliamentary Agent: No, I do not know of any other Board where there is such a proviso.

Sir Edwin Cornwall: Who is to hold the examination?

The Parliamentary Agent: I do not know, sir. But there are, as you know, some working men on this board, and they, at any rate, will have a considerable knowledge of the company's business. He added that when the Bill was in the other House there was some amount of opposition by local authorities, but they had been satisfied.

The Chairman: Very well, the Bill will be reported to the House for third reading.

This extract should be noted by railway directors in particular, and trade union leaders in general.—*The New Statesman*, April 23rd, 1921.

ANNIVERSARIES AND PRESENTATIONS.

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DUNDEE APPRENTICE—A very pleasant evening was spent at the opening of the Dundee Apprentice Branch on 21st April, 1921, in Dudhope Street Hall. Bro. Gavin Martin, president of Dundee No. 2 Branch was in the chair. The lodge having been declared open after addresses by Bros. P. Sydie and Wm. Ogg, D.A., the following office bearers were installed :—president, Bro. John Law; secretary, Bro. T. Cosgrove; treasurer, Bro. D. Aitken. After a few candidates had been initiated Bro. John Law thanked the brethren for their assistance in opening the branch, and was hopeful that in the near future they would have every apprentice in the port members of the Society. The branch having been closed the brethren adjourned, when the success of the branch was duly pledged, and the rest of the evening spent in harmony.

DUNDEE Nos. 1 & 2—In the Foresters' Hall, on the 1st April, the brethren of the above branches resumed their Annual Festival and Assembly, after a lapse of seven years. Owing to the unavoidable absence of Bro. J. Hill (general secretary) the chair was taken by Bro. W. Cox, a past president and superannuated member of Dundee No. 1. Bro. Cox—who was supported on the platform by Bro. W. Ogg (district auditor) and Councillor A. Powrie, also the heads of various departments in Dundee and blacksmiths and shipwrights—in the opening remarks deeply regretted the absence of Bro. Hill, who was that day meeting the employers in Carlisle on a wages question, also the inability of Bros. J. Mason, W. Mackie, and J. Airlie (district delegates) to attend. After the company of 800 had enjoyed tea and cakes, provided by Mr. J. W. Ingram, an excellent musical programme was enjoyed, the artistes being : Miss J. G. Miles (soprano), Mr. A. Marnie (bass), Mr. G. Lackie (Scotch comedian) and the Madame Johnstone Troupe of Dancers. The musical part finishing 10 p.m., the rest of the evening was spent in dancing under the leadership of Bro. J. J. Shelly assisted by Bros. G. Brand and R. Newton. 220 couples continued to dance to the excellent music supplied by Mr. John Allan's Instrumental Band until 3 a.m., when a very enjoyable and successful evening was brought to a close with a vote of thanks to the committee.

SOUTH COAST DISTRICT COMMITTEE—Members and friends met in the Davis Hotel, Terminus Terrace, Southampton, on March 23rd, to present to Bro. H. W. Christie, shop steward, caulking department, Harland & Wolff's, an emblem from the E.C., a gold medal and dress ring, and a beautiful gold bracelet watch for Mrs. Christie. Bro. David Graham was called upon to preside, and he opened the proceedings with a very able *rèsumè* of his wide and varied experience of his duties as an officer of the Boilermakers' Union, and also his personal knowledge of Bro. Christie as a workman. He said he had also come into touch with him on lines of demarcation, and in all cases had found him very reliable and willing to assist in restoring order and a friendy spirit in all his deliberations. Bro. Paterson (district delegate) presented on behalf of the Executive Council a beautifully framed emblem. He spoke in very glowing terms of his experience with Bro. Christie, and said he had always found him willing to conduct his business in a straightforward manner. He wished him every success, and said it gave him the greatest possible pleasure to present the emblem to so worthy a

recipient. Bro. Christie very feelingly replied. Bro. James Porter then presented Bro. Christie with the diamond ring, and referred to their continuous friendship since their apprentice days. The ring, he said, symbolised eternity, and he was pleased to have been asked to present it to his old friend and fellow-workman. Bro. D. Graham presented to Mrs. Christie the bracelet watch with words very suitable and with best wishes for her future, to which Bro. Christie replied. Bro. Angus Graham then presented to Bro. Christie the gold medallion, very suitably inscribed, and wished him and his wife every success in all their undertakings. Harmony was next introduced. Mr. Simpson presided at the pianoforte and gave a selection which was very much appreciated; Mr. Barr gave two comic songs; Bro. Harrison, two songs; Mr. Young, two songs; Bro. Mathewson and friends, musical quartette; Bro. J. Sally, song; Bro. Wright, song and dance with bones accompaniment; Bro. Lindow, with his beautiful tenor voice gave two songs which were received with applause; Bro. H. Burnham also gave two songs with much appreciation. Bro. L. Robinson (district chairman) congratulated Bro. Christie and wished him every success. Bro. G. A. Oldham (district secretary) also gave a few words on behalf of Bro. Christie and remarked that as he had been an officer of the Boilermakers' Society for the past 13 years he hoped he should be able to see him in the same position for many years to come. Bro. J. Burgess (district committee) also spoke, and said that Bro. Christie had been one of the best of shop stewards for both the men and the Society he belonged to. A vote of thanks to the chairman and stewards for the very efficient manner in which the business had been conducted brought a most pleasant evening to a close, all singing the National Anthem.

Barry Dock No. 2—The members of the above branch attended at the Barry Hotel to assist in the opening of a new branch, the John Jones Lodge. The chair was taken by Bro. Jones (district delegate) who, with a few brief remarks, declared the branch duly and legally opened. Bro. Groskop (past district representative) was elected president. Bro. F. Morgan, who held position in the old branch as treasurer for nine years, was elected secretary, and Bro. H. Hoye to the trustworthy position of treasurer. Amongst members present were the district committee, Bros. A. White, Pridding, Welton, foreman, and also our late E.C. chairman, Bro. H. Radcliffe. A splendid programme of music had been arranged, and Bro. Jones asked that the harmony be opened by the singing of the Welsh National Anthem, after which songs were rendered by Bros. Allen, Long, Walmsley, Driscoll, Emery, Cottle, Dickenson and S. Price (district auditor), Bro. Morgan officiating at the piano. Bro. W. Howell (district chairman) gave the toast of the "Boilermakers' Society" in a most able manner. Bro. J. Jones responding, said he felt it a very great honour to preside at such a good assembly, especially as the branch had been named after him, and hoped that all young members would rally round and help the officers in their work. A most impressive speech was delivered by Bro. Radcliffe, who hoped that the watchword of every member would be as Bro. Howells had said, "I want to do more." Further songs were rendered, and a very enjoyable evening was brought to a close by the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

Peterborough—An interesting gathering took place at the club house on Saturday, April 16th, comprising delegates from the running sheds of the G.N.R. System. The occasion was marked down to do honour to Bro. J. R. Makin, who had been acting as corresponding secretary during the several negotiations with the management. Owing to the curtailed train service the gathering was not so large as we should have liked. After a little business had been discussed Bro. Hunt (chairman) called upon Bro. P. Trowell to make the presentation of a gold hunter watch to Bro. J. R. Makin. Bro. Trowell, in well chosen remarks, asked Bro. Makin to accept this as a mark of appreciation from the G.N.R. members for services faithfully rendered. Bro. Makin suitably responded and thanked all for the handsome present.

Glasgow No. 2—An "At Home" was held on Friday, 25th March, by members with their wives and friends, in the Royal Halls, Sauchiehall Street, Glasgow. Bro. Martin acted as M.C., and after enjoying some dances and songs Bro. D. Wilson intimated to the company present that we had arrived at the principal item on the programme—the presentation of emblems to Bros. J. Grant and W. Docherty. He commented on the enjoyment up to that period, and felt pleased at Glasgow No. 2 departing from what he considered the old selfishness of having "Smokers" and leaving their wives at home while they (the members) enjoyed themselves. After commenting further he called upon Bro. D. M'Millan (district delegate) to present the emblems. Bro. M'Millan said he endorsed all Bro. Wilson said regarding the members bringing their wives and sweethearts; he also touched on the political and industrial situation, and was very pointed in his remarks, pointing out to the company present that if the workers had realised their responsibilities at the last election and put in a Labour Government the Wages Temporary Regulation Act would have been in force to-day, and we would not have to face the situation as it stands to-day. In presenting the emblems Bro. M'Millan spoke highly of Bro. Grant in striving to keep the branch on good standing during the critical period it passed through. He also commented on Bro. Docherty's good record of 22 years, 18 of which had been devoted to branch work. Bros. Grant and Docherty replied, thanking the branch and E.C. for the honour conferred on them and expressed their desire to work harder than ever to raise the status of the workers throughout the Society. An ample repast having been disposed of the company enjoyed themselves with dances and songs until 2 a.m. on Saturday morning. The following brothers and friends contributed to the harmony :—H. Taylor, J. M'Crea, S. Slater, Miss Docherty and Mr. and Mrs. Docherty.

Kilmarnock—The members and friends of the above branch held a successful supper and dance on Friday, 25th March, 1921, in the Oddfellows' Hall, the occasion being to honour Bro. W. Vanes (president) and Bro. J. Sharp (bank trustee) for the work they had done for the Society. After a very enjoyable supper Bro. D. Hughes made the presentation of two beautiful framed emblems (the gift of the E.C.) and, in a few well-chosen remarks, asked Bros. Vanes and Sharp to accept the V.C. of the Society, and hoped they would be long spared to continue the work they had carried on for so many years. Both brothers in reply thanked the E.C. and the members for the handsome gifts, and gave a brief account of the work done during their term of office, and stated that it was not only a duty, but they found pleasure in working for the Boilermakers' Society. After a few songs were rendered, Bro. D. Miller (branch secretary) made the presentation of a travelling bag to Bro. J. Garven, one of our members who is leaving for South Africa. Bro. Miller said he hoped that Bro. Garven would look upon this as a memento showing the appreciation and respect he was held in by the members of Kilmarnock branch, and wished him success in his new country. Bro. Garven suitably responded, stating that he had only tried to do his duty as a trade unionist. Bro. Sharp proposed a vote of thanks to the committee and artistes, thereafter dancing was continued until the small hours of the morning. The company separated by singing "Auld Lang Syne."

Govan No. 2—A very enjoyable evening was spent by the members of this branch on Wednesday, April 20th, in the Cardell Halls, Govan, the special occasion being a presentation from the members and friends to Bro. J. Hay (late president), and also two framed emblems and a history of the Society (presented by our Executive Council) to Bro. T. Anderson (late president of the branch and now treasurer of Govan No. 9), Bro. Collins (trustee), and Bro. John Sinclair (late secretary). The chair was occupied by Bro. Lamb (president), who was supported by Bros. T. Paul (iron manager in Fairfield shipyard), J. Skinner (head foreman plater), J. Hay and M. Kelly. A letter of apology was read from Bro. Airley (district delegate). After a few remarks from the chairman, some har-

mony, and the toast of the Boilermakers' Society, Bro. Paul was called upon to present Bro. Hay with a handsome clock and bronze ornaments. Bro. Paul, in a well chosen speech, referred to his own connection with Govan No. 2, which goes back to his boyhood, and said that Bro. Hay joined about the same time. Membership of the branch had been handed down to them as an heirloom, as both their fathers had previously been members. He enumerated many stiff arguments he had had with Bro. Hay in connection with shop steward business, but said that they always separated with a higher opinion of each other. He was sorry he had not more opportunities of mixing with the members of the branch. Bro. Hay, in thanking the members and friends, spoke a word of encouragement to the younger members to continue the good work. The chairman then presented Bros Anderson and Collins with framed emblems, and Bro. Sinclair with a history of the Society, the gifts of our Executive Council, and hall marks of faithful service. Each of the brothers briefly replied. The harmony was provided by Bros. Ogilvie, Cameron, Skinner, Hay, Harper, Sinclair and Miller; reading by Bro. Robertson; and short addresses by Bros. M'Coll and Kelly. Bro. G. Hay presided at the piano. Votes of thanks and the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" brought an enjoyable evening to a close.

Middlesbrough No. 3—The members of this branch met on March 31st to honour one who was in every way worthy of honour—Bro. Walker, who had served the branch faithfully and well during the past 12 years, both as sick steward and trustee. Bro. Parker, a past president and personal friend of Bro. Walker, presented to him, on behalf of the branch, a travelling bag and a curb bracelet for Mrs. Walker. He testified to the high character, sound judgment, and good sense of Bro. Walker, and hoped he would be spared for many a day to render to the Society that good service he had always rendered in the past. Bro. West (district auditor), on behalf of the Executive Council, presented the emblem of our Society in a few well chosen remarks. Bro. Hamill (branch secretary) testified to the loyalty of Bro. Walker and to the great assistance he had always rendered to the officers of this branch. Bro. Hayden presided, and the harmony was of the best. Our thanks are due to the many artistes who contributed in no small measure to the success of this gathering.

Gateshead—A successful smoking concert was held at the Prince Consort Hotel on March 23rd, to do honour to Bro. Smith (late treasurer) and Bro. Simpson (secretary), Bro. Cowan presiding. On opening the concert the chairman said he was pleased to see such a good attendance of the members and their friends. It went to show the respect in which the two brothers were held for the services they had rendered to the Society and the members of the branch. After a little harmony the chairman called upon Bro. Percival, a superannuated member of 50 years' standing, to make the presentation to Bro. Smith on behalf of the members of the branch. Bro. Percival, after a few words of advice to the young members, presented a gold albert, a pipe in case and a suit case to Bro. Smith; also a gold brooch for Mrs. Smith. Then Bro. M. Hodgson was called upon to present Bro. Thompson with an emblem, the V.C. of the Society. He said it gave him great pleasure to do so, although he thought it was a good while overdue to such a worthy member. It also gave him great pleasure to hear the remarks of Bro. Percival, who, in advising the young members to stick together, reminded them of how the old members had to fight before they won. After Bros. Smith and Thompson had replied with some pleasant and touching remarks, in which they thanked the members for the way in which they had shown their appreciation for their past services, the harmony was continued. Bros. Graham, Clark, Crow, Fenwick, Dagliesh, Laidlaw, Hunt, Smith and Yeats (a superannuated member) entertained the members and friends to a very enjoyable evening.

ELLAND—On Friday, April 22nd, a large company of the members of the above branch attended a smoking concert and presentation, held at the local Working Men's Club and Institute, Bro. Oxley (president) being in the chair. After a few musical items Bro. L. King made the presentation of a gold watch, subscribed for by the above branch members, also Halifax and Huddersfield members, to Bro. G. Moorhouse, who is shortly going out to America. Bro. King, in a neat little speech, expressed the opinion of the company in wishing him the very best of luck, and hoping that in looking at the watch it would be a remembrance of good friends and brothers in England. Bro. Moorhouse suitably responded. Bros. Askew, Hanson, Jagger, Mellor, J. R. Rawnsley, and Sowden were the artistes. along with Bros. Cheswass and Gale, accompanists. The singing of "Auld Lang Syne" brought to a close, all too soon, a very enjoyable gathering.

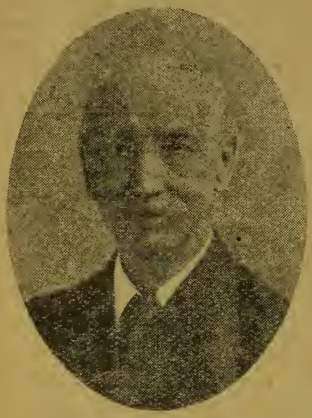
OLDHAM—On April 2nd the members of the above branch assembled at the Railway Hotel for a smoking concert, and to honour the faithful services of various officers of the branch. Bro. T. Moran (chairman) opened the evening's proceedings with a few well-chosen remarks, calling upon Bro. J. Ravey for the first song, which he rendered in fine style. The chairman then called upon Bro. A. Richards to present Bro. J. Shenton (branch secretary) with a beautiful gold hunter watch, suitably engraved, the gift of the members. Speaking in glowing terms of the good work he had done for the members since he had been in office also as a workman, having known him since he first came to work at the trade, and having the honour of being his late foreman, Bro. Richards hoped he would still carry out his duties as efficiently as he had done in the past. Bro. A. Moss (district representative) was then called upon to present to Bro. Shenton, on his wife's behalf, a beautiful gold cameo brooch, also the gift of the members. Bro. Moss pointed out that a branch secretary's duties did not rest entirely upon himself, his good lady having on many occasions to officiate in his absence, besides sacrificing many hours of his pleasure. In handing over the presents he sincerely hoped that Bro. Shenton and his good lady would be spared long to look upon the presents as a token of esteem and respect they are both held in by the members of the branch. Bro. Shenton suitably responded, thanking them most heartily for the presents. The chairman (Bro. T. Moran) then presented the treasurer (Bro. F. Bromley) with a beautiful framed emblem, the gift of our E.C., speaking well of his good work, and the way he always carried his duties out faithfully. Bro. Bromley suitably responded. The rest of the evening was spent in harmony, songs being faithfully rendered by Bros. Ravey, Caley, Davies, Mills, and Ogden; the superannuated members also rendered some good songs, Bro. Knowles being the accompanist. All the members thoroughly enjoyed themselves, and the most successful concert ever held in this branch was brought to a close by the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

GLASGOW No. 8—At the conclusion of the business at our monthly meeting a very interesting event took place, namely, a presentation to our late secretary, Bro. Benson, who has taken up the position of foreman boilermaker in Messrs. Beardmore's, Dalmuir, and also to Bro. George M'Leod (guardian). Our district delegate, Bro. M'Millan, outlined the good work that had been done by Bro. Benson in the organising of the Springburn district, and also the work done as secretary of the branch. He called upon Bro. Benson to receive a handsome gold wristlet watch for Mrs. Benson and a pipe in case for himself. He then called upon Bro. M'Leod to accept the V.C. of the order and a case of pipes from the members for his services as shop steward in John Brown's, Clydebank, and as guardian of the branch. Bro. Benson, in reply, gave an outline of the rise of the membership since he took up office, and hoped that such a state of affairs would continue. He thanked the members on behalf of his wife and himself, as also did Bro. M'Leod, in a few well chosen words. A vote of thanks to our district delegate and the presentation committee terminated the proceedings.

GOOLE—A smoking concert was held in connection with this branch on Thursday, April 7th, at the club room, Vermuyden Hotel, the occasion being the presentation of an emblem of merit to Bro. T. White, and a case of cutlery to Bro. T. Maddick. The chairman, Bro. G. Harman, opened the proceedings by a few well-chosen remarks, afterwards giving the toast of "The King and Royal Family," which was loyally drunk by all present. Bro. W. J. Kendall then gave the toast of "The Boilermakers' Society," and expressed the pleasure it gave him to submit the toast, stating in his remarks that it would be better if some leaders would look after trade organisation instead of preaching anarchy and revolution. Bro. Travis (district delegate) responded in an able manner and enlightened members regarding present topics in connection with wage reductions and unemployment. He mentioned that a golden opportunity had been missed by not paying increased contributions during the war so that additional benefits could be paid. Bro. Travis afterwards presented the emblem of merit on behalf of the Executive Council to Bro. P. White, branch treasurer for 12 years, and informed members that over £8,000 had passed through Bro. White's hands since he first took office. He had always been found accurate in his accounts. Bro. White feelingly replied, thanking the Executive Council and the branch, and stating that he had always tried to do his duty. Councillor Bro. J. Chalmers next presented a case of cutlery to Bro. T. Maddick, remarking that it had been subscribed for by members as an appreciation for services rendered, he having been branch president for 16 years, representative on district committee for one year, and having also served on various public committees. Bro. T. Maddick, in replying, expressed the great pleasure it gave him to accept the gift which had been so generously subscribed to by members. It brought back past memories since he came to Goole 21 years ago. He hoped that the younger members would take a keener interest in Society business. He thanked members for their kind appreciation of him. Bro. J. Wood submitted the toast of "The Visitors," and this was suitably replied to. A very good musical programme was provided by Bro. A. Bailey, and Messrs. R. Simpson, J. Nichols and H. Burkill, Mr. Farnill Clayton officiating. A vote of thanks was passed to the chairman, and a very enjoyable evening was brought to a close by singing the National Anthem.

DERBY—At the conclusion of the March monthly meeting a concert and presentation took place, many members remaining to do honour to two old members of the branch, namely Bros. John Gill and Henry Bentley, whose photographs and records appear in this month's Report. After the first half of the concert, Bro. W. H. Salisbury (president) presented to Bro. Gill a splendid framed emblem, the gift of the Executive Council. He said nothing gave him greater pleasure than honouring our old members. Times had altered, and much water had passed under the bridge since they had joined the Society, which had grown in strength and prestige. The emblem was generally called the Victoria Cross of our order, but Victoria Crosses were given for heroism on the battlefield, and our emblem for services rendered in the Society's interest in office and workshop, peaceful and productive occupations, while war produced widows and orphans, blind and lame and nerve-shattered wrecks of humanity; towns, villages, beautiful cathedrals and works of art smashed by shell fire beyond repair. The world wanted peace but it had not got it, and every country was on the verge of bankruptcy. He then presented to Bro. Bentley (who had received an emblem previously) a History of the Society. Bro. Salisbury also presented to Bros. Gill and Bentley beautiful silver mounted umbrellas, remarking that they had walked to work in the rain many times, but that our members had decided they should have protection in future, and he expected that when they retired they would join the noble band in the Arboretum. He also presented to Bro. Gill a beautiful hand-bag for his wife, and a beautiful umbrella to Bro. Bentley for his daughter who looked after him. Bro. Gill thanked all for their beautiful presents. He said that some men's wives were responsible for members' arrears, but his wife always said when he was on short time: "John, we must pay the rent and the clubs, let come what may." Bro. Bentley thanked the members most heartily

for their splendid gifts to himself and daughter. The concert then proceeded, and a very pleasant evening was brought to a close by singing "Auld Lang Syne."



Bro. John Gill.

Bro. Henry Bentley.

BRO. JOHN GILL'S RECORD WITH THE MIDLAND RAILWAY COMPANY AT DERBY.

Bro. Gill started work in the boiler shop as an apprentice in September, 1865. After serving his time he was soon made a charge-hand—in 1872—and he held that position till 1902, a period of 30 years, when he asked to be released from it. He was then put on a job with less responsibility. He has been in the employ of the Company, in the same shop continuously, from 1865 to the present time, a period of 55½ years. He has served under four superintendents and four head foremen.

For the first 35 years he was one of the best time-keepers in the shop, and he has never had a report against him in any form. He holds the record for length of service in the whole of the chief mechanical engineer's department. Bro. John Gill joined the Society on April 20th, 1872, and he has never been out of benefit, so that this worthy member has a membership of close on 49 years.

BRO. HENRY BENTLEY'S RECORD WITH THE MIDLAND RAILWAY COMPANY.

He commenced his apprenticeship in 1864, at the age of 12½ years. He was allowed to start at that age on account of his father having been killed while in the Company's service. On completion of apprenticeship he left the service of the Company to improve his knowledge of the trade and get full journeyman's rate of wages. After a brief experience, he returned to the Company's service in 1877, and has remained there continuously up to the present time, a period of 43 years. Had he not left to gain knowledge, and higher wages to assist his widowed mother, his record would have surpassed Bro. John Gill's.

He has also served under four superintendents and four head foremen. He has always been a good timekeeper, and good workman (even when there was no machinery and all work was done by hand). He joined the Society on June 1st, 1871, and has thus been a member close on 50 years, during which period he has always kept in benefit.

OBITUARY.

Obituary Notices must be written as briefly as possible.—E.C.

HULL No. 2—It is with feelings of regret that we have to record the death of Bro. G. Thomson, who passed away on April 9th, 1921. The late brother entered our Society on February 14th, 1866, in Hull No. 1. He was never out of benefit in the whole 55 years' membership, and always ready to give a helping hand to others. Bro. Thomson worked piece-work up to 15 months ago, and we can honestly say he was one of the most wonderful men our Society has ever produced. All the Hull members send their deepest sympathy.

"May he rest in peace."

LINCOLN No. 1—It is with deepest feelings of regret we have to record the death of one of our old superannuaetd members, Bro. William Meanwell, Reg. No 5024, at the age of 74 years, on April 12th. He entered the Society on the 21st December, 1867, and came on the superannuation fund on the 23rd July, 1912. He was followed to his last resting place by representatives of each shop in the city. To his wife and family we tender our deepest sympathy.

"Life's work well done,
Life's race well run,
Then comes rest."

LINCOLN No. 2—We regret to have to report the death of one of our superannuated members, Bro. J. Fletcher, Reg. No. 9731, who passed into eternity on April 23rd, 1921, and was borne to his resting place by our members, and followed by representatives from all the shops in the city. He joined our Society at Derby in 1873, having completed 48 years' continuous membership.

"May his ashes rest."

GORTON—During the last few months the hand of death has been laid heavily upon the members of the Gorton Branch. With unwelcome frequency we have had the sorrow of recording the passing hence of brothers who were good members of our Society.

OBITUARY—*continued.*

This month we have to record with deep regret the death of two more of our members—Bro. James Monaghan, aged 52 years, and Bro. Joseph Knott, aged 68 years. Bro. Monaghan died very suddenly. On March 28th (Easter Monday), he retired to rest as usual but was taken ill and died in a very few hours. Owing to Bro. Monaghan being buried at Moston Cemetery, which was a good distance away from his home, it was impossible for our members to follow him to his last resting-place. Members from the Church he attended in the district acted as bearers when the last call was sounded. Bro. Joseph Knott finished work on December 24th, 1920, at the Great Central Locomotive Works, Gorton, where he had been employed for the last 38 years. For the last 24 years he had held the position of foreman, which showed Bro. Knott was an example of a trade unionist and a credit to our Society. It is with deep regret that we have to record that on retiring from the work-shop he had to take to his bed which he hardly left again until death took place on April 4th, 1921, having only drawn his super-annuation three months. He was followed to his last resting-place by foremen and members from the Great Central Railway Works, numbering over 100, which included Mr. R. Bird (from the Works Manager's Office), Mr. Thomas Kay and Mr. E. Barker (foremen boilermakers), and other foremen from every department of the firm. To the widows and families of the late brothers we we extend our deepest sympathy in their sad affliction.

"In the midst of life we are in death."

TROON—It is with deep regret that we have to record the death of one of our old superannuated members—Bro. Robert Crockett, Reg. No. 16205. He entered at Partick on the 1st June, 1875, and was always a strong financial member, never being out of benefit during his 46 years' membership. To his sorrowing relatives we tender our deepest sympathy.

"Time, like an ever-rolling stream, bears all its sons away."

DARLINGTON No. 2—The members of the above branch regret to announce the death of Bro. Joseph W. Gilroy, Reg. No. 30767, which took place on 19th April after a long illness. We are pleased to note that the members of the two branches responded to the invitation to attend the funeral in good numbers. The deepest sympathy and condolence of the members of the above branch are extended to his widow and children in their sorrowful time.

ABERDEEN No. 1—It is with deep regret that we have to record the death of one of our members, Bro. William Brack, Reg. No. 71711, who died very suddenly on Wednesday, 6th April, 1921, at the age of 35 years. He was followed to his last resting place by a large number of friends and members of both branches. To his sorrowing wife and family we extend our heartfelt sympathy.

It is with deep regret we have to record the death of Bro. J. Mooney, who met with a fatal accident while working on an oil boat. He fell off the staging into the bottom of the boat on Monday, the 25th April, and expired in Newport Hospital on the 26th April. He was taken to his home at Devonport and laid in his last resting-place. To his sorrowing wife and relatives we tender our deepest sympathy in their sad bereavement.

OBITUARY - *continued.*

ABERDEEN No. 1—71711 William Brack.

ALLOA—75557 James Tuckerman.

BALLYMACARRETT No. 1—13591 W. J. Williams, 27605 George M'Lean.

BALLYMACARRETT No. 4—67782 D. Smyth, 77424 C. Nicholson.

BARROW No. 4—69435 Charles M'Creath.

BELFAST No. 3—62535 W. Duff.

BIRKENHEAD No. 2—33930 Thomas Corlett, 58658 Henry Lindsay.

BLACKBURN—35148 Robert Smith.

BRIGHTON—109992 Frederick John Kenward.

BRISTOL No. 1—17455 Frederick Richard Broome.

BRISTOL No. 2—45349 Thomas Shore.

BYKER No. 1—6413 Adam Harper.

CARDIFF No. 1—9765 Charles Thomas, 9988 John Grindle, 74340 Richard O. John.

CHEPSTOW—55249 James Mooney.

DARLINGTON No. 2—30767 Joseph W. Gilroy.

DEVONPORT No. 1—25932 W. Gouldson.

DUMBARTON No. 1—30021 James Wallace.

DUNDEE No. 1—75996 James Kelly.

EAST HAM—18162 W. Baragawanth.

GARSTON—625 George Martindale.

GATESHEAD—16909 Thomas Warriner.

GLASGOW No. 4—43363 France O'Neil.

GLASGOW No. 6—James Prentice.

GLASGOW No. 8—99986 Walter Hutchison.

GLASGOW No. 10—113605 Alexander Chalmers.

GOVAN No. 1—45448 Alexander Naismith, 75033 T. Quinn.

GORTON—44570 James Monaghan, 12000 Joseph Knott.

GREENOCK No. 1—96102 D. Urquhart.

HARTLEPOOL No. 1—13298 William Lawson.

HEBBURN No. 3—45234 William Heenan.

HULL No. 4—59096 S. Bowden.

IPSWICH—37055 Theo. Hewitt.

LEEDS No. 1—3254 David Swirles, 28409 Andrew Hunter.

LINCOLN No. 1—5024 William Meanwell.

LINCOLN No. 2—9731 Joseph Fletcher.

OBITUARY—*continued.*

LIVERPOOL No. 1—23387 John Henry Long.
LIVERPOOL No. 6—8115 Edward Compton, 11236 William Nelson.
LIVERPOOL No. 7—10712 Isaac R. Atkinson.
LONDON No. 4—11278 Philip Frederick Burley.
LONDON No. 6—45127 C. Johnson.
LONDON No. 11—21606 H. Horan.
MANCHESTER No. 2—29123 James Thomas Kendrick, 95905 John Stelfox.
MANCHESTER No. 3—3673 John Aston.
MOTHERWELL—95732 Joseph M'Intyre.

NEWCASTLE No. 2—57902 Oliver Coulson.

PENARTH—61299 John Harry Bool.
PORTSMOUTH No. 1—76588 Albert George Simms.

RENFREW—35201 James Findlay, 16990 William Trainor, 10555 Phillips M'Ghee, 90252 James M'Isaac, 100195 William Bates.
ROCHESTER—60047 C. A. Berry.

SANDBACH—452 Lambert Merrill.
SHEFFIELD—6977 William Greenwood.
SOUTH SHIELDS No. 3—10196 Richard Thomley, 49242 Joseph James Graham.
SOUTHAMPTON No. 1—7714 Frederick Hellyar.
STOCKTON No. 4—42817 Stephen Scott.
SUNDERLAND No. 3—17787 James Clark.
SUNDERLAND No. 8—43150 A. Claxton.
SUNDERLAND No. 9—77255 William Brown.
SUNDERLAND No. 11—62113 Robert Donaldson.
SWANSEA—28542 John Davies.

THORNABY No. 2—31632 William Dunning.
TROON—16205 Robert Crockett.

WEDNESBURY—13550 W. Ferris.
WEST HARTLEPOOL No. 3—32883 Thomas Champley, 25203 H. E. Chilvers, 30442 E. Hogg.

YOKER, N.B.—59126 Robert Wright.

APPRENTICES.

CARDIFF No. 2—200043a T. B. Campbell.
MIDDLESBRO' APP.—13142u R. Crisp.

MISCELLANEOUS.

BEVERLEY—If 108809 B. Dennis does not reduce his arrears to that allowed by rule he will be run out at the end of the month.

LOWESTOFT—Final Notice : If Bro. Bewick does not send for his clearance he will be run out.

STOCKTON No. 3—If any secretary in the Liverpool district will kindly inform the secretary of Stockton No. 3 as to a member by the name of John George Chapman, Reg. No. 63143, last heard to be working for Rolley & Sons, Ship-repairers, Liverpool, the same will greatly oblige.

PLYMOUTH—Final Warning to clear : 126378 C. Hutchings, 78650 J. H. Borbon 78706 G. Stobart, 59631 F. Wallis, 94755 W. C. Bowden.

DEVONPORT No. 1—Unless the following members reduce their arrears they will come under penalty of rule :—70882 J. Pedrick, 29621 J. Shapcott, 58633 T. Woodmason, 101488 F. J. Nicholls.

DUBLIN No. 1—Members are requested to first communicate with the Dublin branch before coming into this district, or take the consequences on arrival. Employers' agents or Labour Exchanges will not grant them their return fare.

GREAT BRIDGE— Unless 30188 T. Cail reduces his arrears he will be run out next month.

HEBBURN No. 2—The following members must clear up their arrears by the end of May or they will be run out. This is their last chance :—W. Houston, A. White, H. Duggan, O. Kelly, E. Lamb, G. Dick, R. Edgar, A. Martin, J. M'Lachlan, P. Burke, S. Watson, P. Clunan.

LIVERPOOL No. 5—The following members are out of benefit :—30887 R. Broadhurst, 30004 R. Ditchfield, 77006 J. Slattery. Second Notice : 86011 A. Walker and 37655 W. Kerr must clear their cards by the end of May.

SEACOMBE—The following members must bring themselves into compliance :—109236 J. Adams (H-up, 2nd), 46966 J. Smith (R., 2nd), 75012 C. A. Bown (R., 1st), 108444 H. V. Bellman (P., 1st), 3307 S. Ash (R., 3rd), 84722 P. Siddons (C., 1st), 81172 J. Cunningham (R., 1st).

GATESHEAD—The following members must reduce their arrears or they will be run out :—J. Downey (1st), E. Hughes (1st), E. Lee (1st), E. E. Foster (1st), J. W. Walker (1st), G. Vaughan, junr. (2nd), T. Swaddle (2nd), J. Donnison (2nd), T. Marr (2nd), H. M'Pherson (2nd), E. Cummersdale (3rd), W. Powley (3rd), J. Reid (3rd).

MIDDLESBROUGH No. 5—If the following members do not reduce their arrears they will be run out without further notice :—116352 J. F. Cairns, 116836 S. Bunn, 117875 J. W. Youlden, 116428 A. Westwood.

WALLSEND No. 1—Final Notice : The following members will be run out next month if a substantial reduction is not made in their arrears :—J. Hillcoate (P.), J. M'Leod (P.), A. T. James (R.). The following are requested to reduce their arrears or they will be run out :—M. T. Carr (R.), W. Paton (P.), P. M'Garrity (R.), F. M'Cue (P.), R. Langlands (R.), J. H. Dawson (R.), J. Tucker (P.), R. D. Walker (C.), J. Lamb (R.), G. Hewitt (R.).

LONDON No 4—Any secretary having the clearance of 85069 E. J. Davies on his books will he kindly communicate with the secretary of the above branch? This brother is supposed to be working at Newport (Mon.). He has left his wife and children and has not contributed to their support for some considerable time. If 112514 V. Hissocks (3rd), Swindon No. 1, does not considerably reduce his arrears (48s.) he will be run out.

LEEDS No. 1—If Bros. H. Mathers, J. J. Morgan, J. Walters and W. J. Cariss do not make a considerable reduction in their arrears they will be run out at the end of the present quarter.

CLYDEBANK No. 3—The following members must reduce their arrears or be run out next month :—C. Millar (S.I.W.), J. Jenkins (S.I.W.), J. Marshall (S.I.W.), M. Divers (H-up), T. M'Glinchey (H-up), A. Atkin (S.I.W.), D. Thorburn (S.I.W.), D. Grant (P.), J. Clark (R.), A. Frew (H-up).

SUNDERLAND No. 7—Bro. R. Snowball, of this branch, now at Ballymacarrett, is advised to send for his clearance at once as he is now out of benefit on our books.

OLD KILPATRICK—If the following members do not reduce their arrears they will be run out next month :—111084 A. Boden, 84427 J. Stewart, 110055 C. M'Kechnie, 119830 J. Law, 119172 T. M'Garrity, 119831 W. Smith, 119829 D. Ronald, 92198 H. Cronian, 122875 W. Buchanan, 82424 J. Stewart 104190 F. Larkins, 113724 P. Dimes, 106703 J. Sloss, 121760 J. Mullan.

WALLSEND No. 4—If the following members do not reduce their arrears they will be dealt with by the branch committee :—W. Carr (R.), E. Smellie (P.), W. Clarke (R.), J. Mitchieson (H-up).

LEITH No. 1—119176 L. Carnie must reduce his arrears at once. 122630 W. Bullions must reduce his arrears (37s.) or he will be run out in next month's Report.

BRISTOL No. 2—The following members must reduce their arrears at once or put up with the consequences :—42612 L. O. Roper (3rd), 7791 A. Kemp (3rd).

DUBLIN No. 1—If the following do not clear up their arrears on next contribution night they will be run out forthwith :—123621 C. Feely, 89557 P. M'Carthy, 99290 J. Nolan, 103262 J. Foley, 62408 P. Kennedy, 32623 J. M'Carthy, 104341 J. Feely, 76974 N. M'Geehan, 84010 J. Adamson, 8069 A. Johnstone, 112056 J. Gorman, jun.

PETERBORO'—109355 E. Parkinson, and 17099u E. Elliott, are warned that if they do not considerably reduce their arrears they will be run out without further warnings.

BILL QUAY—The following brethren must reduce their arrears at once or they will not be allowed to retain their membership :—P. Bennett, J. W. Fenwick, S. Hedley, J. Little, W. Wardle, W. Cavanagh, J. Foley, P. Mellin.

MANCHESTER No. 2—Second Notice : 115314 T. Burke is requested to attend to his arrears, otherwise he will be run out at the end of the quarter.

BARRY DOCK No. 1—Final Notice : If Bro. G. O'Brion does not pay into this Branch or have his clearance sent for he will be run out next month without fail. If 23814 C. M'Cormick does not pay the president of this Branch what he had from him he will be run out next month without fail.

SALFORD—First Notice : 70474 J. W. Lister (1st), 114550 J. H. Mayo (1st), 122375 C. Whiteling (2nd), 123907 W. Lamb (2nd), 123908 A. Smith (2nd), 106877 H. Batley (3rd). Second Notice : 105787 W. Bentley (3rd). These members must clear their cards or they will be run out as per rule.

NORTH SHIELDS No. 2—The following members are requested to bring themselves into compliance or they will be run out :—First Notice : T. S. Stephenson (S.I.W.), R. Beagarie (S.I.W.), R. Douse (S.I.W.), F. Turner (S.I.W.), F. W. Barnard (S.I.W.), W. E. Park (S.I.W.), W. Coulson (S.I.W.), M. Tuff (S.I.W.), R. M'Guire (S.I.W., app.), R. Woodhouse (S.I.W., app), J. Woodhouse (S.I.W., app.). Second Notice : J. Luckey (S.I.W.), J. J. Smith (S.I.W.), J. Dick (S.I.W.), R. Jamieson (S.I.W., app.), R. Ross (S.I.W., app.), R. Ingoe (S.I.W., app.).

SANDBACH—The following members must reduce their arrears or they will be run out next month :—87359 C. Jones (1st), £1 14s. 6d.; 87243 F. Spooner (1st), £1 0s. 6d.; 89346 J. Whittingham (1st), £1 10s.; 68415 J. W. Buckley (1st), £1 11s.; ——— S. Elsby (1st), £1 4s.; 89828 H. Wood (2nd), 12s. 6d.; 112407 G. Jennings (3rd), 17s.; 121895 A. Barker (3rd), 12s. 6d.; 118054 W. H. Bullock (3rd), 10s. 3d.

LIVERPOOL No. 6—The following members will be run out next month unless they reduce their arrears according to rule :—89516 S. Jones (1st), 29s. 5d.; 106925 S. Marshall (1st), 33s. 9d.; 84707 W. Burns (3rd). Final Notice : 95134 L. Rogers (2nd), 26s. 10d.

SHEFFIELD—If the following members do not reduce their arrears they will be run out in June :—45678 E. C. Barber, 95793 J. Bowles, 62009 W. Yeomans.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.—Secretaries please note, that before Joseph Waddell, who worked for three years at Messrs. Robt. Thompsons, Sunderland, without being in the society, is readmitted the E.C. must be communicated with.

NOTTINGHAM—Final Notice : 17333 F. Bradley must clear off his arrears of £4 17s. 6d. or be run out.

ROSYTH—The following members are hereby warned that if they do not considerably reduce their arrears they will be run out in next month's Report :—R. Campfield (1st), E. Evans (1st), F. Horton (1st), L. Moody (1st), E. Williams (1st), N. Ratcliffe (2nd), A. Anderson (3rd), F. Fry (3rd).

BALLYMACARRETT No. 1—If L. Frazer (R.) does not send support to his wife in Belfast he will be severely dealt with. Now working in Liverpool. (Second notice.)

HAWARDEN—107174 R. Carr (C.), believed to be Birkenhead, must get in touch with secretary at once. 121154 H. Wild (E.W.) must reduce his arrears at once, failing which he will be run out according to rule.

BARROW No. 5—If the following members do not reduce their arrears below the limit of rule they will be run out next month :—73226 J. Bennett (P.), 92174 J. Doyle (R.), 106502 W. Heron (R.), 114136 G. W. M'Lellan (R.), 84291 E. Morse (H-up), 114137 F. B. Morgan (R.).

GOOLE.—The following members are requested to communicate with the Goole secretary at once, otherwise serious steps will have to be taken :—40420 D. Fitch (Paisley No. 1), 62869 J. Dick (Greenock No. 1), 85900 C. Sloan (Greenock No. 1), 49290 J. Canny (Greenock No. 2), 86728 H. Kerr (Greenock No. 4), 41527 H. V. Crowder (Goole).

BELFAST No. 5—If 113771 A. Dalzell and 102637 S. Weir do not reduce their arrears considerably by the end of this month they will be run out.

HARTLEPOOL No. 2—The following are requested to reduce their arrears or they will be run out as per rule :—115867 T. B. Ayre (P., 1st), 119054 J. H. Cowley (P., 1st), 13998 A. Wilson (P., 2nd), 61466 R. Whitlock (H-up, 2nd), 27134 T. Muir (R., 3rd).

CARDIFF No. 4—The following members must reduce their arrears or they will be run out :—43184 S. R. Cardwell (1st), 15529 J. Campbell (2nd), 105385 A. A. Jones (3rd).

BIRMINGHAM No. 1 have decided that if the following members do not bring their arrears under limit before quarter's end that they be run out. Final Notice : F. Poppitt (1st), 61s. 7d.; G. Poppitt (1st), 30s. 1d.; D. Wynne (1st), 43s. 7d.; J. R. Harding (1st), 34s. 6d.; J. Worrell (2nd), 31s. 1d.; S. Holyfield (2nd), 62s. 6d.; A. Hearne (3rd), 28s. 6d.; W. Shaw (3rd), 25s. 5d.; T. Waring (3rd), 21s.; W. J. Harding (3rd), 24s. 3d.; H. J. Moore (3rd), 26s. 5d.; W. J. Moore (3rd), 19s. 5d.; S. Roberts (3rd), 33s.

BARROW No. 2—If 93154 W. Parrington (R.) does not reduce his arrears below the limit of rule he will be run out next month.

SUBSCRIPTION SALES.

SUNDERLAND No. 11—The winning numbers of the prize draw in aid of Bro. John Welsh are : 433, 974, and 407. The owners of these tickets can have the prizes any time they produce the tickets to J. Cunningham, secretary, 16, Florence Crescent, Southwick-on-Wear. The committee sincerely thank all those who have helped to make the draw a success.

DOWLAIS—Winner, I. Quinn. Time, 5 hrs., 21 min., 30 secs. We thank all branches for their assistance.

DEBT CASES.

Secretaries must state whether it is first, second or final notice, and when debts are paid at once notify the E.C. of such.

LOWESTOFT—Final Notice: If Bro. H. Woodford, 11096, does not pay the £4 he borrowed from the Lowestoft Branch box drastic steps will be taken to recover the same.

MERSEY DISTRICT COMMITTEE—Bro. Henry, last working at Cammell Lairds', Birkenhead, believed to be somewhere about Greenock, left without paying the heater boy his wages. This is a despicable case, and one that must be immediately attended to, otherwise drastic action will be taken. Bro. Aaron Pearce is instructed to communicate with M. Forsyth, district delegate, at once. Believed to be working round Darlington way. Bro. Thomas Wade (H-up), believed to be at Glasgow, is kindly asked to communicate with the delegate, or forward to Ellen Barton, 31, Crofton Road, Birkenhead, 19s. 4d. lodging money.

BEVERLEY—If Bro. Barnett, of Hull No. 4, does not pay the loan he borrowed from the benevolent bag further action will be taken.

SALFORD—Second Notice: If Bro. Convey, of Hebburn, does not pay the debt of £2 5s., for board and lodging, owing to Mrs. Bulmer, of 154, Trafford Road, Salford, he will find himself in a very serious position. This debt has been owing since June, 1920. Will Hebburn secretaries please note?

KING'S LYNN—First Notice: If Thos. Craggs (A.I.S)., working last at King's Lynn, and at present residing at Wells, Norfolk, does not immediately send assistance to his wife and family, drastic steps will be taken.

SOUTH SHIELDS No. 2—If Bro. George Milne (R.), of Byker No. 1 Branch, does not pay Bro. Mark Henaghan (R.), of South Shields No. 2 Branch, the sum of 22/6 he drew at the Northumberland Shipyard, the wages of Bro. Henaghan, he will be put to some serious trouble. His early attention to this will save a deal of unpleasantness.

DUBLIN No. 1—If the following do not return the fares advanced to them from this Branch by the end of the month they will be excluded from the Society :—88126 W. Davis (R.), 88069 A. Johnstone (R.), 96124 G. Rock (H-up). If 72099 John Berry (A.I.S.), working in Barrow, does not clear the debts owing here, drastic action will be taken. 83497 J. Hill (R.), is requested to attend to lodging money owing here. T. Tradnor, at present working in Liverpool, is advised to at once repay money borrowed from Bro. P. Brown, or drastic action will follow.

PORTSMOUTH No. 2—Bro. J. J. A. M'Cabe, Reg. No. 103030, is requested to communicate with Bro. Crockford of this Branch with a view to returning the money he owes. Bro. M'Cabe is a member of Jarrow No. 2 Branch.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.—Bro. W. M'Kenzie is requested to send on some money to his wife at 144, Cupar Street, Belfast, otherwise he will be expelled. Any secretary knowing his present address should at once send the same on to the General Office. He was heard of last at Sunderland.

LONDON No. 1—If Bro. E. Royal, Reg. No. 47122, does not make arrangements to maintain his wife, who is left practically destitute in London, serious measures will be adopted.

LIVERPOOL No. 1—If Bro. James Curran does not pay the debt of £15 5s. 0d. for board and lodgings owing to Mrs. Clark, of 18, Boswell Street, Knowsley Road, Bootle, he will find himself in a very serious position. This debt has been owing since November, 1920.

BRISTOL No. 2—Bro. R. Smurthwaite, believed to be on the books of West Hartlepool No. 2, must at once pay to Mrs. Horler £1 0s. 6d., owing for board and lodgings, or drastic action will be taken.

ERRATA.

ABERDEEN No. 1—71499 J. B. Brown, run out in April Report, has been reinstated by E.C.

BELFAST No. 1—100955 W. Moffat, run out in January Report, has been reinstated by E.C.

BLYTH—125836 H. L. Rawlings, admitted in April Report, should read M. L. Rawlings.

CHATHAM No. 2—7064 A. Rodda, run out in February Report, has been reinstated by E.C.

CLYDEBANK No. 1—125854 J. Freckleton (P., 2nd), admitted in April Report, should read (P., 3rd).

LONDON No. 11—75189 A. V. Clarke, run out in April Report, has been reinstated by E.C.

LONDON No. 12—126733 S. G. Duncombe (D., 1st), admitted in April Report, should read (D., 2nd).

NORTH SHIELDS No. 2—116517 T. D. Moore, run out in January Report, has been reinstated by E.C.

SOUTH SHIELDS No. 1—22821 A. Oliphant, run out in April Report, should read deceased.

SUNDERLAND No. 2—202731 W. S. Steward (C.), admitted in April Report, should read J. W. S. Stuart.

SUNDERLAND No. 12—18007u W. W. Oririck, admitted in April Report, should read W. W. Cririck.

MEMBERS ADMITTED.

Secretaries are requested to enter full name and surname to all the members admitted, also enter the age at last birthday. If they have been in the Apprentice section then enter to their names the previous Apprentice Registered No., whether A section or U section.

The previous Registered No. should be entered in each Run-out member's name, when he is re-admitted, on the Admitted Sheets; this being now essential under the Insurance Act, so that if possible the re-admitted members may be given their previous Registered Nos.

Secretaries are urgently requested to see that the above Instructions are strictly carried out, otherwise the Admitted Sheets will be returned.

NOTE—1st signifies first class; 2nd, second class; 3rd, third class; App., Apprentices; P. Plater; R. Riveter; C., Caulker; H-up, Holder-up; A.I.S. Angle Iron Smith; S.I.W., Sheet Iron Worker; D., Driller; A.W., Acetylene Welder.

ABERDEEN No. 1—126827 W. Milne (P., 1st), 126828 A. Stuart (P., 1st), 126829 C. Donald (R., 1st), 126830 A. Simpson (C., 1st), 126831 A. Reid (R., 1st).

AIRDRIE—126832 J. Waddell (C., 1st).

ALLOA—126045 G. Davidson (P., 1st), 126230 J. G. Beaton (C. 1st, app.), 126369 J. Ward (R., 1st, app.).

ARDROSSAN—126833 G. M'Donald (P., 1st), 126834 T. M'Ginn (R., 1st), 126835 J. Bell (R., 1st).

AYR—126836 S. Gray (H-up, 3rd).

BALLYMACARRETT No. 1—126837 W. J. Fitzgerald (C., 1st).

BALLYMACARRETT No. 2—99732 D. M'Callum (R., 1st), 99856 J. Robinson (H-up, 2nd).

BARROW No. 2—119481 H. Costley (P., 1st, second entrance).

BARROW No. 4—97048 J. E. Barr (C., 1st), 126838 W. Walker (C., 1st).

BARRHEAD—126839 J. Hart (—, 1st).

BATH—126840 S. F. Biggs (P., 1st).

BELFAST No. 1—126841 R. Milne (R., 1st), 126842 G. Sloan (R., 1st), 126843 A. Thompson (R., 1st), 126844 G. Guy (H-up, 2nd), 30335 A. Magee (H-up, 2nd, second entrance), 126845 J. Crawford (H-up, 2nd), 126846 S. Watt (H-up, 2nd), 126847 J. Childs (H-up, 2nd).

Belfast No. 2—126848 T. Pryce (A.I.S., 1st), 126849 F. Parkes (R., 1st), 126850 J. M'Ateer (C., 1st), 83 T. Dillon (R., 3rd, sixth entrance).

Belfast No. 4—99980 W. H. M'Ilroy (P., 1st), 88883 J. Campbell (R., 1st, second entrance), 88975 H. Thompson (H-up, 2nd).

Belfast No. 5—126851 W. Steel (R., 1st), 126852 W. Campbell (R., 1st), 126853 J. Dickson (C., 1st), 126854 J. M'Crum (C., 2nd), 126855 J. M'Dowell (H-up, 2nd), 126856 W. J. Megarrey (H-up, 2nd).

Bill Quay—126857 J. W. Brass (P., 1st), 126858 J. Donnelly (R., 1st).

Birkenhead No. 1—97208 H. Peters (R., 1st).

Birkenhead No. 2—126859 A. J. Pownall (P., 1st), 97413 J. Delamore (R., 1st), 96923 S. Thompson (R., 1st), 96938 J. Cassidy (R., 1st)—all transferred from apprentice branch.

Birkenhead No. 4—126860 C. V. Garrow (C., 1st).

Birkenhead No. 6—96700 G. Donaldson (R., 1st).

Birkenhead No. 7—126861 J. Spotswood (C., 1st), 95508 A. Williams (C., 1st).

Birkenhead No. 9—96450 W. A. Brain (C., 1st, transferred from apprentice section), 126862 J. Powell (R., 1st, transferred from apprentice section).

Birkenhead App.—126863 G. H. Cooke (P., —), 126864 A. Hulme (P., —).

Blyth—126865 R. J. A. Budd (R., 1st), 126866 J. W. Cole (R., 1st), 126867 J. Blythe (R., 1st), 126868 J. Carr (P., 1st).

Bowling—94065 J. Orr (R., 1st).

Brighton—96556 A. Phillips (P., 1st), 126030 J. W. Short (D., 3rd).

Bristol No. 1—96726 W. H. Clark (P., 1st).

Byker No. 1—126869 N. Redhead (R., 1st), 126870 T. Hall (P., 1st), 126871 R. Bright (R., 2nd, second entrance).

Byker No. 2—126872 J. N. Oliver (P., 1st).

Cardiff No. 2—126873 H. J. Pratt (R., 1st).

Cardiff No. 3—126874 J. W. Pike (H-up, 3rd), 126875 H. Carter (H-up, 3rd).

Carlisle—126876 A. Calvert (P., 1st, transferred from apprentice section).

Chatham No. 1—126877 S. Maskell (P., 1st), 96596 C. J. Geldart (P., 1st), 126878 L. B. Desmares (P., 1st)—all transferred from apprentice section.

Chatham No. 2—126879 H. W. Pemble (C., 3rd).

Consett—126880 W. Dunlop (A.W., 3rd).

Cork—126881 D. West (H-up, 3rd).

Crewe No. 2—126882 J. Benningwood (R., 1st), 202436 S. Needham (R., 1st).

Clydebank No. 1—126883 T. Spratt (C., 1st).

Clydebank No. 3—126885 J. Stewart (C., 1st), 126886 J. Crosbie (S.I.W., 1st), 126887 J. Murray (P., 1st), 126888 G. Jardine (P., 1st), 126889 W. Gilfillan (S.I.W., 1st), 126890 W. Millar (S.I.W., 1st), 117873 R. Watt (S.I.W., 1st), 126891 J. Bothwick (S.I.W., 1st), 126892 A. Wardlaw (P., 1st). All the above transferred from apprentice section). 126893 D. Dunville (R., 1st), 126894 W. Lees (P., 1st), 126895 E. Laing (P., 1st), 126896 P. Murphy (S.I.W., 1st), 126897 R. M'Culloch (P., 1st), 126898 P. Gordon (C., 1st), 126899 S. Thomson (R., 1st), 126900 A. Hastings (C., 1st), 126901 J. Chummings (H-up, 3rd).

DALMUIR—126902 W. Ross (P., 1st), 126903 A. Blair (C., 1st), 101474 J. M'Lean (S.I.W., 2nd).

DARLINGTON No. 2—126904 J. Kelly (R., 1st), 126905 P. Clarke (R., 1st).

DEVONPORT No. 1—126906 A. Ball (P., 1st), 95416 C. Preston (P., 1st), 126907 A. E. Grose (P., 1st), 126908 J. M'Kenzie (H-up, 1st).

DUDLEY—126909 F. Cooper (P., app.), 126910 H. Hale (P., 1st), 126911 J. Simmons (P., 1st, app.).

DUKINFIELD—126912 W. Davies (R., 1st).

DUMBARTON No. 1—117854 R. Watson (S.I.W., 1st, second entrance).

DUMBARTON No. 2—126913 W. C. Sinclair (P., 1st), 126914 C. Hepburn (P., 1st). 53786 B. M'Lachlan (P., 3rd, third entrance).

DUMBARTON No. 3—103725 D. M'Lafferty (P., 3rd).

DUNDEE No. 1—126915 J. Allardyce (P., 1st).

DUNDEE No. 2—126916 D. Singer (R., 1st), 96400 G. Cooper (P., 1st), 126917 R. Stewart (R., 1st).

ERITH—126918 C. W. B. Wye (P., 1st), 126919 S. Beadle (H-up, 1st), 126920 R. Jeffries (R., 1st).

GAINSBORO'—126921 A. Wright (P., 1st).

GLASGOW No. 1—126922 W. Callion (R., 1st), 126923 C. Callion (R., 2nd), 121057 T. Tannahill (H-up, 2nd, fourth entry).

GLASGOW No. 2—126924 J. Wood (H-up, 2nd), 126925 J. Wilson (D., 2nd), 126926 W. Carroll (D., 3rd), 126927 R. Callaghan (P., 1st), 126928 J. M'Kie (R., 1st).

GLASGOW No. 3—104375 J. Riley (A.W., 1st, second entrance), 126929 F. Parker (P., 1st), 126930 W. Handyside (P., 1st).

GLASGOW No. 4—126931 N. M'Dade (C., 1st), 126932 W. Hendry (P., 1st), 126933 J. B. Pollock (R., 1st), 126934 A. M'Mahon (P., 1st).

GLASGOW No. 7—126935 T. M'Ghee (C., 1st).

GLASGOW No. 8—126936 W. Smith (P., 1st, transferred from apprentice section), 126937 R. Keys (P., 1st, transferred from apprentice section), 118441 H. Minto (P., 3rd, second entrance), 100953 W. Minto (P., 3rd, second entrance).

GLASGOW No. 10—126938 J. Wells (C., 1st, transferred from apprentice section), 126939 C. Mann (R., 1st), 126940 C. Rennie (C., 1st).

GLASGOW No. 11—116740 C. Thomson (S.I.W., 1st), 117243 A. Hart (S.I.W., 3rd, second entrance), 126941 T. Gilvary (S.I.W., 3rd, second entrance), 116025 W. Brown (S.I.W., 3rd, second entrance), 116889 J. Livingstone (S.I.W., app.).

GLASGOW No. 12—116953 J. Morris (S.I.W., 1st), 116954 W. Henry (S.I.W., 1st), 116986 A. Flanagan (S.I.W., 1st), 117438 J. Wilson (S.I.W., 1st), 116304 J. H. Brown (S.I.W., 1st), 117374 P. Laverty (S.I.W., 1st), 117467 J. Paterson (S.I.W., 1st), 116145 G. Sheriff (S.I.W., 3rd).

GATESHEAD—78224 J. H. Hardy (R., 3rd, third entrance).

GLOUCESTER—126942 W. G. White (P., 1st), 126943 W. Cole (R., 1st).

GOOLE—126944 J. Auty (P., 1st), 126945 J. W. Wadsworth (R., 1st), 126946 H. Burton (R., 1st).

GOVAN No. 1—126947 T. Colquhoun (C., 1st).

GOVAN No. 2—126948 J. Ferguson (P., 1st), 126949 D. M'Kellar (P., 1st), 126950 A. Melville (P., 1st), 12549 M. Paul (P., 3rd).

GOVAN No. 3—126951 T. M'Bride (R., 1st), 126222 J. Kemp (P., 1st, second entrance).

GOVAN No. 4—105528 J. Carmichael (R., 1st), 91538 W. Richardson (A.I.S., 1st), 91605 W. Taylor (A.I.S., 1st).

GOVAN No. 6—126952 K. Morrison (C., 1st).

GOVAN No. 7—91241 J. King (C., 3rd, second entrance), 54537 J. Park (P., 3rd, second entrance).

GOVAN No. 8—94973 W. Thomson (R., 2nd), 79954 M. O'Brien (R., 3rd).

GOVAN No. 9—126953 W. Hendry (R., 2nd), 126954 W. Kerr (P., 2nd), 126955 A. Rennie (P., 1st), 126956 E. Milne (P., 1st), 126957 J. M'Arthur (P., 1st).

GRANGEMOUTH—126958 D. Hope (R., 2nd), 126959 D. M'Gilchrist (P., 1st).

GREENOCK No. 2—126960 M. Purdon (R., 1st), 126961 G. Henderson (H-up, 3rd, second entrance), 77745 W. M'Kellor (R., 3rd, second entrance), 126962 W. M'Kelvie (P., 3rd).

GREENOCK No. 5—126963 J. Malone (R., 2nd), 126964 M. Robertson (H-up, 2nd).

GREENOCK No. 6—126965 A. Morrison (C., 1st), 126966 A. Lang (C., 1st), 126967 A. Lang (P., 1st), 126968 D. Darroch (C., 1st), 126969 H. Main (C., 1st), 116476 W. G. Gallagher (A.W., 3rd).

GORTON—126970 E. Bowden (P., 1st).

HALIFAX—126971 J. A. Naylor (R., 1st, transferred from apprentice section).

HARTLEPOOL No. 2—126972 I. Cox (P., 1st).

HAVERTON HILL—201479 J. Martin (R., 1st, transferred from apprentice section).

HAWARDEN—126976 J. Bryan (R., 1st).

HEBBURN No. 3—21940 T. Pope (R., 2nd), 126977 J. R. Robinson (R., 1st).

HESSLE—126978 A. Turner (C., 1st, transferred from apprentice section).

HORSEHAY—126979 J. H. Jones (P., 1st).

HOWDON No. 1—126980 R. Brown (P., 1st).

HOWDON No. 2—126981 P. Robson (R., 1st), 126982 J. Robinson (P., 1st).

HUDDERSFIELD No. 1—126983 I. Hardcastle (P., 1st), 126984 P. Lagan (A.W., 3rd), 126985 S. Zimek (A.W., 3rd).

HULL No. 1—126986 J. Bolton (R., 1st), 126987 J. Hepworth (R., 1st).

ILKESTON—126988 E. Glazebrook (R., 1st, transferred from apprentice section).

IPSWICH—126989 B. Topple (R., 1st).

IRVINE—126990 J. M'Guire (R., 1st).

JARROW No. 1—126991 E. Crawford (P., 1st), 126992 A. Barstard (R., 1st).

JARROW No. 2—126993 J. Manners (P., 1st, transferred from apprentice section).

JARROW No. 3—126994 S. Harrison (R., 1st, transferred from apprentice section).

JARROW APP.—126995 A. Gordon (P., app.).

KILMARNOCK—126996 M. Sawyers (R., 1st).

LEEDS No. 1—126997 H. D. Stringer (P., 1st, transferred from apprentice section), 126998 G. Atkinson (P., 1st, transferred from apprentice section), 76661 C. H. Downing (A.I.S., 2nd, second entrance).

LEEDS No. 2—98738 A. Speakman (P., 1st, transferred from apprentice section).

LEITH No. 1—202069 W. Frew (C., 1st), 126999 W. Muir (C., 1st).

LINCOLN No. 2—127000 G. L. Burgess (P., 1st).

LIVERPOOL No. 2—127001 W. Jones (R., 1st, app.).

LIVERPOOL No. 3—127002 A. Baker (R., 1st), 127003 C. Whittaker (R., 1st)—both transferred from apprentice section.

LIVERPOOL No. 5—127004 J. P. Scott (R., 1st).

LIVERPOOL No. 8—127005 A. Sillitoe (R., 1st), 127006 R. Latham (R., 1st), 127007 G. H. Buckley (R., 1st)—all transferred from apprentice section.

LLANELLY—127008 F. Pugsley (H-up, 2nd).

LONDON No. 4—127009 A. J. Blackman (R., 1st), 127010 H. W. Trett (R., 1st).

LONDON No. 5—127011 A. Connor (H-up, 3rd).

LONDON No. 6—127012 E. King (P., 1st).

LONDON No. 7—127013 R. Fairbank (T., 3rd).

LONDON No. 9—127014 A. E. Bradbury (H-up, 2nd), 127015 J. Elsley (H-up, 3rd).

LONDON No. 11—89136 A. V. Mansell (R., 2nd).

LONDON No. 13—127016 H. Bush (H-up, 2nd).

LONDONDERRY—127017 J. Borland (P., 1st), 127018 C. Morrison (P., 1st), 109459 P. Campbell (P., 2nd, second entrance), 113025 D. Monteith (P., 2nd, second entrance), 79204 G. Doherty (R., 3rd, second entrance), 127019 D. Boyd (H-up, 2nd).

MANCHESTER No. 3—127020 W. J. Smith (P., 1st), 76907 W. E. Darrall (P., 3rd).

MANCHESTER No. 4—127021 B. Robertshaw (R., 1st), 127022 W. Redford (R., 1st), 96576 C. Sutherland (R., 1st), 201530 W. Hulse (R., 1st)—all transferred from apprentice section.

MEXBOROUGH—127023 H. Dawson (H-up, 3rd), 127024 W. Rourke (S.I.W., 3rd).

MIDDLESBRO' No. 1—127025 J. W. Chapman (P., 1st).

MONTROSE—127026 D. Paton (C., 2nd), 127027 W. Keay (P., 1st, transferred from apprentice section).

MOTHERWELL—127028 A. Richardson (P., 3rd), 127029 P. G. M'Quade (R., 3rd), 127030 M. Fagan (H-up, 3rd), 127031 J. M'Cabe (P., 1st).

NEWCASTLE No. 1—125824 D. Wilson (P., 1st), 127032 R. N. Armstrong (R., 1st).

NEWCASTLE No. 4—201940 W. Surly (P., 1st), 127033 W. Jackson (H-up, 1st).

NEWCASTLE No. 5—127034 C. Hare (S.I.W., 1st).

NORTHFLEET—127035 E. H. Joyes (P., app.).

NORTH SHIELDS No. 2—116665 A. M. Ward (S.I.W., 1st).

NORTHWICH—127036 J. Bennion (R., 1st).

NOTTINGHAM—127037 R. Stevenson (R., 3rd), 127038 E. Knowles (P., 3rd).

OLD KILPATRICK—127039 J. H. Spied (P., 1st), 127040 W. T. M'Kimmie (P., 1st), 127041 T. Findlay (H-up, 2nd), 127042 J. Allan (H-up, 2nd).

PARTICK No. 2—127043 K. Smith (P., 1st), 127044 J. Foley (P., 1st), 127045 J. Campbell (P., 1st).

PAISLEY No. 1—127046 W. Craig (P., 1st), 127047 P. Docherty (P., 1st), 127048 F. Wilson (P., 1st), 73523 D. Armitt (R., 1st, third entrance), 127049 J. Jackson (R., 2nd), 127050 J. Connoly (C., 3rd).

PAISLEY No. 2—127051 A. Gemmell (C., 1st), 127052 N. Shaw (R., 1st), 127053 J. Milton (P., 1st), 127054 J. Dickson (C., 1st), 127055 J. Taylor (H-up, 2nd).

PASSAGE WEST—38095 A. M'Lean (C., 3rd, fourth entrance).

PLYMOUTH—88651 S. G. Fellowes (P., 1st), 90128 A. H. Tiller (P., 1st), 90466 G. Haynes (R., 3rd).

PORT GLASGOW No. 2—90281 A. Campbell (R., 1st, third entrance).

PORT GLASGOW No. 3—127056 R. Broadfoot (R., 1st), 127057 W. Higgins (P., 1st).

PORT GLASGOW No. 4—127058 D. Scullion (R., 2nd).

PORTSMOUTH No. 1—127059 A. E. Bath (P., 1st), 127060 W. H. Chambers (P., 1st), 127061 E. F. Stone (P., 3rd).

PORTSMOUTH No. 2—17062 A. H. Bridgeman (R., 3rd).

RENFREW—127063 J. Stewart (R., 1st).

ROSYTH—127064 F. R. Brown (P., 1st), 201764 L. G. Martin (P., 1st).

ROTHERHAM—127065 G. Chapman (E.W., 1st), 127066 J. Jelly (E.W., 1st).

SCOTSTOUN—127067 J. Sweenie (C., 1st), 79030 W. Craig (P., 2nd, second entrance).

SEACOMBE—127068 J. V. Nicholson (R., 1st).

SELBY—127069 H. P. Fitzpatrick (P., 1st), 127070 C. H. Wright (P., 1st).

SOUTHAMPTON No. 1—127071 J. J. Mathieson (R., 1st).

SOUTH BANK—127072 G. R. Gray (P., 1st). 127073 J. M'Gloin (R., 1st).

SOUTH SHIELDS No. 2—98307 H. Bailey (R., 1st, transferred from apprentice branch), 127074 T. Behrsing (P., 1st, transferred from apprentice branch).

SOUTH SHIELDS No. 3—127075 A. C. Murray (P., 1st), 127076 E. H. Wharton (R., 1st), 97082 T. W. Howey (P., 1st)—all transferred from apprentice branch).

STOCKTON No. 1—127077 G. W. Bean (R., 1st), 127078 T. L. Howells (R., 1st), 127079 D. A. W. Wilkie (P., 1st).

STOCKTON No. 3—89890 T. C. Sudron, jun. (P., 1st, second entrance).

STOKE—91890 F. Finan (P., 1st), 91916 F. Butcher (R., 1st), 92028 J. Rigby (R., 1st), 92094 H. Williamson (R., 1st), 92150 J. T. Rogers (R., 1st).

SUNDERLAND No. 1—127080 T. M. Fraser (P., 1st).

SUNDERLAND No. 3—127081 R. B. Antcliff (P., 1st), 127082 M. G. Anderson (P., 1st).

SUNDERLAND No. 4—95516 J. Jackson (P., 1st).

SUNDERLAND No. 4—127083 T. Jowsey (P., 1st), 97218 T. Burns (P., 1st), 127084 W. Patterson (P., 1st)—all transferred from apprentice section.

SUNDERLAND No. 5—127085 R. Addison (P., 1st).

SUNDERLAND No. 7—200187 D. J. S. M'Cafferty (P., 1st, transferred from apprentice section).

SUNDERLAND No. 9—127086 S. Middlewood (R., 1st), 127087 G. Allsop (C., 1st).

SUNDERLAND No. 11—126016 E. Goldsmith (C., 1st), 95890 W. Craig (R., 1st)—transferred from apprentice section.

SUNDERLAND No. 12—127088 T. Harrison (R., 1st), 127089 J. A. Graham (R., 1st), 127090 J. G. Rich (C., 1st)—transferred from apprentice section.

SWINDON No. 3—127091 R. R. Spreadbury (P., 1st), 127092 F. C. M. Bullock (R., 1st), 127093 W. H. Hawkins (P., 1st).

THORNABY No. 1—127094 H. Glenn (C., 1st).

THORNABY No. 2—127095 T. Oakley (R., 1st), 127096 J. T. Allison (H-up, 1st), 127097 J. W. Dalton (H-up, 1st).

TROON—127098 J. McLean (R., 1st).

WALKER No. 2—127099 J. Jobling (P., 1st), 127100 J. Bradford (P., 1st).

WALLSEND No. 1—127101 W. Dodds (P., 1st), 127102 K. Duckworth (P., 2nd), 127103 N. M'Keen (R., 1st), 127104 N. Brown (R., 1st), 97343 J. Conway (C., 1st), 127105 L. Butler (P., 1st), 127106 J. W. Simpson (P., 1st), 127107 W. M'Vickers (P., 1st), 127108 E. W. Adams (P., 1st), 99448 J. T. B. Redpath (R., 1st).

WALLSEND No. 3—127109 B. Sloan (R., 1st).

WALLSEND No. 4—6268 W. J. Bradley (H-up, 2nd), 127110 W. Ewles (P., 1st, transferred from apprentice section), 201939 H. Embleton (P., 1st, transferred from apprentice section).

WEDNESBURY—103545 R. Wells (R., 3rd, second entrance).

WHITEINCH No. 1—127111 J. Wilson (R., 1st), 127112 J. Smith (P., 1st), 127113 A. Barker (P., 1st), 127114 J. Montgomery (R., 2nd), 127115 R. Mulholland (P., 2nd).

WHITEINCH No. 2—120832 W. Keough (R., 3rd).

WIDNES—127116 E. Dicks (R., 2nd), 127117 A. Histon (H-up, 2nd), 127118 F. Mathews (H-up, 3rd).

WINSFORD—127119 J. Hamlett (R., 1st, transferred from apprentice section).

WIVENHOE—127120 A. W. Bloom (R., 1st).

WOOLSTON No. 1—127121 W. White (P., 1st), 96593 A. C. Selby (R., 1st), 127122 A. Congdon (P., 1st), 127123 E. S. Sewell (R., 1st), 99126 R. C. Alder (R., 1st).

WOOLSTON No. 2—127124 H. S. Joyce (P., 1st), 127125 J. R. Wiltshire (R., 1st, transferred from apprentice section), 127126 F. E. Foster (R., 1st, transferred from apprentice section), 127127 R. Pollard (R., 1st, transferred from apprentice section), 127128 V. G. A. Jacques (P., 1st, transferred from apprentice section).

WORKINGTON—127129 J. Davey (H-up, 3rd).

YOKER, N.B.—127130 A. Clark (P., 1st, transferred from apprentice section), 127131 W. Rooney (P., 1st, transferred from apprentice section), 127132 D. Naismith (C., 1st, transferred from apprentice section), 47409 M. M'Lennan (C., 2nd), 119447 J. Gillespie (R., 2nd), 127133 P. Brown (P., 2nd), 127134 G. J. Travers (C., 3rd).

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BARROW No. 3—77410 F. Sim, third to first class.

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NEWPORT No. 1—79198 H. Upton, third to second class.

ST. HELENS—57206 W. Brown, third to second class.

SUNDERLAND No. 8—103067 W. P. Armstrong, second to first class.

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AIRDRIE—94849 W. Lumsden, 90637 H. Smith.

BALLYMACARRETT No. 1—118249 J. Ross.

BARNSLEY—85681 A. Birkinshaw, 122031 H. Gunson.

BARROW No. 2—112613 R. Baynes, 95954 W. Rawlinson.

BARROW No. 5—106523 W. Heslop, 18639 W. Lydon, 114278† W. W. Whiting,

BARRY DOCK—104748 W. Dickens.

BELFAST No. 1—87160 W. Smith.

BELFAST No. 3—120209 A. E. Gray (left the trade).

BIRKENHEAD No. 3—30601 G. Jackson, 115610 A. Welsh.

BIRKENHEAD No. 8—117267 J. F. Henderson (S.I.W.).

BRISTOL No. 1—104196 A. E. Bishop, 64224 G. W. Gage.

BYKER No. 1—123085 T. Stamp, 104369 J. Coxon.

CARDIFF No. 2—106578 A. Bines.

CHATHAM No. 2—90041 G. T. Wells, 108904 R. Robinson, 91770 C. R. J. Rogers.

CHEPSTOW—108908 W. Thompson, 120326 T. J. Hocking.

CLYDEBANK No. 1—37135 W. Wilson.

CLYDEBANK No. 3—117434 J. Masterton, 117019 J. Burns, 116698 J. Blair, 117702 T. Richmond, 122106 J. Cameron, 117884 R. Bradford, 117512 R. M'Nair, 117860 R. Walker, 116786 J. Duffy, 117234 D. Gillies, 125437 M. M'Kenzie (resigned, gone abroad), 122111 J. Kennedy, 122112 T. Thomson, 123131 J. Bissett, 102704 H. M'Ilvenney, 105930 T. Connolly, 120958 R. Dewar, 116169 R. Murdoch, 117485 D. M'Arthur.

DALMUIR—119579 G. Tait, 120965 N. Stewart, 33642 J. Melville.

DARLINGTON No. 1—70388 A. Shutt, 107155 J. W. Kent, 80311 W. J. Cox.

DARLINGTON No. 2—115085 A. Craggs (C.).

DEVONPORT No. 1—62776 A. H. Maunder, 112744 F. A. Turner, 62663 F. B. Pimlott, 68974 C. H. Nicholls.

DONCASTER—24607 J. Snow.

DUBLIN No. 1—86728 T. Curran.

DUDLEY—104869 W. Danks, 104278 W. Haywood.

DUKINFIELD—94526 H. Bown (resigned), 114282 W. Turner, 53527 F. Arnfield.

DUMBARTON No 1—110111 A. Irwin, 85282 D. Russell.

DUMBARTON No. 2—88404 J. Garry, 74129 S. Hamilton, 118352 J. Rafferty, 112054 J. M'Quade, jun., 113491 W. Frize, 119622 A. Jones, 119623 D. Kilpatrick, 101534 T. Cummings, 104961 H. Devlin.

DUMBARTON No. 3—115037 J. Allan, 104891 J. Pryce, 63291 M. Connelly.

EASTLEIGH—109028 H. Hole.

ERITH—113516 J. Allen.

GLASGOW No. 1—64960 J. M'Coll, 114353 T. Barr, 118411 W. Young, 119026 P. Fox, 62155 T. Slaven, 114357 M. Connelly, 100931 J. Cusker.

GLASGOW No. 5—83993 A. Lonie.

GLASGOW No. 6—119702 R. B. Irvine, 104946 C. Graham, 120431 J. Rafferty.

GLASGOW No. 10—109158 P. Orsi, 65521 J. Ramsay.

GOVAN No. 1—115061 J. M'Kinnon, 62594 J. Low, 88231 A. Broderick, 68036 R. M'Naught, 91830 D. Tate, 93956 A. Bianchi.

GOVAN No. 2—81044 J. Campbell, 95061 T. Fraser, 73234 W. Green, 122705 T. Jamieson, 104307 J. M'Cloy, 77574 J. M'Intyre, 119651 A. Paterson, 96077 G. Bowie, 104309 J. Grossart, 53558 W. Lovat, 87946 T. Stevenson, 64898 A. Turner, 74190 R. Kerr, 19941 W. Miller, 64186 W. M'Ilroy.

GOVAN No. 6—70200 J. Gilchrist, 90786 W. Brisband, 122724 A. M'Kinnon.

GOVAN No. 8—120403 T. Sinnett, 75947 A. Wood, 110315 P. M'Arthur.

GOOLE—66436 J. Cawson (resigned).

GREENOCK No. 1—59844 W. Evans, 72575 W. M'Cafferty.

GREENOCK No. 3—49930 J. Edwards, 66462 J. M'Kechnie, 53093 H. Friel, 77060 P. Gale, 67769 A. Logan, 94987 W. Ballantyne, 112153 T. Glover, 115845 J. Donald, 120472 A. Weir.

HARTLEPOOL No. 2—87149 R. Booth.

HORSEHAY—119145 W. H. Chilton.

JARROW No. 3—7390 M. Crackett, 93405 W. G. Holmes, 107384 J. Kennedy.

KINGHORN—90369 A. Abbie (resigned), 105599 C. Terkington, 18431 J. Stewart.

LEEDS No. 1—126134 H. Vine, 122278 F. Wilson, 112997 R. Ramsden, 114497 D. Jackson, 120536 D. Milner, 85486 C. H. Clark, 91957 W. Long, 110496 H. Standhaven, 120537 H. Ibbotson.

LEISTON—115926 W. J. Goddard.

LINCOLN No. 2—80086 R. Truelove, 62006 E. T. Price, 110525 W. V. Rylatt, 118584 J. H. Richardson, 122301 P. H. Mettam.

LIVERPOOL No. 6—85207 C. Rodgers.

LONDON No. 6—78018 W. Griffiths, 119203 W. Nicholson.

LONDON No. 9—115295 H. Reading, 119204 G. Summers, 124264 E. Camfield, 124266 M. Bartholomew, 124265 S. Gardner.

LONDON No. 10—122453 R. Horn, 122290 J. Edmonds, 85972 C. Pearson.

LOWESTOFT—121788 J. C. Miller, 107675 D. Henderson.

MIDDLESBRO' No. 3—113071 C. W. Cousins, 44379 J. Durey, 126516 W. Sizer.

MOTHERWELL.—13162 G. Paterson, 119909 J. Donnelly, 90808 W. Smith, 115992 A. Paterson, 7091 J. Laing, 48987 W. Millar, 58460 A. M'Dowall, 102402 F. Trower, 102983 J. Lafferty, 111578 J. Moore, 111573 J. Gilland, 39457 J. Martin, 119911 J. B. Todd, 113060 W. Pollock.

NEWCASTLE No. 2—4875 J. Wynn, 94301 N. Johnson, 121242 J. Clegg, 108346 G. Evans, 108349 R. B. Simpson, 89776 J. Nixon, 108353 G. Welford, 110641 T. Gallon, 103426 G. Batey, 108358 E. Simpson, 119246 E. Dunn, 121843 J. Stephenson, 123327 G. Robertson, 113818 T. Mitchell, 113815 R. D. Graham.

NEWCASTLE No. 4—96547 W. Varty, 75811 H. Dunn, 27882 E. Nicholson, 200483 A. E. Readhead, 118001 H. Wilson, 200281 B. Thirlwell, 80031 R. C. Dawkins, 73820 W. Jamieson, 120602 J. Rafferty.

NEWTON-LE-WILLOWS—95906 T. Dean (left the trade).

NORTH SHIELDS No. 1—112431 W. D. Duckworth, 78713 C. R. Wilson.

NORTH SHIELDS No. 2—116419 N. Turner.

OLDBURY—93458 E. Whitehouse, 118665 A. Dainty, 86059 J. Fenn (left the trade), 93460 A. Horton (left the trade).

PARTICK No. 3—113835 J. Murray, 103964 N. Shuky, 106851 W. M'Neil.

PASSAGE WEST—78718 W. O'Sullivan.

PLYMOUTH—19535 C. Blewett.

PORTSMOUTH No. 1—21340 N. M. James (P.).

PORTSMOUTH No. 2—108423 A. A. Wallbridge, 104586 J. H. Pafford, 101110 A. G. Nancarrow.

RENFREW—121888 S. Snowden, 113874 R. Kennedy, 121287 W. Daly, 74448 W. Cunningham, 53952 A. M'Kinnon.

ROCHESTER—123893 A. S. Ellis (resigned).

ROSYTH—67369 T. Lauder, 21625 S. Simmons, 92800 B. Sutherland, 122902 T. Walker, 93116 E. Allen, 119306 E. Cork, 119993 L. Jones.

ST. HELENS—63993 A. Shaw.

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STOKE—80627 A. Bold.

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SUNDERLAND No. 11—101155 W. Herring.

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SWINDON No. 2—104663 H. G. Finch, 105867 F. Few.

THORNABY No. 1—103119 M. Coyne, 68323 G. F. Thompson, 41152 J. Ferguson, 93582 J. Little.

TROON—115485 A. F. Clearie.

WAKEFIELD—122460 S. Akers.

WALLSEND No. 2—5035 J. Buttler, 71927 W. Haggarty, 87263 W. Lowther.

WALLSEND No. 3—78449 J. K. Smith (R.), 119413 E. Graham (R.), 121384 G. Harper (P.), 121973 J. Monaghan (P.), 93954 J. Maxwell (H-up), 120096 J. Malia (H-up), 113292 M. Connolly (E.W.), 104697 J. M'Donald (H-up), 113625 J. Montgomery (H-up).

WEST COWES—113418 R. Benfield (resigned), 107131 C. Beddar.

WEST HARTLEPOOL No. 2—96132 I. D. M'Kay, 101573 J. M'Laughlan, 11404 W. Lythe, 101803 J. Malley, 77776 R. Abbey.

WEST HARTLEPOOL No. 4—119786 S. W. Hall.

WHITEINCH No. 2—109860 W. Donolly, 114835 J. Lynn, 21900 J. Conlan, 87076 E. M'Lean.

WOLVERHAMPTON—118778 T. Potts.

WORKINGTON—118775 T. M'Cullough, 78577 W. Lenneghan, 121414 T. Wason.

YOKER, N.B.—82818 W. B. Robertson (gone abroad), 108749 G. M'Gregor, 110972 J. Scoller, 126638 J. M'Gill, 118209 G. Buchanan, 110976 J. M'Laren, 110978 G. A. Hepburn, 119448 D. Docherty, 47246 R. M'Faul.

APPRENTICES.

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BARROW No. 5—117349 W. Knight, 117096 P. Colin, 117333 B. Johnson, ——— T. Mason.

BOLTON—2597u E. Frith (left the trade), 15887u W. E. Lightfoot (left the trade).

CLYDEBANK APP.—14308u W. Davies (S.I.W.), 11621u J. Young (P.), 17876u A. Orr (P.)—all gone abroad.

DALMUIR—9205u R. W. Bryan.

GLASGOW No. 10—10695u W. Wilson.

HEBBURN APP.—112210 J. Berry, ——— A. Percy.

HULL APP.—13118u H. Smith, 13121u Z. Oliver.

LEEDS No. 1—6489u R. Beck, 16215u A. Glover.

PLYMOUTH—10067u J. R. Jones.

SANDBACH—2[illegible]11u W. Bell, 15537u J. Williams, 15536u E. Latham, ——— H. Lowe, ——— H. Coppennall, ——— Aaron Forster, ———W. Cooper.

SHREWSBURY—13486u A. Bennett, 16248u W. L. Dawe.

SUNDERLAND No. 1—7863a R. C. Phillips.

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ABERDEEN No. 2—202822a W. Bavidge (P.).

BARROW No. 1—202867a W. V. Jones (P.).

BIRKENHEAD APP.—200948a R. H.Thomas (P.).

BIRMINGHAM—202801a W. G. Brown (—).

BLACKBURN—202793a J. Kenyon (R.), 202794a T. Woods (P.).

BLYTH—202845a J. D. Henzell (P.), 202846a R. Henderson (P.), 202847a J. Sheldon (P.).

CHESTERFIELD—202836aH. Barthorpe (R.).

CONSETT—202338a G. M. Emmerson (P.).

CLYDEBANK APP.—202806a G.M'Alister (P.), 202807a G. Clark (P.).

CREWE No. 1—202868a H. Sinclair (R.).

CREWE No. 2—202869a W. Crimes (R.).

DARLINGTON No. 1—202798a W. Dougherty (P.), 202799a F. Whitfield (P.), 202850a J. Stevens (R.).

DUKINFIELD—202802a J. Martin (—).

DURHAM—202121a W. Lisgo (R.).

EAST COWES—202810a F. S. Ellis (—), 202823a W. H. Andrews (P.), 202824a J. N. B. Phelps (P.), 202829a R. W. M. Barry (P.).

GLASGOW No. 6—202811a R. Anderson (P.).

GORTON—202860a J. Scaife (—).

GOVAN APP.—202803a J. Whiteside (R.), 202804a R. J. Houston (R.), 202805a T. Whiteside (R.), 202827a A. Forsyth (P.), 202851a N. M. Campbell (C.).

HITCHIN—202795a R. A. Salisbury (—).

HARTLEPOOL APP.—202852a J. Burns (R.), 202853a G. Vasey (R.), 202854a J. Crowe (R.), 202855a J. Eyre (R.), 202856a W. Scott (P.).

JARROW No. 3—202843a S. Harrison (R.).

JARROW APP.—202826a J. W. Lincoln (R.), 202863a W. Brown (P.).

KIRKCALDY—202830a G. J. A. Goodall (—).

LEISTON—201922a T. Brightwell (R.).

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Signed on behalf of the Council,

R. W. LINDSAY, Chairman.
JOHN BARKER, Assistant General Secretary.
JOHN HILL, General Secretary.

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MONTHLY REPORT

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STATE OF THE LABOUR MARKET IN APRIL.

EMPLOYMENT, DISPUTES, WAGES, AND PRICES IN APRIL.

Employment.

The depression in employment, which had become exceptionally severe at the end of March in consequence of the continued decline in trade, was rendered much more acute, during April, by the increasing shortage of fuel resulting from the general stoppage of work at the coal mines. In most of the great coal-using industries employment was greatly reduced, and in some cases, *e.g.*, pig-iron, tinplate, and pottery manufacture, it was almost at a standstill. In agriculture and in the building trades, however, employment generally was fairly well maintained throughout the month.

The percentage unemployed among members of Trade Unions (mainly of skilled workpeople) from which returns are received rose from 10·0 (or 10·5 excluding coal mining, for which no figures are available for April) to 17·6 at the end of April, and the percentage unemployed among the 12,000,000 workpeople insured under the Unemployment Insurance Act rose from 11·3 at 24th March to 15·0 at 29th April. The number of workpeople registered at the Employment Exchanges as unemployed at 29th April was approximately 1,854,000, of whom 1,261,000 were men, 448,000 were women, and the remainder were boys and girls. At 24th March, the corresponding number was 1,414,000, of whom 936,000 were men and 365,000 were women.

In addition to those unemployed, 524,000 males and 553,000 females were registered as working systematic short time at 29th April in such a manner as to entitle them to benefit under the Unemployment Insurance Act or the Out-of-Work Donation Scheme. At 24th March, the corresponding numbers were 382,000 males and 457,000 females.

The number of vacancies notified by employers to the Exchanges and unfilled at the end of April was 34,000, of which 10,000 were for men and 21,000 for women. At the end of March the total was 41,000, of which 12,000 were for men and 25,000 for women.

Trade Disputes.

The number of trade disputes, involving stoppages of work, reported to the Department as beginning in April, was 44; in addition, 54 disputes which began before April were still in progress at the beginning of that month. Of the total of 98 disputes in progress at some time during the month, by far the most important was that involving almost all the workpeople in the coal-mining industry, which began on 1st April and continued throughout the month.

The total number of workpeople involved in all disputes in progress in April (including those thrown out of work at the establishments where the disputes occurred, though not themselves parties to the disputes) was nearly 1,200,000, as compared with 31,000 in the previous month, and 140,000 in April, 1920. The estimated aggregate duration of all disputes during the month was nearly 24,000,000 working days, as compared with 469,000 days in March, 1921, and 380,000 days in April, 1920.

Wages.

In the industries for which statistics are collected, changes in rates of wages reported to the Department as having been arranged to come into operation in April affected over 1,165,000 workpeople, of whom about 1,147,000 sustained decreases, amounting to over £270,000 in their weekly wages, and over 18,000 received increases, amounting to about £2,700 per week.

Of the total number of workpeople affected by reductions, over 900,000 had their wages reduced under sliding scale arrangements by which wages are automatically regulated in accordance with variations in the cost of living, as indicated by the index number of retail prices published in *The Board of Trade Labour Gazette*, or (in the iron and steel trades) with the selling prices of iron or steel. The principal reductions under cost-of-living sliding scales affected railway workers, whose wages were reduced by 4s. per week; wool textile workers in Yorkshire, who sustained a reduction of about 4 per cent. on current wage rates; workpeople in the textile dyeing, bleaching, finishing, &c., trades in whose case the reductions amounted, in Yorkshire, to about 12 per cent. on the current rates, and in Lancashire and Scotland to 9s. 8d. and 5s. 9d. per week for men and women respectively. Under sliding scales dependent on selling prices there were reductions in the wages of blast-furnacemen and iron and steel workers in various districts.

The Labour Gazette.

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EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

The following are their names and the number of the districts they were elected from :—

Bro. A. COLQUHOUN.....District No. 1
,, J. BELL..... ,, ,, 2
,, M. HODGSON..... ,, ,, 3
Bro. R. W. LINDSAY....District No. 4
,, C. W. CHURCH .... ,, ,, 5

Bro. R. W. LINDSAY, Chairman.
Council's Referee—Bro. C. W. CHURCH.

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Members and Deputations can only be entertained at the General Office when application has been made through a Branch and has been granted by E.C.

COUNCIL'S TREASURER :—Mr. JAMES BELL.
All moneys must be made payable to him at Newcastle-on-Tyne, and his letters addressed to this office.

All letters on Society's Business should be addressed to
MR. JOHN HILL, LIFTON HOUSE, ESLINGTON ROAD, NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE.
Telegraphic Address—"EXECUTIVE, *Newcastle*."
Telephone No.—165 JESMOND.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL'S QUARTERLY ACCOUNTS.

Quarter ending March 31st, 1921.

INCOME.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balance, January 1st, 1921		145,214 6 8
Interest—		
Gateshead Corporation	183 15 0	
Middlesbrough Corporation	183 15 0	
Dublin Corporation	113 15 0	
London and North Western Railway	231 2 5	
War Loan	1275 0 0	
		1,988 7 5
Adverts—J. J. Sims	0 11 3	
,, Co-operative Press Agency	6 1 6	
,, H Haddon	3 7 6	
Returned Legal Costs—Shaw, Roscoe & Massey	2 11 2	
Sale of Waste Paper	2 3 0	
		14 14 5
Sale of Emblems	2 12 6	
Sale of Histories	0 7 6	
Sale of Income Tax Booklets	0 8 3	
Sale of Badges	2 17 0	
Sale of Webb's Histories	3 5 0	
		9 10 3
Unemployment Refunds from Ministry of Labour	42741 5 11	
Repayments from Health Insurance Account	12500 0 0	
		55,241 5 11
Returned Bonuses—		
W. Allen, Belfast No. 2	2 0 0	
P. Boyle, Ardrossan	1 0 0	
D. Brady, Belfast No. 3	1 0 0	
R. Chadwick, Newton-le-Willows	3 0 0	
M. Davison, Sunderland No. 8	0 10 0	
T. Eastman, Wallsend No. 3	3 0 0	
J. Garnett, Gorton	1 0 0	
P. Gillon, Leith No. 1	2 0 0	
J. Grant, London No. 1	2 0 0	
W. Gray, Glasgow No. 1	1 0 0	
C. Marchant, Scotstoun	1 0 0	
J. McBain, Sunderland No. 1	2 0 0	
A. Macnamara, Southampton No. 2	2 10 0	
A. Murray, Warrington	1 15 0	
J. Simpson, Dundee No. 1	0 10 0	
		24 5 0
Returned Deficits—		
T. Bushell, Birkenhead No. 4	62 0 0	
E. Judson, Rugby	3 0 0	
W. Maughan, West Hartlepool No. 2	1 0 0	
J. Steele, Ayr	5 18 0	
A. Thomson, Greenock No. 2	15 0 0	
		86 18 0
Received from Branches—		
Ardrossan £40; Chatteris £40	80 0 0	
London No. 9 £40; Montrose £30	70 0 0	
Shrewsbury £80; Tweedmouth £30	110 0 0	
Central £98; West Hartlepool App. £20	118 0 0	
		378 0 0
Total		£202,957 7 8

EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
General Secretary's Salary	54	15	3			
Assistant General Secretary's Salary	98	6	3			
Executive Council's Salary	184	12	0			
Bro. A. Richmond's Salary	92	6	0			
Clerical Staff	194	17	6			
Cleaner	32	5	0			
E.C. Chairman's Salary	1	8	1			
E.C. Treasurer's Salary	2	16	3			
Clerks' Overtime	15	10	0			
				676	16	4
Trustees at Office				1	4	6
Repairs – Glancey & Reeves, Painting Account				150	0	0
Grant - Old Age Pensions Conference				1	1	0
Solicitors—						
Mr. S. R. Rhodes, Wolverhampton	33	12	0			
Mr. W. K. Gibson, Belfast	78	12	0			
Mr. J. M. R. Brown, Glasgow	87	0	4			
Mr. R. R. Crute, Sunderland	84	9	1			
Mr. J. A. Behn, Liverpool	130	17	4			
Mr. A.M. Lyons, Lincoln	7	0	6			
Mr. J. Picknarce, Barrow	120	0	0			
				541	11	3
Office Requisites	1	3	0			
Gas	4	14	3			
Electric Light	12	9	10			
Water	1	15	11			
Coals and Porterage	36	17	6			
Firewood	3	0	9			
Window Cleaning	1	15	0			
Conference Notes	17	2	2			
„ Room Rent	1	1	0			
Dispensations	28	15	0			
Pamphlets, &c.	6	14	10			
Income Tax and House Duty	79	5	6			
Carpet Beating	0	4	6			
Wreaths	5	5	0			
"Shipping World"	1	1	0			
Ward's Directory	0	17	6			
Rubber Stamps	2	1	11			
Deed Boxes	3	0	0			
Gardening Account	11	15	0			
Advertisements	0	7	6			
				219	7	2
Seafarers' Joint Council Fees	25	0	0			
Amalgamation "Call"	5454	3	9			
				5,479	3	9
N.E.R. Parcels Account	104	16	1			
Telephone Account	13	19	1			
Poundage on Money Orders	14	14	2			
Postages, Telegrams, Unpaid Letters, &c.	117	8	3			
Telegraphic Addresses	2	2	0			
Newcastle Trades Delivery Co.	1	17	4			
				260	16	11
Carried forward....				£7,330	0	11

EXPENDITURE—*continued.*	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward ..		7,330 0 11
Printing and Stationery Accounts—		
Co-operative Printing Society, Newcastle	980 17 9	
R. Robinson & Co., Newcastle	62 4 6	
W. Ballantyne & Co.. Newcastle	40 9 3	
J. W. Hindson & Co., Newcastle	9 7 0	
Roneo, Ltd., Newcastle	6 13 1	
Hull Printers Ltd., Hull.....	3 10 6	
		1,103 2 1
Remitted to Branches—		
Ballymacarrett No. 1 £100; Ballymacarrett No. 3 £60..	160 0 0	
Ballymacarrett No. 5 £10; Barrow No. 1 £240.....	250 0 0	
Barry Dock £300; Belfast No. 1 £100.....	400 0 0	
Beverley £565; Birkenhead No. 1 £750	1315 0 0	
Birkenhead No. 2 £980; Birkenhead No. 3 £400	1380 0 0	
Birkenhead No. 4 £850; Birkenhead No. 5 £410	1260 0 0	
Birkenhead No. 6 £670; Birkenhead No. 7 £400	1070 0 0	
Birkenhead No. 8 £260; Birkenhead No. 9 £60	320 0 0	
Blackburn £165; Blaenavon £180	345 0 0	
Blyth £630; Bolton £140	770 0 0	
Brighton £150; Bristol £250.....	400 0 0	
Byker No. 1 £410; Byker No. 2 £230.....	640 0 0	
Cardiff No. 1 £1000; Cardiff No. 2 £1200	2200 0 0	
Cardiff No. 3 £1200; Cardiff No. 4 £800	2000 0 0	
Cork £100	100 0 0	
Chiswick £90; Devonport No. 1 £160	250 0 0	
Dewsbury £20; Dover £15.....	35 0 0	
Dublin No. 1 £400; Dublin No. 2 £300.....	700 0 0	
Dukinfield £95; Dumbarton No. 1 £100.....	195 0 0	
Dumbarton No. 3 £50; Dundee No. 1 £350	400 0 0	
Dundee No. 2 £410; East Cowes £240	650 0 0	
Garston £170; Gateshead £180.....	350 0 0	
Glasgow No. 1 £50; Glasgow No. 2 £40.....	90 0 0	
Glasgow No. 6 £100.....	100 0 0	
Glasgow No. 7 £40; Goole £160	200 0 0	
Govan No. 1 £320; Govan No. 2 £200	520 0 0	
Govan No. 3 £370; Govan No. 4 £350	720 0 0	
Govan No. 5 £280; Govan No. 6 £200	480 0 0	
Grantham £90; Grimsby £1250	1340 0 0	
Hartlepool No. 1 £500; Hartlepool No. 2 £500.....	1000 0 0	
Hartlepool No. 3 £310; Harwarden £70	380 0 0	
Hebburn No. 1 £300; Hebburn No. 2 £250	550 0 0	
Hebburn No. 3 £80; Heywood £60	140 0 0	
Horwich £100; Howdon No. 1 £575	675 0 0	
Howden No. 2 £570; Hull No. 1 £1070	1640 0 0	
Hull No. 2 £970; Hull No. 3 £1000	1970 0 0	
Hull No. 4 £900; Ipswich No. 1 £200	1100 0 0	
Jarrow No. 1 £650; Jarrow No. 2 £780	1430 0 0	
Jarrow No. 3 £495; Jarrow No. 4 £500	995 0 0	
Kinghorn £170; Lancaster £60	230 0 0	
Leith No. 1 £200; Leith No. 2 £200	400 0 0	
Leeds No. 2 £80; Limerick £40	120 0 0	
Lincoln No. 1 £510; Liverpool No. 1 £800	1310 0 0	
Liverpool No. 2 £730; Liverpool No. 3 £500.....	1230 0 0	
Liverpool No. 4 £560; Liverpool No. 5 £530.....	1090 0 0	
Liverpool No. 6 £650; Liverpool No. 7 £310.....	960 0 0	
Liverpool No. 8 £400; London No. 1 £700	1100 0 0	
Woolwich No. 2 £260; London No. 3 £150	410 0 0	
Millwall No. 5 £640; London No. 6 £825	1465 0 0	
Carried forward....		£8,433 3 0

EXPENDITURE—*continued.*	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ..				8,433	3	0
Remitted to Branches (continued)—						
Deptford No. 7 £450; Greenwich No. 8 £300	750	0	0			
London No. 10 £50; London No. 11 £500.....	550	0	0			
London No. 13 £300; Manchester No. 1 £100	400	0	0			
Manchester No. 3 £210; Middlesbrough No. 2 £490....	700	0	0			
Middlesbrough No. 3 £250; Milford Haven £50	300	0	0			
Newcastle No. 1 £190; Newcastle No. 2 £200	390	0	0			
Newcastle No. 3 £190; Newcastle No. 5 £50.....	240	0	0			
Newport No. 1 £300; Newport No. 2 £300	600	0	0			
North Shields No. 1 £715; North Shields No. 2 £140..	855	0	0			
Oldham £60; Partick No. 2 £340.....	400	0	0			
Partick No. 3 £120; Passage West £45	165	0	0			
Penarth £230; Plaistow £800	1030	0	0			
Port Glasgow No. 1 £600; Port Glasgow No 2 £600 ..	1200	0	0			
Port Glasgow No. 3 £140; Retford £25	165	0	0			
Runcorn £75; Salford £150	225	0	0			
Sandbach £100; Seacombe £80	180	0	0			
Seaham Harbour £20; Selby £970	990	0	0			
Sheffield £200; Shrewsbury £100.....	300	0	0			
Southampton No. 1 £870; Southampton No. 2 £500 ..	1370	0	0			
Southbank £50; South Hylton £20	70	0	0			
South Shields No. 1 £1300; South Shields No. 2 £850	2150	0	0			
South Shields No. 3 £950; South Shields No. 4 £1010	1960	0	0			
Stafford £20; Stanningley £110	130	0	0			
St. Helen's £45; Stockton No. 1 £490	535	0	0			
Stockton No. 2 £410; Stockton No. 3 £220	630	0	0			
Sunderland No. 1 £460; Sunderland No. 2 £750	1210	0	0			
Sunderland No. 3 £780; Sunderland No. 4 £850.....	1630	0	0			
Sunderland No. 5 £880; Sunderland No. 6 £700.....	1580	0	0			
Sunderland No. 7 £820; Sunderland No. 8 £600.....	1420	0	0			
Sunderland No. 9 £740; Sunderland No. 10 £890	1630	0	0			
Sunderland No. 11 £500; Sunderland No. 12 £150....	650	0	0			
Sunderland No. 13 £130; Swansea £960	1090	0	0			
Thornaby No. 1 £50; Thornaby No. 2 £430	480	0	0			
Trafford Park £20; Walker No. 1 £120	140	0	0			
Wallsend No. 1 £250; Wallsend No. 2 £320.....	570	0	0			
Wallsend No. 4 £210; Warrington £120	330	0	0			
West Cowes £400; West Hartlepool No. 1 £910	1310	0	0			
W. Hartlepool No. 2 £840; W. Hartlepool No. 3 £890..	1730	0	0			
W. Hartlepool No. 4 £980; Whitehaven £25.....	1005	0	0			
Wigan £20; Winsford £180	200	0	0			
Wivenhoe £150; Woolston No. 1 £900	1050	0	0			
Woolston No. 2 £700; York £50	750	0	0			
Central	20	0	0			
Remitted to District Committees—						
Ayrshire £50	50	0	0			
Barrow £300; Belfast £240	540	0	0			
Clyde £650; East of Scotland £190.....	840	0	0			
Eastern Counties £30; Hartlepools £210	240	0	0			
Hull £150; Lincolnshire £150	300	0	0			
London £230; Manchester £240	470	0	0			
Mersey £400; Staffordshire £200	600	0	0			
South Coast £195; South Wales £180	375	0	0			
South Yorkshire £80; Tees £200	280	0	0			
Tyne £450; Wear £200	650	0	0			
West of Scotland £300; Yorkshire £60.....	360	0	0			
				74,620	0	0
Carried forward....				£83,053	3	0

EXPENDITURE—*continued.*	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward ..		83,053 3 0
General Secretary's Missions to London, Erith and York :—		
Fares	3 11 4	
Days £2/13/9 ; Nights £1/6/3	4 0 0	
Meetings £2 ; Telegram 7/-	2 7 0	
		9 18 4
Assistant General Secretary's Mission to London, Carlisle, Manchester and Halifax :—		
Fares	8 14 6	
Days £6/9/- ; Nights £3/10/-	9 19 0	
Meeting £1 13/- ; Telegram 4/-	1 17 0	
		20 10 6
Bro. C. W. Church's Missions to London, Erith, York and Carlisle :—		
Fares	10 13 4	
Days £6/9/- ; Nights £3/10/-	9 19 0	
Meetings £2/8/- ; Telegrams 3/6	2 11 6	
		23 3 10
Bro. J. Bell's Missions to London, Southampton, Devonport, Dublin, Carlisle, Horwich and Manchester :—		
Fares	22 18 7	
Days £13/19/6 ; Nights £9/3/9	23 3 3	
Meetings £3/9/- ; Telegrams 11/6	4 0 6	
		50 2 4
Bro. A. Colquhoun's Missions to Carlisle and York :—		
Fares	2 1 10	
Days £3/15/3 ; Nights £2/3/9	5 19 0	
Meetings £2/8 ; Telegrams 2/-	2 10 0	
		10 10 10
Bro. M. Hodgson's Missions to London, Carlisle and Consett :—		
Fares	9 5 0	
Days £6/19/9 ; Nights £4/7/6	11 7 3	
Meetings £2/8/- ; Telegrams 3/-	2 11 0	
		23 3 3
Bro. R. W. Lindsay's Missions to London, Manchester, Stockton and Wolverhampton :—		
Fares	9 18 6	
Days £6/9/- ; Nights £3/10/-	9 19 0	
Meetings 12/- ; Telegrams 6/-	0 18 0	
		20 15 6
Bro. A. Richmond's Missions to North Shields, South Shields, Wallsend and Clyde :—		
Fares	3 15 7	
Days £11/1/- ; Nights £8/6/3	19 7 3	
Meetings £3/12/- ; Telegrams, 6/10	3 18 10	
		27 1 8
Balance, March 31st, 1921		119,718 18 5
Total		£202 957 7 8

SUPERANNUATION LOAN ACCOUNT

For Quarter ending March 31st, 1921.

Receipts.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balance, January 1st, 1921		35,294 2 2
Interest—		
Plymouth Corporation	420 0 0	
Middlesbrough Corporation	175 0 0	
		595 0 0
Loan Repayments		5,540 4 10
Application Fees	0 16 0	
Valuation Fees	15 15 0	
Fines for Arrears	0 7 6	
		16 18 6
Total		£41,446 5 6

Payments.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Returned Valuation Fees	27 6 0	
R. Robinson & Co., Printing Account	15 3 6	
Co-operative Printing Account	8 8 0	
Repairs (117)	52 5 1	
Postages	2 0 0	
Treasurer's Salary	1 0 0	
		106 2 7

Advanced to—

H. Lennox	£385 0 0	F. Formston	150 0 0		
R. Blevins	495 0 0	F. Wilson	250 0 0		
W. H. Hunter	500 0 0	A. V. Duncan	500 0 0		
C. Stobart	450 0 0	G. H. Turnbull	260 0 0		
J. E. Chesters	225 0 0	J. Hayes	380 0 0		
A. G. Mayer	350 0 0	R. Natton	500 0 0		
W. J. Smith	150 0 0	E. Thompson	325 0 0		
W. W. Canning	360 0 0	G. R. Tompkins	430 0 0		
J. J. Keenan	500 0 0	J. H. Austen	135 0 0		
P. Bibby	350 0 0	J. Barclay	270 0 0		
W. Christian	180 0 0	A. Gibson	225 0 0		
E. J. Taylor	250 0 0	S. R. Goodwin	250 0 0		
A. G. Heard	220 0 0	W. R. Morley	500 0 0		
W. Gibbs	200 0 0	G. H. O'Dair	470 0 0		
C. Rain	380 0 0	J. McGowan	135 0 0		
J. W. Snowball	430 0 0	G. H. Vyse	100 0 0		
J. T. Donaldson	170 0 0	J. Baker	230 0 0		
R. Bradley	500 0 0	F. H. M. Bright	180 0 0		
H. Beach	200 0 0	A. J. Booth	500 0 0		
M. Joyce	400 0 0	G. J. Oakley	210 0 0		
T. A. Peacock	260 0 0	E. V. Sampson	310 0 0		
D. Toomey	350 0 0	R. McDonald	400 0 0		
T. Mullen	220 0 0				
				14,235	0 0
Balance, March 31st, 1921				27,105	2 11
Total				£41,446	5 6

NAMES OF LODGES.	No. of Members Unemployed.	Members Superannuated.	Members Sick.	Expenses for the Month.	Total Members.	Balance at end of Quarter.	Arrears.
				£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Aberdeen No. 1	234	10	21	121 15 6	476	96 9 0½	30 0 0
Aberdeen No. 2	158	7	20	96 18 7	404	34 8 0	28 15 5
Airdrie	54	..	1	20 17 6	116	212 8 4	19 13 0
Alloa	209	..	5	154 19 10	860	463 1 1	....
Annan	42	..	1	42 11 4	55	91 12 9	....
Ardrossan	..	..	..	....	254	261 2 7	75 17 6
Ashford	..	..	..	1 15 0	19	62 7 9½	4 2 6
Avonmouth	37	..	2	26 10 0	93	122 4 1	3 13 10
Ayr	46	2	3	28 6 0	162	178 1 0½	....
Ballyma't No. 1	59	9	14	68 19 9	389	117 1 9	40 0 0
Ballyma't No. 2	90	8	21	97 2 6	638	264 5 1	....
Ballyma't No. 3	29	16	14	65 15 2	415	104 16 9	37 4 2
Ballyma't No. 4	27	6	15	57 18 8	542	468 6 8	44 2 6
Ballyma't No. 5	67	..	5	31 8 9	..	....	....
Barnsley	72	4	..	79 19 7	93	128 11 7½	15 17 0
Barnstaple	37	..	1	19 18 10	60	60 11 4	1 4 2
Barrow No. 1	39	19	9	57 9 10	361	56 2 11	....
Barrow No. 2	95	12	12	85 19 5	501	138 3 7	42 0 0
Barrow No. 3	85	6	20	71 16 8	489	247 6 0	....
Barrow No. 4	65	1	10	58 7 11	349	186 18 5½	....
Barrow No. 5	30	1	12	50 7 2	321	400 18 10	42 2 10
Barry D'k No. 1	186	6	19	192 18 6	477	238 11 8½	18 10 0
Barry D'k No. 2	73	..	2	70 9 1	..	....	....
Barrhead	9	..	..	2 16 1	20	39 2 10	....
Bath	14	2	1	15 14 9	90	141 17 0½	4 1 5
Beccles	8	..	..	1 7 0	28	57 4 1	....
Belfast No. 1	99	15	23	90 19 11	497	71 9 2	....
Belfast No. 2	84	9	16	84 11 11	506	294 1 5	....
Belfast No. 3	46	6	12	137 15 8	480	432 16 11	60 0 0
Belfast No. 4	84	6	7	37 3 2	201	265 10 4	42 0 0
Belfast No. 5	86	..	5	19 6 10	137	73 2 7	....
Beverley	..	4	4	62 18 1	181	81 5 5	14 13 4
Bill Quay	84	..	11	60 15 1	313	101 7 10	31 11 4
Bilston	25	1	3	14 17 3	175	258 16 0	.. ..
Birkenh'd No. 1	164	13	9	75 2 9	410	229 10 2	....
Birkenh'd No. 2	214	14	18	228 9 0	394	314 16 6	38 18 6
Birkenh'd No. 3	110	9	8	163 15 3	385	135 2 3½	45 5 7
Birkenh'd No. 4	257	8	13	267 4 4	438	158 16 6	....
Birkenh'd No. 5	142	3	6	169 3 10	394	94 10 2	81 5 9
Birkenh'd No. 6	168	..	7	200 10 9	364	718 18 3½	....
Birkenh'd No. 7	133	..	2	170 3 6	320	200 6 2	....
Birkenh'd No. 8	52	..	1	63 9 7	156	209 10 8½	22 9 4
Birkenh'd No. 9	25	..	1	15 14 4	144	39 13 8	23 16 0
Birming'm No. 1	24	4	5	22 2 0	165	381 18 0½	44 12 0½
Birming'm No. 2	45	3	1	26 4 4	138	113 3 5½	....
Bishop Auckl'd	17	..	..	42 17 6	43	84 16 7½	3 7 7
Blackburn	70	8	7	64 10 3	150	46 3 7	4 10 0
Blaenavon	22	..	..	23 0 7	37	84 16 4	....
Blyth	224	10	10	267 16 5	332	67 4 4	18 8 0
Bolton	26	18	5	56 4 5	183	26 5 10	....
Boston	1	..	..	....	11	33 0 3½	....
Bowling	141	..	11	63 19 0	167	212 18 6½	....
Bradford	12	5	1	33 8 11	186	121 0 11	....
Brighton	4	28	4	57 13 6	252	38 14 5	19 7 7½
Bristol No. 1	202	16	7	114 4 4	298	83 18 11½	31 5 9
Bristol No. 2	245	3	5	139 18 3	242	192 8 7½	....
Burntisland	16	..	..	7 12 2	26	0 7 7	....
Bury	10	3	..	8 11 11	44	6 6 10	2 7 3
Burton	..	1	..	1 12 0	53	214 17 9	11 5 6
Butterley	23	4	..	19 7 8	60	0 16 4	5 11 0
Byker No. 1	125	28	20	218 6 8	653	35 6 8	....
Byker No. 2	127	17	8	107 4 2	312	134 16 4	33 0 0
Chatteris	4	..	..	1 10 0	15	60 15 6½	....
Campbeltown	79	..	1	37 4 5	75	14 6 6	3 14 6
Cardiff No. 1	330	11	11	223 12 6	319	246 12 8½	....
Cardiff No. 2	200	9	21	260 11 1	394	230 7 8	....
Cardiff No. 3	317	10	16	209 2 10	346	287 18 5	....
Cardiff No. 4	152	1	9	158 16 2	225	222 3 9½	....
Carlisle	77	1	1	8 0 8	134	211 19 0	18 3 4
Chapeltown	9	..	3	22 15 6	71	195 13 7½	3 5 2
Chatham No. 1	37	9	5	55 12 7	278	192 12 2	37 4 8

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Chatham No. 2	124	..	7	54 5 2	314	462 19 6½	40 17 3
Chepstow	133	8	8	61 19 0	224	105 17 4	....
Chesterfield....	59	1	3	37 5 11	152	240 0 1	....
Chiswick	16	8	2	25 11 5	48	9 6 0	....
Clydebank No. 1	176	4	12	105 14 10	430	372 18 6½	....
Clydebank No. 2	285	1	6	111 8 7	335	331 8 2	....
Clydebank No. 3	86	..	1	59 15 9	213	319 7 10	....
Colchester	14	1	1	14 0 8	69	137 8 0	8 4 11
Consett	4	..	1	8 13 0	54	90 13 2½	....
Cork	29	2	..	11 13 7	71	16 17 6	11 13 5
Coventry	12	..	..	10 4 5	50	84 15 2	....
Crewe No. 1....	28	24	8	60 17 6	524	292 10 1	47 17 9
Crewe No. 2....	464	11	12	89 10 4	558	302 3 2½	58 7 10
Dalmuir	138	3	12	82 16 11	445	454 11 4½	....
Darlington No. 1	47	18	15	88 6 11	434	100 5 2	54 5 3
Darlington No. 2	17	..	5	11 8 7	329	431 10 3	27 8 6
Dartmouth	16	..	2	16 3 0	57	81 16 7½	....
Derby.....	40	18	6	57 11 9	640	286 4 6½	301 5 4
Devonport No. 1	10	26	7	60 9 10	328	38 19 5	30 0 9
Devonport No. 2	.	..	..	....	443	....	....
Dewsbury	5	6	2	16 2 4	76	19 16 0½	11 7 8
Doncaster.....	14	8	2	37 10 8	203	154 3 3	....
Dover.....	6	5	..	11 7 2	40	12 2 0	2 0 0
Dowlais.....	71	..	3	58 9 2	88	80 9 7	4 6 0
Dublin No. 1 ..	42	4	2	28 11 0	303	338 2 3½	....
Dublin No. 2 ..	..	..	..	....	98	....	....
Dudley	38	4	3	40 2 11	235	281 13 8	30 3 5
Dukinfield	82	25	7	100 0 3	343	133 2 0	23 17 7
Dumbar'n No. 1	254	3	10	371 12 11	487	114 12 4	91 14 0
Dumbar'n No. 2	220	2	28	112 0 4	424	59 14 0½	36 0 0
Dumbar'n No. 3	156	2	18	77 13 2	366	69 14 4	....
Dundalk	2	..	1	1 5 10	45	28 9 0	5 17 6
Dundee No. 1 ..	160	20	8	115 19 0	353	63 4 5	52 8 7
Dundee No. 2..	225	8	8	161 17 9	351	112 1 6	33 11 2
Durham	14	1	..	26 16 5	39	39 1 11½	1 12 6
East Cowes	115	..	11	148 5 6	343	86 0 10	13 3 0
East Ham.....	22	3	4	31 3 9	224	417 1 3	....
Eastleigh	16	2	7	31 4 4	371	363 6 10	....
Ebbw Vale	79	..	..	62 8 3	93	80 16 4½	7 0 6
Elland	..	1	1	3 11 8	87	148 12 3	16 14 2
Ellesmere Port.	26	1	..	18 10 4	72	20 13 5	0 19 10
Erith	31	5	9	54 3 4	257	148 7 6½	....
Exeter	..	..	..	....	22	68 18 7	1 7 5
Falmouth.....	129	..	2	114 12 0	227	375 15 1	....
Faversham	4	..	..	4 11 6	60	120 6 1	....
Fleetwood	19	1	..	13 7 4	87	159 11 0½	11 11 1
Gainsboro'	97	10	..	52 13 3	216	49 10 3½	....
Garston.....	51	4	5	124 4 7	363	124 13 0	....
Gateshead	112	16	18	139 0 0	445	94 18 3	....
Glasgow No. 1..	169	5	19	105 18 7	352	46 16 5	....
Glasgow No. 2..	44	1	4	45 18 2	300	273 9 5	120 8 8
Glasgow No. 3..	134	3	2	59 10 7	339	102 5 0	110 0 0
Glasgow No. 4..	180	1	8	104 9 11	498	355 0 3	65 18 10
Glasgow No. 5..	166	2	10	72 5 1	634	520 10 8½	....
Glasgow No. 6..	184	..	13	90 10 11	381	320 3 11	....
Glasgow No. 7..	109	..	..	48 7 7	341	442 13 3½	....
Glasgow No. 8..	123	..	7	46 9 7	643	696 13 11½	8 0 0
Glasgow No. 9..	78	1	1	56 12 0	209	506 18 6½	....
Glasgow No. 10.	45	..	6	54 6 4	311	503 15 0½	....
Glasgow No. 11.	133	..	3	68 6 2	372	438 14 8	....
Glasgow No. 12.	95	..	5	44 13 4	292	610 16 11½	....
Glengarnock ..	42	..	..	38 10 8	56	120 11 11½	2 14 6
Gloucester	13	1	..	10 11 7	44	36 12 1½	2 14 4
Golborne	6	..	2	20 0 8	46	107 15 1	3 4 10
Goole	171	3	7	162 16 1	350	103 2 1	20 2 0
Gorton	71	18	14	103 1 9	603	157 1 10	28 12 4
Govan No. 1....	80	7	13	91 9 2	358	105 3 8	....
Govan No. 2...	92	9	17	134 13 9	402	163 1 9½	157 18 6
Govan No. 3...	107	12	12	121 5 4	417	139 6 1½	....
Govan No. 4...	84	5	19	114 10 3	415	79 9 4	96 18 6
Govan No. 5....	70	2	16	106 0 3	380	65 16 11½	60 0 0

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Govan No. 6....	..	3	6	95 0 10	308	98 15 3½	72 2 0
Govan No. 7....	120	4	8	129 7 2	406	178 17 4	85 16 4
Govan No. 8....	70	..	9	81 8 7	385	....	....
Govan No. 9....	141	..	8	66 2 2	279	62 17 3	120 10 0
Grangemouth..	99	2	6	74 15 4	215	332 5 6	13 9 7
Grantham	28	4	..	21 5 9	87	31 7 8	....
Greatbridge....	25	4	7	30 14 7	268	304 7 10	....
GreatYarmouth	..	..	...	....	101	83 16 9	....
Greenock No. 1	..	9	15	118 13 9	450	240 11 11	97 0 0
Greenock No. 2	191	9	24	138 11 8	484	93 6 0½	....
Greenock No. 3	182	8	7	118 0 3	455	460 9 3½	77 19 4
Greenock No. 4	289	4	20	4[illegible]8 10 9	431	228 19 5	....
Greenock No. 5	84	..	10	86 10 9	400	480 16 9	40 0 0
Greenock No. 6	12	..	..	18 15 9	90	188 2 4	....
Grimsby	156	8	19	224 0 2	478	148 5 6	....
Halifax	17	1	2	8 3 6	127	281 18 7½	....
Harwich	..	..	1	2 0 0	21	35 4 1	....
Hartlep'l No. 1.	120	15	9	138 4 1	192	90 12 9	12 15 5
Hartlep'l No. 2.	363	13	7	184 9 9	310	57 13 9	31 16 8
Hartlep'l No. 3.	111	9	7	120 1 8	241	62 6 8	32 1 7
Hawarden	38	5	4	36 6 0	118	7 4 4	8 12 6
Haverton Hill..	19	1	4	24 7 7	257	403 15 3	..
Hebburn No. 1..	82	9	20	129 11 6	319	99 7 4	68 17 9
Hebburn No. 2..	60	8	19	111 12 9	315	81 4 0	66 13 6
Hebburn No. 3..	129	1	9	68 2 11	191	50 15 6	42 10 11
Hessle	20	..	4	18 9 1	95	79 19 9	....
Heywood	32	3	2	24 19 5	41	19 4 2½	1 1 4
Highbridge	..	3	2	8 6 0	36	16 3 9	0 13 7
Hitchin	3	..	1	1 8 3	20	77 2 8½	....
Holyhead	26	..	1	30 7 11	122	245 0 2	7 0 1
Horsehay	8	..	..	10 1 9	67	116 18 2	2 15 3
Horwich	32	18	11	64 1 4	424	25 10 7½	....
Howdon No. 1..	178	20	19	170 12 0	545	181 10 7	71 11 7
Howdon No. 2..	198	7	9	228 19 9	507	55 15 2	41 8 2
Huddersfield ..	7	..	1	4 7 1	43	60 16 2	....
Hull No. 1	191	14	11	229 17 5	365	180 4 1	....
Hull No. 2	176	13	13	154 0 8	408	100 16 10	28 13 4
Hull No. 3	355	22	12	243 16 2	382	..	....
Hull No. 4	217	6	10	142 4 10	310	149 18 11	7 3 6
Ilkeston	46	..	2	11 4 8	80	71 17 9	3 15 2
Inverkeithing..	9	2	2	10 4 3	39	48 13 2½	....
Inverurie	..	..	..	....	31	82 3 4½	0 6 9
Inverness	1	..	..	1 5 0	14	31 15 6	....
Ipswich.....	58	6	2	60 18 8	144	76 11 2	7 1 6
Irvine.....	31	..	4	28 8 9	249	193 2 5	....
Jarrow No. 1 ..	246	22	17	162 18 2	324	170 1 10	28 6 11
Jarrow No. 2 ..	174	21	27	191 19 9	333	107 4 2	....
Jarrow No. 3 ..	193	18	16	184 15 8	350	132 12 5	....
Jarrow No. 4 ..	213	4	19	159 2 10	330	115 8 6	45 8 7
Kilmarnock....	20	5	3	21 3 10	208	142 9 8	14 3 2
Kidsgrove.....	12	..	1	22 19 10	81	97 4 6	7 3 7
Kinghorn	50	3	3	46 7 3	127	57 13 0	10 12 6
King's Lynn ..	21	..	2	22 11 4	71	113 8 6½	25 10 2
Kirkcaldy.....	..	7	1	57 19 6	130	142 14 4	....
Lancaster	27	4	1	20 14 6	84	17 6 9½	4 16 3
Larne.....	7	1	..	10 16 0	51	19 14 11	....
Leicester	32	3	3	24 19 5	91	55 11 3	18 13 5
Leith No. 1	246	7	11	150 0 1	420	98 1 1	....
Leith No. 2	332	6	16	179 0 9	476	43 11 9½	....
Leiston	..	1	1	34 6 0	98	48 19 2	5 14 11
Leeds No. 1....	114	11	11	114 16 7	502	62 0 10	....
Leeds No. 2....	52	12	7	61 19 9	240	18 12 3½	....
Limerick	..	..	..	....	13	..	....
Lincoln No. 1..	80	14	7	51 10 9	257	61 4 6	13 14 3
Lincoln No. 2..	146	9	4	45 6 4	302	108 18 2	41 12 1
Liverpool No. 1	336	16	13	117 15 6	387	239 7 0	....
Liverpool No. 2	150	10	17	101 11 6	320	111 13 11	....
Liverpool No. 3	174	10	10	76 13 6	328	115 12 6	....
Liverpool No. 4	200	11	7	141 10 1	263	107 5 2	....
Liverpool No. 5	..	9	6	176 4 1	379	133 9 6½	....
Liverpool No. 6	216	14	6	93 15 2	330	17 8 2	60 14 3

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Liverpool No. 7	135	6	8	102 10 8	200	56 7 10	....
Liverpool No. 8	170	4	6	145 2 10	373	167 14 8½	15 2 0
Llanelly	9	..	1	7 18 4	59	79 0 11½	0 16 8
London No. 1 ..	132	24	8	107 9 10	497	127 7 5½	....
Woolwich No. 2	21	21	3	68 4 11	193	48 16 1	21 9 7
London No. 3 ..	31	17	5	50 16 7	320	15 16 4	26 0 5
London No. 4 ..	48	10	3	37 11 11	459	419 5 8½	33 10 1
Milwall No. 5 ..	58	15	16	147 14 5	399	52 9 3	30 12 10
London No. 6 ..	120	19	17	145 4 9	442	92 9 6	53 3 4
Deptford No. 7	97	12	7	85 0 9	195	64 18 4½	12 15 9
Greenwich No. 8	30	16	2	57 16 2	153	70 10 8½	15 1 7
London No. 9 ..	..	7	2	13 8 0	180	7 12 9	13 7 0
London No. 10..	16	6	1	25 19 5	122	49 3 10	6 8 6
London No. 11..	51	15	13	104 13 4	383	113 0 10	40 3 10
London No. 12..	30	8	8	51 0 2	332	94 0 3½	20 9 3
London No. 13..	48	1	2	56 14 5	140	21 18 2	6 8 8
Londonderry ..	65	1	6	63 1 2	186	234 10 9½	....
Loughborough..	8	1	..	5 17 8	35	68 0 11	5 8 3
Lowestoft.....	56	..	..	22 8 9	79	68 19 7½	....
Lytham.....	..	..	..	8 12 8	77	142 13 9	....
Manch'ter No. 1	..	..	..	....	183	61 16 4	....
Manch'ter No. 2	44	13	17	151 8 8	397	99 14 0	34 10 0
Manch'ter No. 3	154	10	8	100 2 7	410	16 0 9½	....
Manch'ter No. 4	47	..	4	33 11 6	267	129 7 5	....
Marborough ..	..	..	1	47 0 0	75	147 6 1	....
Middl'bro' No. 1	245	16	13	150 13 9	417	225 7 0	36 7 8
Middl'bro' No. 2	160	9	12	195 18 8	355	81 17 1½	20 0 6
Middl'bro' No. 3	..	5	10	216 5 1	412	133 15 3½	62 7 2
Middl'bro' No. 4	219	1	6	111 15 11	287	92 12 8½	21 10 0
Middl'bro' No. 5	6	..	..	42 5 11	33	117 12 10½	....
Milford Haven..	..	..	..	....	46	44 13 3	0 14 4½
Millom	7	..	1	0 12 6	26	39 18 10	2 5 10
Misterton.....	..	..	..	....	13	23 4 4	0 4 6
Montrose	41	..	..	19 3 4	128	54 8 6	....
Motherwell	69	..	9	44 7 4	486	538 6 3	47 0 0
Newark.....	54	3	..	11 15 2	76	28 3 3	....
Newcastle No. 1	85	..	12	92 0 10	329	14 4 8	58 7 0
Newcastle No. 2	155	12	14	97 9 7	426	113 13 8½	....
Newcastle No. 3	82	9	3	56 10 4	170	36 13 11½	....
Newcastle No. 4	78	6	13	103 2 10	386	164 8 8	39 3 6
Newcastle No. 5	84	..	1	43 1 7	167	44 5 10	....
Newhaven	1	1	..	3 11 0	24	30 12 5	0 7 4
New Holland ..	9	..	..	6 13 2	36	62 6 2½	....
Newport No. 1..	262	6	10	143 6 11	257	67 13 9	....
Newport No. 2..	147	2	8	145 19 1	260	....	....
Newt'n-le-Wil's	39	2	9	47 7 5	194	139 1 9½	18 7 7
Newton Abbot..	2	1	1	4 17 10	48	99 1 3	....
No. Shields No. 1	348	15	16	327 2 10	517	120 5 8	45 12 7
No. Shields No. 2	77	..	3	42 13 6	258	85 19 4	32 6 4
Northwich	149	2	4	27 8 8	273	266 5 1½	....
Northampton ..	4	..	..	1 8 0	24	67 16 6	....
Norwich	4	1	2	6 3 6	77	101 17 0	4 0 0
Nottingham ..	28	6	3	23 13 3	164	74 3 8½	....
Northfleet	4	..	1	4 1 0	65	104 17 8½	....
Oakengates	..	..	4	18 2 5	166	163 13 10	....
Oldbury	54	..	..	21 11 7	166	247 11 3½	....
Oldham.....	16	9	1	17 13 0	70	5 7 11	8 18 4
Old Kilpatrick..	26	..	1	13 12 1	135	217 17 6	....
Oswestry	..	..	..	....	19	56 9 6	....
Paisley No. 1 ..	95	3	11	65 7 9	398	103 9 10	....
Paisley No. 2 ..	87	3	..	76 13 1	366	174 19 4	....
Partick No. 1 ..	136	6	20	183 2 3	431	409 0 11	94 0 0
Partick No. 2 ..	..	..	..	....	313	152 9 9	....
Partick No. 3 ..	155	4	15	148 1 3	380	42 8 5	70 12 6
Partick No. 4 ..	129	3	13	143 15 6	365	141 5 0	96 3 9
Passage West..	28	1	..	27 6 0	48	13 6 9	....
Patricroft.....	27	2	4	21 16 6	120	57 7 11½	....
Pembroke Dock	86	4	1	27 10 11	199	116 19 7	31 3 4
Penarth	48	3	4	64 7 1	80	43 17 9	....
Peterboro'	19	3	7	27 1 3	153	87 6 2½	5 14 9
Plaistow	118	13	11	83 15 5	334	139 0 5	11 10 0

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Plymouth.....	11	5	1	13 16 0	285	245 6 11	30 1 6
P.Glasgow No. 1	.	4	12	154 16 6	492	104 0 11	....
P.Glasgow No. 2	172	5	15	179 7 2	437	120 10 1	....
P.Glasgow No. 3	151	2	20	200 13 2	454	138 10 2	78 15 9
P.Glasgow No. 4	123	..	6	139 19 11	345	124 9 1	27 8 3
Portskewett ..	18	..	..	14 5 0	33	60 18 8½	....
Portsm'th No. 1	14	24	6	103 10 10	614	235 16 8½	....
Portsm'th No 2	..	..	..	0 18 4	365	489 9 5½	58 8 0
Port Talbot....	58	1	..	26 2 10	47	....	....
Preston.....	56	6	4	26 18 2	142	136 15 2½	8 12 5
Queenstown ..	..	..	..	....	31	166 19 11	....
Rosyth	8	..	1	3 11 8	129	232 10 0½	....
Renfrew	97	12	8	112 4 4	582	818 18 7	....
Retford.....	18	1	..	9 1 9	30	56 6 1	1 11 10
Redcar	57	2	1	30 8 8	58	58 5 2	5 6 6
Rochester	13	2	5	26 12 10	190	879 14 11	6 15 8½
Rotherham	27	3	2	64 0 11	116	111 7 6	16 13 1
Rugby	..	1	1	1 14 8	53	118 17 2½	5 2 6
Runcorn	19	2	1	16 2 4	40	47 18 2	....
Salford	210	3	17	98 0 0	395	55 7 6½	28 1 7½
Saltney.....	12	..	..	7 8 0	90	129 16 3	....
Sandbach.....	148	..		54 13 9	133	37 11 3½	....
Scotstoun.....	35	2	7	49 14 2	270	118 7 5	54 4 4
Scunthorpe....	23	..	1	35 6 5	135	90 19 4½	12 0 6
Seacombe.....	39	5	1	52 6 4	121	55 19 0½	....
Seaham Harb'r	4	1	2	11 6 6	23	19 5 8	....
Selby	217	2	5	126 5 5	201	121 0 5	22 15 4
Sharpness .. .	12	..	..	8 6 10	13	5 17 11	0 5 0
Sheerness.....	23	3	1	29 2 9	150	104 2 2½	12 11 7
Sheffield	102	20	12	176 13 6	447	218 2 11	42 15 6
Shildon	..	1	1	3 12 0	57	101 12 8	....
Shrewsbury....	30	..	..	5 2 4	59	0 1 4	5 9 8
Smethwick	11	4	1	14 13 5	81	111 17 8½	8 13 0
S'uthmp'n No. 1	160	19	16	236 0 8	450	151 2 4	30 8 8
S'uthmp'n No. 2	248	12	8	199 6 0	352	144 19 11½	19 4 5
South Bank....	329	7	9	204 17 10	329	209 7 4½	32 4 0
South Hylton ..	212	2	10	115 2 0	274	30 17 7	....
S. Shields No. 1	255	22	15	231 17 6	987	188 16 10	34 8 0
S. Shields No. 2	162	14	17	158 1 9	330	112 14 5	38 18 6
S. Shields No. 3	202	15	13	161 9 6	376	174 14 7	....
S. Shields No. 4	153	7	16	153 7 0	302	152 11 3	17 4 6
Stafford.....	..	..	..	....	32	5 7 10	....
Stanningley....	..	18	5	46 2 1	128	34 4 6	27 2 1
St. Helens	29	4	2	26 14 8	98	23 8 10	2 1 6
Stockton No. 1..	247	15	15	317 9 7	426	87 12 0	....
Stockton No. 2..	326	22	9	242 15 9	318	123 10 9	....
Stockton No. 3..	..	13	12	205 12 7	385	49 3 0	32 18 6
Stockton No. 4..	206	1	5	208 16 11	345	224 13 2	22 3 0
Stoke.....	117	4	6	76 13 3	324	493 15 6	66 10 0
Sunderl'd No. 1	326	24	18	180 15 8	546	122 3 8½	....
Sunderl'd No. 2	460	17	19	256 2 0	602	131 18 1	....
Sunderl'd No. 3	220	17	18	284 10 0	471	78 16 0	46 14 4
Sunderl'd No. 4	375	18	11	253 16 8	431	206 19 1½	....
Sunderl'd No. 5	351	21	33	475 11 7	588	128 2 4	51 8 0
Sunderl'd No. 6	200	8	14	222 2 9	492	76 1 10	....
Sunderl'd No. 7	310	7	27	255 10 7	623	195 19 11	42 5 0
Sunderl'd No. 8	460	12	15	182 4 10	456	144 10 7	....
Sunderl'd No. 9	309	12	17	269 15 0	527	126 19 11½	46 18 6
Sunderl'd No. 10	310	1	17	219 0 11	474	145 4 2	....
Sunderl'd No. 11	117	6	9	184 2 8	414	72 2 1	....
Sunderl'd No. 12	260	..	2	50 6 5	432	83 12 7	....
Sunderl'd No. 13	162	..	17	78 14 1	321	29 13 9	....
Swansea	184	7	10	83 17 5	341	179 12 3	35 11 9
Swindon No. 1..	3	28	19	77 12 4	549	509 2 0	15 17 1
Swindon No. 2..	5	4	6	24 8 6	494	778 0 11½	33 10 3
Swindon No. 3..	4	..	3	8 19 4	279	599 19 0½	10 19 0
Thetford	9	..	1	5 13 4	28	70 18 2	0 9 9
Thornaby No. 1	209	15	16	226 19 10	496	99 8 11½	40 11 6
Thornaby No. 2	..	14	16	251 4 6	415	107 2 4	....
Tilbury.....	21	4	5	26 3 2	127	197 14 5	....
Trafford Park..	34	..	..	11 18 2	72	28 8	2 19 6

NAMES OF LODGES.	No. of Members Unemployed.	Members Superannuated.	Members Sick.	Expenses for the Month	Total Members.	Balance at end of Quarter.	Arrears.
				£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Troon	18	..	7	25 15 1	295	227 8 1	10 3 8
Tuxford	..	..	..	....	10	68 1 9½	....
Tweedmouth ..	..	..	..	....	80	33 19 10	....
Wakefield	24	2	2	100 1 4	142	131 9 2	....
Walker No. 1 ..	96	14	19	123 12 5	556	48 8 9	....
Walker No. 2 ..	68	11	17	113 15 1	5?3	110 16 8	....
Wallsend No. 1.	202	21	19	136 0 9	558	47 13 3	....
Wallsend No. 2.	103	16	16	165 17 4	371	59 13 11	38 6 5
Wallsend No. 3.	119	15	19	155 19 10	508	29 19 5	69 4 4
Wallsend No. 4.	104	4	17	132 1 11	352	5 16 1	36 1 9
Wantage	..	..	..	....	..	....	....
Warrington....	..	3	9	83 13 2	222	76 16 5	19 4 0
Wednesbury ..	..	5	5	71 19 11	267	187 2 1½	46 12 8
West Cowes....	127	3	5	1?5 10 1	212	240 14 1	....
W. Htlep'l No. 1	142	20	14	212 10 1	298	179 17 4	....
W. Htlep'l No. 2	170	12	17	212 1 3	330	145 0 6	23 19 0
W. Htlep'l No. 3	216	14	13	247 10 8	356	148 4 3	37 1 9
W. Htlep'l No. 4	225	14	14	267 11 3	384	150 6 6	42 0 7
Whitehaven ..	8	3	..	11 18 4	25	14 0 8	....
Whiteinch No. 1	149	5	5	92 14 1	337	28 12 11½	....
Whiteinch No. 2	170	3	10	101 5 10	437	403 11 7	80 0 0
Whitley Bay ..	45	2	3	46 2 7	131	84 0 2½	13 19 0
Widnes	43	4	2	52 9 5	132	8 8 2	7 15 1
Wigan	57	7	4	100 15 5	120	5 10 4½	....
Winsford	74	10	3	34 0 7	102	55 12 0	2 1 0
Wivenhoe	55	..	3	64 0 6	126	69 4 9	9 16 2
Wolverhampt'n	15	5	4	17 17 6	304	321 5 11	42 5 1
Wolverton	4	2	2	6 15 0	303	40 0 1	....
Woolston No. 1	156	7	5	164 2 1	495	53 17 2	41 11 0
Woolston No. 2	167	1	5	198 6 2	481	224 18 7	45 3 9
Worcester	4	..	2	2 15 10	96	103 4 4½	5 17 6
Workington....	56	1	5	85 11 4	129	144 5 5	....
Yoker, N.B.....	165	2	7	123 15 1	489	627 13 9	72 6 6
York	..	4	..	9 19 0	86	0 11 10	0 8 4
Central	..	..	..	....	137	59 18 4	17 15 0
COL. BRANS.							
Durban	..	..	..	....	185	210 5 1	....
Gibraltar	..	..	..	....	27	103 0 4½	2 15 6
Malta.....	..	..	..	....	21	2 3 1	0 14 8
TOTAL .... (NOT including Apprentices)					100187	55,866 14 4	6,550 2 3
APPRENTICE BRANCHES:							
Belfast	..	..	..	....	235	52 5 8	....
Birkenhead..	4	..	4	3 5 6	613	216 7 4	....
Clydebank ..	69	..	7	15 13 11	397	149 11 3	....
Darlington ..	..	..	..	....	150	48 6 7	....
Dundee.....	2	..	1	1 8 5	140	27 13 8	....
Dumbarton ..	..	..	..	....	156	....	....
Govan	10	..	3	7 0 0	327	59 16 3	80 15 2
Greenock	..	..	..	....	312	52 14 9	....
Hartlepool ..	46	..	1	9 2 0	293	80 10 4½	....
Hebburn	2	..	3	2 6 3	206	17 4 5½	50 17 9
Hull No. 1 ..	..	..	6	2 14 0	211	52 8 8	8 9 0
Hull No. 2 ..	..	..	..	....	62	11 13 2	....
Jarrow	..	..	2	2 2 0	189	2 0 5	41 17 8
Middlesbro'	..	..	1	0 5 0	196	13 10 5½	13 12 3
Partick	53	..	1	16 19 2	356	71 15 8½	....
Port Glasgow	4	..	1	21 5 6	325	59 9 1	....
So. Shields ..	88	..	6	30 16 10	260	23 9 3	....
Swindon ...	..	..	19	8 15 0	329	55 14 2	....
Total Apprntcs					..	....	....
Grand Total....	35082	2186	2728	32524 12 3	104,944	56,811 5 7	6,745 14 1

The following Branches are missing owing to not having come to hand:—Devonport No. 2, Dublin No 2, Govan No. 8, Hull No. 3, Limerick, Newport No. 2, Port Talbot, Dumbarton (App.).

MONTHLY RETURNS FOR MAY.

		April.
Members signing the book at the end of May	35082	29275
Members on Superannuation..	2186	2209
Members on Sick Fund.....	2728	2836
Total	39,996	34,320

Expenses for May	£32,524 12 3
*Expenses for April	24,543 3 10
Increase for May	£7,981 8 5

* There were five weeks expenditure in April.

The late and absent sheets are:—Ardrossan, Devonport No. 2, Dublin No. 2, Manchester No. 1, Milford Haven, Stafford, Tuxford and Tweedmouth.

The fine of 2/6 in each case must be at once sent to the General Office.

Members Admitted 484, Run Out and Deceased 264.—Increase 220.

The next monthly sheets are due at the General Office **on Monday, June 27th, 1921.**

GENERAL SECRETARY'S REMARKS.

Worthy Brothers,

Negotiations with the Engineering Employers have broken down. Since the month of March we have been dealing with the demand of the Engineering Employers for a reduction of wages. To begin with, both Engineering and Shipbuilding Employers intimated sweeping reductions which, taken together, meant a return to almost pre-war wages with the cost of living standing at 133 per cent. over pre-war rates. These reductions were impossible for us to accept, and we told the employers so. As a result of negotiations with the Shipbuilding Employers' Federation, the Joint Trades recommended a modified reduction of 6/- to time-workers and 15 per cent. to piece-workers. The Engineering Employers are insisting on a minimum reduction of 6/- off time-workers and 15 per cent. off piece-workers, and also the withdrawal of the 12½ per cent. from time-workers and the 7½ per cent. from piece-workers. In addition to this they have asked for the withdrawal of all special advances to piece-workers, *i.e.*, the 20 per cent. to boilermakers.

These reductions mean about 17/6 a week off time-workers and about 40 per cent. off piece-workers.

Not a single representative of any of the Unions in the Engineerng Industry was prepared to ask his members to accept such reductions, and it was decided to ask the Ministry of Labour to set up a Court of Enquiry to deal with the question.

At the time of writing the Miners are still out. The Cotton Operatives have just ceased work. If the Government refuses us a Court of Enquiry there will be another million or more workers locked out on the 16th June.

We do not expect employers to make the welfare of workers their first concern. They are part of a system which must concern itself first about profits. When these stop, or fall below investment rates, then the industry stops. But we do expect the Government to take some interest in the workers, as the workers are the only things that matter in any State..

Thus, while things at the moment look black, and threatening to be worse, I am hopeful that the experience will not be forgotten when our present political tricksters who have brought about this industrial depression come again to ask for our votes and our confidence. This present Government has thrown out a challenge to Labour. Their political weapons are secrecy and force. Their industrial weapons are promises, evasion, starvation and force. Free speech and liberty are almost dead. We made unparalleled sacrifices to destroy Prussian Militarism, and we find we have only helped to transfer it to this country, and I am not sure that the cursed old Kaiser could act more harshly or arbitrarily.

Abraham Lincoln, speaking of slavery, said : "When I get a chance to hit that thing, I will hit it hard." He got his chance, and with a majority of his own ministers against him he fought and won freedom for the slaves. Our chance is coming. May we not forget.

Here is an interesting question and answer given in the House of Commons on the German Indemnity. It is the Indemnity which has destroyed our trade and thrown our members in thousands on the streets, and, after all, not a single penny comes to this country. What a tragedy of incompetent statesmanship! It is those people who ask: "Can Labour Govern?"

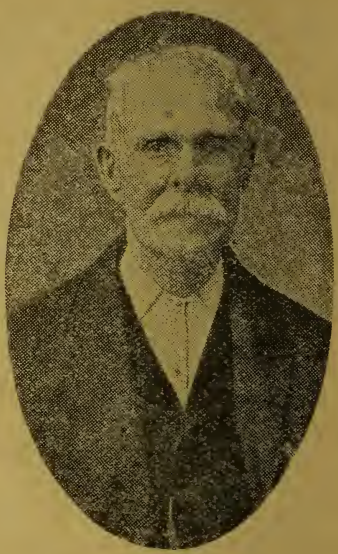
Mr. Gilbert asked the Chancellor of the Exchequer how many of the German Ships handed over to this country have been sold;

how many still remain unsold; what amount of money has been received by his Department from sales; can he state if any part of the money received by this country has to be repaid to any of the other Entente Powers; and if so, can he state what proportion?

Sir R. Horne: Two hundred and two ex-enemy ships allotted to the British Empire for final ownership have been sold; 85 merchant ships and 22 trawlers still remain unsold. The gross amount realised is £14,523,074. From this gross total there falls to be deducted expenses of repair, delivery, etc., and a considerable part of the purchase money is payable in instalments over a period of years. The net cash at present received by the Treasury is £6,000,000, of which £5,499,619 13s. 2d. has been appropriated in aid of the Vote for Advances for German Coal Deliveries, 1920-21, and the balance of £500,380 6s. 10d. has been paid to the Exchequer on account of the cost of the Army of Occupation. No part of the above amount will, so far as can be foreseen, have to be repaid by this country to any other Allied Power.

NOTICES.

BRO. JAMES HULSE OF WINSFORD BRANCH.



The E.C. have been asked by the Winsford Branch to place before the members the granting of a 1d. per member levy to Bro. Hulse for exceptionally long and faithful service.

After very carefully considering the claims of this old official, the E.C. have decided to place the matter before the members for decision.

Bro. James Hulse was elected to the office of branch treasurer at Winsford in October, 1880, and has retained that position without a break.

He has attended 1,040 contribution nights, and never once been absent.

He has attended on 2,080 Friday evenings to pay out benefits, and was absent once only during his long period of office.

On no single occasion has his books been found incorrect by the auditors.

With such an exceptional record of painstaking devotion to duty, and because of the splendid example Bro. Hulse has set to all officials of our Society, the E.C. feel sure our members generally will agree that they could do no other than put the case frankly to the Society.

A vote for or against the granting of the 1d. levy to Bro. Hulse will be taken at the **August monthly meetings.**

EXPELLED.

M. Allen, Reg. No. 126002, of Inverkeithing Branch, has been expelled, and must not be readmitted a member without the consent of E.C.

HOME DONATION—QUALIFYING DAYS.

The Executive Council have had under consideration the question of unifying the qualifying period for Society's Home Donation with that of State Unemployment Benefit, and have decided to recommend our members to agree to same.

The effect of this new rule is : That if a member has qualified for benefit by being unemployed for three days continuously he does not have to serve a further waiting period if he again becomes unemployed for three days continuously at any time within six weeks from the time that he served the original waiting period. Members are requested to vote for or against this new proposal at the **August monthly meetings.**

It must be remembered that nothing in the new proposal relating to the qualifying waiting period abrogates in any way rule 25, sect. 4, par. 4, with the temporary alteration appearing in December Report, 1920.

BRISTOL CHANNEL PORTS.

SCHEME AND PROPOSALS to secure equitable distribution of the available work amongst members of the Boilermakers' Society operating in the Ship-repairing Industry, Bristol Channel Ports.

It is mutually recommended as follows :—

1.—That equality of opportunity be agreed upon as the basis upon which employment shall be available.

2.—Subject to special considerations employment shall be secured on the principle of one ship one set of men ; *i.e.*, on completion of repairs to any one vessel, the men engaged thereon shall stand aside if other suitable men are unemployed in the same port.

(*a*) Immediately employment is available, men who have been unemployed for the longest period to have priority of claim to such employment. No job to be nursed for the purpose of placing the work into the hands of men who may be employed and just about to finish the job in hand.

(*b*) A strict observance to be given to Rule 5 of the Boilermakers' Port Rules of the South Wales District.

3.—Special considerations in order that the Scheme may render equity in application.

(*a*) Selection of men required is at the discretion of the firm.

(*b*) Any special operation which does not permit of any change taking place in the personnel of the men employed on any work upon which it is not considered advisable or where no suitable men are available shall be continued by men suitable and at work, as per Clause 2.

(*c*) The question of overtime to meet a special circumstance necessitating a few hours overtime to be left for a mutual arrangement between the management and the shop stewards.

(*d*) Pending discussion on the Oxy-Acetylene Burning and Welding Plant the circular as issued by the committee of the Boilermakers' Society shall be used with discretion.

(*e*) Piecework in accordance with price lists to be operative to the fullest possible extent.

4.—The mobility of men to be such that each port will fill up vacancies from the men recognised as living at that port. Any men required beyond the available or suitable port men shall be secured from the nearest port.

5.—This Scheme to apply to all classes of work belonging to members of the Boilermakers' Society. Firms to notify 26, Mount Stuart Square of theire requirements, and Mr. Jones to arrange with 26, Mount Stuart Square available men.

6.—Shop stewards to function as per existing agreements in each yard, and to have power to arrange with the management the operation of this Scheme in accordance with the intention and the desired objects as set out.

The Scheme set out above is the result of a Conference held at 26, Mount Stuart Square on the 15th November, 1920, between representatives of the Boilermakers' Society and the Engineers and Shipbuilders Employers' Association, and shall be operative as and from Monday, November 22nd, 1920.

Signed for Boilermakers' Society, JOHN JONES, Dist. Delegate.
Signed for Employers' Association, H. S. RATCLIFFE.

It is mutually recommended that in order to ensure the equitable manning of repair jobs, a scheme in form of a scale, indicating the number of men necessary to adequately man each job, be prepared and submitted for consideration and agreement.

Signed, H. S. RATCLIFFE.

November 16th, 1920. JOHN JONES.

L. WILLIAMS, Dist. Sec.

REGULATIONS governing the distribution of work scheme to ensure the efficient and smooth working of same.

1.—When the number of members signing Home Donation and Vacant Books exceeds 20% of the total members who are following the Ship-repairing Industry, averaged over a period of three weeks, in any of the South Wales Ports, the Scheme becomes operative, and shall receive District Committee's sanction.

2.—When Scheme is operative a register to be signed by all members unemployed, each port to make own arrangements accordingly.

3.—Members terminating employment to receive a discharge note indicating date of commencing and termination of job, also name of ship and firm where employed.

RESOLVED.—That Joint Branch Committees and Shop Stewards of each port meet to discuss details necessary to ensure smooth working of the Scheme.

Representatives from each committee to then meet and mould their views into final regulations, which shall be submitted to the District Committee for their approval.

L. WILLIAMS, Dist. Sec.

November 27th, 1920.

BELFAST DISTRICT DELEGATE.

The ballot vote for the above position must be taken at the **June monthly meetings.** Bros. H. Howard and H. Walker are the candidates. Ballot papers have been sent to all branches concerned.

ELECTION OF SOUTH COAST DISTRICT AUDITOR.

RESULT OF FIRST VOTE.

BRANCHES.	Galton, R. C.	Laverty, G.	Maxted, W.	Ryans, C.	Ryan, J.	Tilford, A. W.	Thorne, W.
Barnstaple	—	—	5	6	—	—	1
Dartmouth	12	1	1	2	—	—	—
Devonport No. 1	—	18	—	3	—	—	1
,, No. 2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
East Cowes.....	35	—	—	—	—	—	1
Eastleigh.....	1	—	3	4	25	—	2
Falmouth	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Plymouth	1	19	—	—	—	—	3
Portsmouth No. 1....	1	—	1	—	2	54	—
,, No. 2....	3	1	1	9	6	1	4
Southampton No. 1 ..	1	21	—	5	1	—	5
,, No. 2 ..	5	6	—	7	1	—	133
West Cowes	3	2	13	3	—	1	1
Woolston No. 1	1	4	1	18	—	—	1
,, No. 2	—	1	—	143	2	—	—
	63	73	25	200	37	56	152

Bros. Ryans and Thorne go to the second ballot, which must be taken at the **June monthly meetings.**

TRADE UNIONISM AND CO-OPERATION.

Members of trade unions should find much to interest them in the doings of the co-operative societies. Trade unionism and co-operation are frequently described as sister movements. Both are concerned in the work of assuring a reasonable standard of life for wage earners and salaried persons. The trade unionist insists upon a fair day's pay for a fair day's work, but frequently forgets that advances in money payment may be rendered fruitless by advances in prices of food and clothing. By obtaining control of prices the co-operator hopes to secure that money advances shall be real advances when translated into the commodities that are needed for a fair existence.

There are now 1,400 co-operative societies retailing goods to their own members. The societies vary in size from a score of members up to 100,000, there being over four and a half million members altogether. There is scarcely

a town in Great Britain which has not one of these retail co-operative societies, or a branch of some society whose central premises are established in a neighbouring town. At these places goods of all kinds for domestic use can be obtained at ordinary market prices. The member obtains a special benefit in the form of a dividend on purchases, which is paid out either quarterly or half-yearly. This dividend is a rebate or bonus on the amount of the purchase, and varies in accordance with the difference between the selling price and the ascertained cost of the goods sold.

Managing Their Own Businesses.

By the combined action of the members who run their businesses for their own benefit, a reduction of price is secured, the reduction being participated in by each member through the dividend in proportion to the amount of her purchase. Many remarkable instances are on record of sums of money saved by leaving the dividends to accumulate, the "nest-egg" being added to, not only by the sums allotted each quarter, but by the addition of five per cent. compound interest. Many a co-operator to-day is able to point to a house of her own, bought by the savings accumulated at the stores.

The four and a half million members of the co-operative movement may be said to be collective multi-millionaires. Let us see :—

They have a share and loan capital of £100,000,000.
They sell goods to the value of £250,000,000 every year.
They own about 200 model factories, where pure goods are made for their own consumption.
They have the largest boot manufactories in the world.
They are the largest tea growers in the world.
They are the largest flour millers in the world.
They own many weekly and monthly periodicals with a circulation that runs into millions.
They employ directly in production and distribution over 160,000 people.

A Short List of Co-operative Productions.

At the stores may be purchased groceries, provisions, hardware, boots, drapery and clothing of all kinds, furniture, and the whole range of articles for household use or consumption. Most of the retail societies possess their own model bakeries to ensure that the best quality of bread shall be sold. The productive capacity of co-operation does not end with bread. The numerous factories of the Co-operative Wholesale Society are engaged in producing nearly everything that a member may require. This great organisation has nearly 100 factories, mills and workshops. Here is a short list of some of the goods manufactured :—flour, butter, margarine, bread, biscuits, confectionery, preserves, pickles, vinegar, cocoa, chocolate, soap, tobacco, cigars, cigarettes, glycerine, drugs, paint, blue, shirts, mantles, underclothing, hosiery, overalls, umbrellas, leather bags, corsets, millinery, cloth, furniture, bedsteads, bedding, sausages, mats, fats, crockery. They are also farmers, tea growers and blenders, bacon curers, importers, etc., etc.

The C.W.S. Bank.

The bank established by the Co-operative Wholesale Society is receiving greatly increased support from trade unionists. Over 5,000 trade unions and trade union branches now place their funds in its keeping, and thousands of individual trade unionists and co-operators use it as a depository for their savings. At a recent business meeting, the manager of the bank said :—

"The C.W.S. bank was a department of the society. It had behind it the whole resources of the Co-operative Wholesale Society. There was a share capital of over four millions, reserve funds of three and a half millions, depreciation funds of four and a half millions—altogether a financial backing of over twelve millions. There was no institution in the country in a

stronger position than the C.W.S. bank. The bank was making progress with the trade unions. They were banking with the co-operative movement because they realised that it was strong and secure, and was able to meet all their requirements."

Money invested in co-operative societies is not kept idle in safe deposits. It is invested in shops and buildings, factories and warehouses, fittings and machinery, farms and live stock, horses, vehicles, and stocks of goods. The more abundant the supply, the more trade is carried on, and the position of the societies made more secure, for these things, in their capacity as working capital co-operatively organised, are continually earning savings for the members.

The progress of the C.W.S. is a modern portent of the never-ending aspirations and undoubted ability of the workers to control their own affairs. It is nothing less than a new social system that the C.W.S. is bringing to birth. This is well put by a writer in *The New Statesman* :—

> "The C.W.S. is no longer comparable with any capitalistic firm, company, or even trust; it has pushed out its tentacles into so many parts of industry, committee, and finance, that is now comparable only with a whole industrial system. It is, in fact, a socialist, non-profit-making, industrial system growing in, and at the expense of, the ordinary capitalistic system of the country."

Co-operation is in fact, a social revolution in itself—peaceful, but efficient; non-aggressive, but thorough—gradually replacing a worn-out competitive system, with a system founded on social friendship and brotherhood. Therefore, it deserves the support of all trade unionists, who should purchase their supplies from, and bank their savings with, the co-operative societies, both retail and wholesale. Full information may be obtained by sending a postcard to the C.W.S. Financial Propaganda Department, 99, Leman Street, London, E.1.

LETTERS OF THANKS.

Scotswood, Newcastle-on-Tyne, May 28th, 1921.

Worthy General Secretary,—Please allow me, through the medium of the Monthly Report, to tender my thanks to the members who have, by their votes, placed me at the top of the poll for the three annual conferences.

Worthy Brothers,—I appreciate your confidence in electing me as your representative, and can only say that I shall do my best to retain that confidence which you have invariably given me on various occasions.

Yours faithfully,

JAS. E. BOWMAKER.

85, Central Park Road, East Ham, E.6., May 18th, 1921.

Worthy Brothers,—I desire to extend my best thanks to all the members who voted for me to attend the various conferences in which our Society is interested. It is very gratifying, as one of the "young men," to occupy second place in the voting, and I hope to justify your confidence.

Yours sincerely,

HARRY POLLITT (London No. 11).

MISCELLANEOUS INSURANCE ITEMS.

AUDIT REPORT ON ACCOUNTS FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31st, 1919.

The Government Auditors have now completed their audit of the Society's Accounts for the year ended December 31st, 1919, and we herewith append copy of their certificate and report.

AUDIT CERTIFICATE.

I have examined the books and accounts of this society in accordance with the scheme of audit approved by the Treasury, on 10th November, 1915, and I hereby certify that the foregoing Cash Summary is a true abstract of the Cash Account and that the above Administration Account is correct, according to the books and accounts and the information and explanations given to me. I refer to my report of this date.

AUDIT REPORT.

In many cases benefit has been paid incorrectly at unreduced rates to members, formerly serving in His Majesty's Forces, for periods during which they were in receipt of pensions in respect of disablement in the highest degree, or allowances in lieu of pensions. Similar incorrect payments have occurred throughout the year 1920.

(Signed), J. DAVIES, Auditor.

April 20th, 1921.

Whilst it is admitted that over-payments have occurred in regard to members in receipt of total disablement war pensions, we as a society cannot accept responsibility for these errors, as in all probability they would not have occurred had we been advised of the pensions at the proper time, and not a considerable time afterwards by the Pensions Authorities. The late notification to the society is the sole reason for the irregular payments, and we have advised the Ministry of Health accordingly, sending them a specific instance of such irregular payment.

END OF HEALTH INSURANCE HALF-YEAR.

The present half-year ends on June 30th, 1921. All income and expenditure from January 1st up to and including June 30th, 1921, must be entered on the State Balance Sheet, and the income must be deducted from the gross expenditure, thus shewing the net debit balance due to the society for the full half-year.

The net debit balance on the Insurance Balance Sheet must then be entered on to the Society Balance Sheet. It will not be necessary to use the gummed slips shewing the amount expended by the treasurer until the September quarter, 1921.

Although the half-year ends on June 30th, 1921, Sickness and Disablement Benefits will only be payable up to and including Friday, June 24th, 1921, in the usual way, and any claim for Maternity Benefit can be paid up to and including Thursday, June 30th, 1921.

RETURNED OVERDRAWN BENEFITS.

The Health Insurance Balance Sheet makes provision on the income side for a detailed statement of all returned moneys, and it is of the greatest importance that such details should be given in every case under the proper headings, otherwise the Government Auditors will compel us to obtain these details when auditing our accounts, and this would necessitate a good deal of correspondence with branch secretaries before the audit could be satisfactorily completed.

In order that we may produce details of these returned benefits to the Government Auditors it is imperative that secretaries must send a list of such details, giving registered number, dates, and amounts at the end of each half-year.

SURRENDER OF STAMPED CARDS AFTER JUNE, 1921.

It is of the greatest importance that all stamped cards should reach the General Office as early as possible after the end of the half-year. Members should carefully note this and surrender their stamped cards to the branch secretary as soon as possible. It is not necessary to wait until the whole of the cards of your members are received before despatching them ; if they are despatched in batches as they come to hand it will greatly assist the work at the General Office.

The fine of 1s. will be strictly enforced on members for not delivering their stamped cards at the end of the contribution half-year, July 3rd, as some members have the habit of forgetting their cards and thereby delaying the work of the branch officers in despatching them on to Newcastle, therefore members are requested to deliver them as soon as they can.

Stamped cards must in every case contain the proper registered number, branch stamp, and the member's name and address in the space provided, and in all cases where a removal has taken place since the issue of the card the new address must also be inserted in the space provided in the centre of the card. If a member has cleared from one branch to another, or has transferred from some other branch or society during the half-year, gummed slips must be attached stating the name of the branch or society where the previous card was handed in.

RECORD CARDS.

Record cards are not to be sent to the General Office as they are not required. New record cards will be issued as soon as possible.

WEEKLY SICKNESS SHEETS.

In every case where the benefit is paid it is imperative that the member signs the Weekly Sickness Sheet (or Pink Receipt Form) otherwise the sheet will be returned.

PAYMENTS OF ADVANCES IN COMPENSATION CASES.

When a member's compensation benefit has been stopped for any reason whatever he cannot receive State Sickness or Disablement Benefit by way of advance until such times as the secretary of his branch has sent on the full facts of the case together with the name and address of the member's employers to the Executive Council, so that the matter can be taken up with the employers, and the special forms (A.S. 182 and 182A) which will be sent direct from the General Office to the employers, so that we can make the necessary arrangements for the payment of any advance in State Benefits in accordance with the 1918 Insurance Act.

DECEASED MEMBERS WHO WERE STATE INSURED.

Will branch secretaries please send to this office the Medical Tickets which belonged to deceased members, giving the date of decease, in order that we may send them to the respective Insurance Committees, and thus ensure that the society will not be continuing to pay the medical fees in such cases?

MEMBERS STAMPING THEIR OWN CARDS.

The only members who are allowed to stamp their own cards are Voluntary Contributors, viz.: members who are in business on their own account and have less than £250 per year income, place sevenpenny stamps on their cards and are entitled to all the benefits of the Act, subject to arrears.

Voluntary Contributors with over £250 per year income place fivepence-halfpenny stamps on their cards and are entitled to all the benefits of the Act (subject to arrears) except medical benefit.

The only other member who is allowed to place stamps on his card is the member who wishes to make up 104 contributions at sevenpence to qualify for Disablement Benefit.

Will the members please observe the foregoing and refrain from placing stamps of any kind on their ordinary cards as they cannot be accepted. They should wait until an Arrears Card is sent them at the end of the contribution year.

MEMBERS CEASING TO BE INSURED.

It will greatly facilitate the work at the General Office and avoid unnecessary correspondence with branch secretaries if they will kindly advise us of the date when a member ceases to be insured for any of the following reasons:—

1.—Ceasing to be an Employed Contributor, viz.:—becoming Foreman with over £250 per annum.

2.—Leaving the trade and going into business on own account.

3.—Resigning; going abroad.
4.—Ceasing to be a Voluntary Contributor.
5.—Expelled members—copy of Expulsion Notice to be sent to the General Office.
6.—Insured members arriving at the age of 70 years.

NEW ENTRIES INTO INSURANCE.

Pink Card to be sent in giving the date of the week when first becoming employed under the Act, together with date of birth.

SECOND ENTRIES INTO INSURANCE

(*i.e.* members who have been out of Insurance 12 months or more).

A second Pink Card is to be sent to the General Office giving date of week when again becoming employed under the Act.

TRADE REPORT.

MANCHESTER DISTRICT COMMITTEE.

Worthy General Secretary,—The number of unemployed members increases week by week, and most of the workshops are working short-time. If this continues for a few more weeks there will be very few men employed on the 16th June. At one of the York Conferences we were advised to take the blinkers off our eyes and look at things as they were from every point of view. In the opinion of Mr. Josiah Wedgwood, M.P., he predicted the blackest time for Labour for the last fifty years. The unholy alliance of Capital and Government, taking advantage of falling markets and bad trade, would drive wages down and smash Labour by exhausting trade union funds. The limit of industrial action had been reached, and Labour must use the vote to engineer a peaceful revolution from Westminster.

A. J. TAYLOR, District Chairman.
A. BENTLEY, District Secretary.
J. WARDLEWORTH, District Delegate.

MERSEY DISTRICT COMMITTEE.

Worthy General Secretary,—Since our last trade report for this District we regret to have to state that things are not improved, and there seems to be very little prospect of an improvement at the present moment. Whilst some people blame the Joiners' strike we ourselves do not agree with this view but frankly state that the system we are working under is to blame, and until a better system is devised we can expect nothing better.

Whilst we are asked to join up with the employers and work hand in hand with them, yet we are told quite bluntly that we must lower our standard of living to preserve the welfare of the industry in this country. In reply we would say that if the industry cannot afford to support the workers with a living wage then it sadly needs revision.

Whilst we admit that apathy is apparent amongst the workers we must remember the fearful conditions prevailing at the present time. Conditions that are bound to produce demoralization and prove the negation of all the laws of morality. That they are doing so is evident from a perusal of the "Yellow Press" or police court reports.

We have no hesitation in saying that statistics would prove that we, as a country, are rapidly becoming a decadent force—and this after struggling and giving freely of our blood and people to defend the interests of the employing classes.

We must remember that life and a decent standard of living come first—profits afterwards.

At the present moment disruption threatens us, even in the ranks of our own amalgamation. This is a very deplorable situation. Our amalgamation concerns some 170,000 men, whilst the disruption is amongst about 20, and we consider that if a satisfactory agreement cannot be arrived at between the 20 they must vacate their positions and others from the rank and file take their places, who will view matters from the workers' standpoint and not from the standpoint of pecuniary interest and a permanent situation. We would urge our members that if asked to record their votes for or against amalgamation they should vote *for* whole-heartedly. Also on the question as to who should be the people to draw up our rules without the right of officials in the *ex-officio* capacity. This is a thing which will have to come to pass, and when it does we appeal to our members to respond with all the fervour in them and so assist us to cement the bonds of unity between us.

In conclusion, we would draw your attention to the fact that your employers do not think you have suffered in the way of reductions, and before many days are past they will be asking you to accept a still lower standard of living. It is up to you to resent this in the only way you can.

Whilst the Government think it necessary to act as mediators between the coal miners and the property owners, no solution to the problem is apparent. We have trusted to the "good old British way" of "muddling through" in the past, but this has got to cease, and a scientific method be used to obviate our difficulties, and show that these occurrences are only detrimental to the interests of all concerned.

Yours faithfully,

A. WIGHTMAN, Chairman.
J. SMITH, Secretary.
F. WHARTON, Treasurer.
S. VAUGHAN, Delegate.
M. FORSYTHE, Delegate.

N.B.—We are instructed to request the E.C. to see that the following extract (which was deleted from last month's Report) is published this month. Our committee resents the interference of any editor, honorary or otherwise, and contends that we have a right to expect our opinions to be expressed through the medium of the Monthly Report :—

> "We have before us the consideration of a small committee to meet the employers *re* the Standard Ships and Cycle Award. This we are determined to strenuously oppose, as we believe it is not for a small committee to decide the destinies of the great mass of people we represent, and our district committee desires to express their repudiation of any responsibility for the recommendations which have appeared under the heading of the Shipbuilding Trades Federation. We sincerely hope that before any further recommendations to accept a reduction appear, the members will insist on having the whole situation explained to them."

Members are requested to note that the district committee's attention has been drawn to the practice of members who, when finished at a certain firm, leave their cards with that firm. This is not to be tolerated, and unless a cessation of this takes place the district committee will be compelled to deal drastically with the coffinders.

LONDON AND EASTERN COUNTIES DISTRICT COMMITTEE.

Worthy General Secretary,—Trade in this port continues to be very slack and, in consequence, one is lost to know what is the most important matter to enlighten our members upon. Much time has been given on the amalgamation question, and whatever the next ballot vote may be, it is certainly encouraging to find so much enthusiasm displayed at our various meetings which have been held in both these districts amongst the members of particularly two sections of the amalgamation. With a determined mind that amalgamation is our only salvation, this should require no explanation had the rank and file only seen the hard-faced "parasites" of the Engineering Employers' Federation whom we met at York on the 12th May. Their demand was such that it meant 16/- per week off our time-workers and over £1 off our piece-workers, and whilst one realises the gravity by which it would effect the lower skilled man there was a strong determination by their leaders to resist the demand with the two elements as suggested and put forward by the employers.

We have approached the Minister of Labour for a Court of Inquiry and quite prepared to put all our cards on the table, and one feels convinced that an impartial Court could only have one finding, viz., that the workman had been asked to deprive himself and his family of too large an amount of his standard of living, whilst the employer wanted all the time his pound of flesh. 16th June is the day that our agreement of the standardised rate terminates, and it will be well to give careful consideration before the next move is made. If this democratic Government fails to give us that which we are asking for and entitled to receive according to the powers invested in the Minister, and the employers insist in their demand, then there is nothing else left for the workman but to tighten up his belt and stop the whole industry. We are not desirous of this, but if there is an Almighty God, then we are entitled to fair play.

We cannot close this report without saying how much we regret to hear of Chiswick branch suffering such a loss by their respected secretary, Bro. G. Henderson, losing his life by accident (drowned) on Friday, 27th May; also their old district committee warrier, Bro. H. Baker, who died the same day. Our sympathy goes out to their relatives.

Compensation cases are having full attention and the £175 mentioned in last Month's Report should now read £225.

On behalf of the Committee,

London :—A. G. PROWSE, Chairman.
A. H. G. RILEY, Secretary.

Eastern Counties :—F. WESTON, Chairman.
E. MULOCK, Secretary.

J. T. HUSBAND, District Delegate.

TECHNICAL PAGES.

The E.C. do not take any responsibility for the opinions expressed in these Communications.

THE INTERNATIONAL LABOUR OFFICE.

A BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE FIRST YEAR'S WORK.

The International Labour Organisation of the League of Nations is constituted under Part XIII. of the Peace Treaty. It is composed of (1) the General Conference consisting of four representatives from each of the 49 States belonging to the Organisation—two representing the State, one the employers and one the workers —and (2) the International Labour Office controlled by a Governing Body of twenty-four persons—twelve representing the Government, and six employers and six workers. The Governing Body meets every three months.

The functions of the Organisation are fully set out in the Treaty. Briefly, they consist in carrying out, by means of international legislation, the principles laid down in the Treaty regarding the conditions of labour. These principles are :

(1) The guiding principles . . . that labour should not be regarded merely as a commodity or article of commerce.
(2) The right of association for all lawful purposes by the employed as well as by the employers.
(3) The payment to the employed of a wage adequate to maintain a reasonable standard of life as this is understood in their time and country.
(4) The adoption of an eight-hours' day or a forty-eight hours' week as the standard to be aimed at where it has not already been attained.
(5) The adoption of a weekly rest of at least twenty-four hours, which should include Sunday wherever practicable.
(6) The abolition of child labour and the imposition of such limitations on the labour of young persons as shall permit the continuation of their education and assure their proper physical development.
(7) The principle that men and women should receive equal remuneration for work of equal value.
(8) The standard set by law in each country with respect to the conditions of labour should have due regard to the equitable economic treatment of all workers lawfully resident therein.
(9) Each State should make provision for a system of inspection in which women should take part, in order to ensure the enforcement of the laws and regulations for the protection of the employed.

The Conference, which meets annually, discusses and votes Draft Conventions embodying one or more of these principles which are afterwards to be submitted for ratification to the Parliaments of the various States. The first meeting of the Conference was held in Washington in October and November, 1919

HISTORY OF OUR SOCIETY.

Worthy Officers and Brothers,—In our May Report an appeal is issued *re* the above-named book. May I, therefore, as one interested in the welfare of our younger members, claim a small space to endeavour to point out the two great lessons the book will teach our young members, viz., Freedom and Unity. These are the two great laws that make themselves felt in human affairs. They are our greatest glory and our greatest shame. Real freedom needs real manhood, or there is the devil to pay. False freedom gives a false idea of equality. You are free to face the world and choose your own line of development, and we are free

to fit ourselves for the best positions we can hold in life, but not to snatch another man's job. In the French Revolution men used to spit at aristocrats to show their equality. Remember, we make ourselves equal by sheer merit, not by expectorations; moreover, it is a dirty habit.

We want to-day more than ever "a spirit of unity." If the law of human freedom is broken you certainly hurt someone, because you break the law of human unity. For good or ill we are bound up together. The man who is out to do what he likes, with no thought of anyone else, is an enemy of the human race, and others have to suffer for it. Can't you see that behind a lot of this present unrest there lies false freedom, colossal selfishness, and that heathen worship of the "first personal pronoun." It is at the bottom of competition, place-seeking, and in all the secret harm we do each other. It ruins honour, truth, and justice, and makes a muck-heap of human brotherhood. It should be taught in schools that the first personal pronoun is the most wicked word in the English language. Yet, it can be the grandest if we would only play the game of life as it should be played.

Once again, to you young members, we want Unity. Of course you may be quite comfortable, do no harm to anyone, and be highly respectable, but, lest you forget—you are Free. One question, "who gained your freedom?" I hope you are not breaking the law of freedom and running against human unity. You only get out of life what you put into it. Are you doing any good? In the Labour movement to-day vital problems must be solved. Is all going well, that you can afford to stay away from your branch and do nothing for the sake of your brother? Don't you realise that you are wanted to-day more than ever to stand alongside men who are fighting problems almost too big for them. Why withhold your aid? Your policy of inaction makes another brother's burden hard to bear. In the words of Shelley: "What an avalanch of suffering one man's sin brings on others."

In conclusion, worthy brothers, as a humble member, proud to lend a pen in advocating the sale of "Our History," I sincerely hope that as you read you will realise. You must look to the past to perfect the present and to enrich the future of our great organisation. On those lines our old pioneers (with very little opportunities of education) performed great deeds. To-day we should not rest until every worker's child has the opportunity of developing its highest faculties. Our duty is clear. In the days ahead let us emulate the glorious work of our founders and stand shoulder to shoulder in the true spirit of brotherhood.

Bristol No. 1. JAMES D. EDEN.

A CALL TO THE RANK AND FILE.

Worthy Officers and Brothers,—Recent events are proving the truth of the warning we have received time and again, viz., that a general attack, or offensive, on the workers' standard of life would be made when the time was most opportune for the employers to make such attack. I am not surprised, or unduly concerned with the employers' action; knowing them as I do, I naturally expect such things. But what *does* concern me is the apparent indifference of our members, generally speaking, to the threatened reductions in their wages, which, in some cases, already is an accomplished fact, *e.g.*, the shipyard workers.

Another reason why I am concerned is our general unpreparedness for this attack. If we knew it was coming, why are we not prepared? As an answer to this query one or two reasons may be assigned:—First, great indifference on the part of the vast majority of our members to matters such as this one, which vitally effect not only their own well-being, but that of their dependants also. The second reason is a sequel to the first, viz., lack of confidence in the rank and file, owing to their indifference, on the part of our E.C. The third reason is lack of vision. Generally speaking, trade unionists fail to understand (for various reasons that might be given) the power of capitalism on the one hand, and the power of the vote, if rightly used through the ballot box, on the other hand. Where there is no vision the people perish.

The question is, can we stem the flood of adversity? Is it too late? Looked at from some standpoints our position seems hopeless. We appear to be

at the mercy of our employers. And yet, in spite of Black Friday, the absolute indifference of the majority of the rank and file, and the lack of confidence and courage on the part of our leaders, I am of the opinion that even now *we can*, and what is more, we must, defeat the sinister objective of our employers. The question again is *how*? The remedy is to be found in the practical illustration the miners are giving us in their present struggle. 1—They frame their own policy as an alternative to their employers; and are not like us, who wait for the employer to do it for us. 2—That policy is submitted for approval or otherwise to the rank and file. 3—Such policy having been considered by every branch and decided upon, the E.C. have a direct mandate. 4—Absolute unity is the result of such methods. From top to bottom they are ready at the word of command to act, and act as they are doing despite depleted funds, a hostile Government and a hostile Press, with such unity and determination that does one good to see. What the miners are doing we can do, and what is more, we must do, if we are worthy of our name.

The call is made, the need is urgent, the time is now. Let us, like the miners, get into the trenches, that by a grand united effort we may smash the Hindenberg line of capitalism for ever, and thus prove our right to a standard of living above the fodder basis. What are you going to do about it?

Crewe No. 1 Branch. W. C. WHITE.

THE HISTORY OF OUR SOCIETY.

Worthy Officers and Brothers,—Bro. Lovell in his article in last month's report has made a strong appeal to our members to get the History of the Society. As an old veteran member he has himself had opportunities of witnessing the growth of our Society. Personally, as one who has read and re-read our History, I would strongly recommend any of our members to read it and see for themselves what our old pioneers have done to keep afloat the banner of our Society. Many defects, no doubt, can be found (in ours as in all societies), but the structure remains still with us. Whatever we may do with it is in our own hands. Much water has flown under the bridges since the formation of the Society in Manchester nearly 87 years ago, but looking back on all its past record, I think our Society to-day is one of the strongest (if not the strongest) in solidarity. Other societies may be larger and perhaps more wealthy, but as Bro. John Hill has said in his letter of thanks. "no society has a better or harder working set of officials than ours," which, in the writer's opinion, is quite true.

Whilst we may be apt in these days of bustle to ridicule the simple faith of the founders of our Society, who shall say that they were not imbued with the faith of the Founder of Christianity? To them let us pay our due respect for the legacy handed down to us. Let us improve it, and help to keep the old flag flying, and also give that assistance to the officials which is required. Criticism is very easy to give, but the work has to go on in spite of individuals. Reputations of to-day may be blasted to-morrow if an error is made.

To those members who have not read the History of the Society, *read it*, and recommend it to others for them to read. Worthy brothers, in conclusion, the toast of the Society proposed in 1845 is still fine enough, in my opinion, for present day needs :—

> And may success with hearty glee
> Long prosper our community.
> And may we keep with fond delight
> The lamp of friendship burning bright.
> To banish grief, to yield relief,
> To solace age and youth,
> Bound heart and hand, a philanthropic band,
> In friendship, love and truth.

Newcastle No. 1 Branch. JAS. E. BOWMAKER.

THE HISTORY OF THE SOCIETY.

Worthy General Secretary,—Will you kindly forward on seven copies of the History of the Society, for which please find enclosed 15/- P.O.

As one who has had a copy for some considerable time and read the same with great interest, I have no hesitation in recommending it to all who are desirous of knowing something about the development of our Society. The work is well written, is printed on art paper, and being profusely illustrated is an acquisition to anyone who desires knowledge of the early struggles of the founders of our organisation.

For some considerable time the apathy of the rank and file of our members has been the cause of considerable anxiety to those who have the best interests of our Society at heart, and various suggestions have been thrown out with the view of remedying the same, the adoption of which, I am afraid, has met with no marked success. Probably the most fascinating and interesting subject that one can study is the History of Civilisation, with all its various organisations and institutions that make for the social well-being and development of men's faculties. No organisation has done more to lift man from being purely a beast of burden, and to develop the instinct of high mindness which is latent in the working class in as great, if not greater degree, than any other section of the community, than the trade unions. Yet, in spite of its great beneficial effect on the community and the individual, we find considerable apathy is shown on the part of individual members, and great reluctance to take any active part in the business of the branches. Why is this? There *must* be a reason, and if we can arrive at the true cause and remove that, the apathy will naturally be removed as well.

When individual members have been asked why they were not at the monthly meeting, the answers given have been so illuminating and trivial that one is forced to the conclusion that the liberty, the privileges, and (comparatively speaking) the high wages they enjoy, are all accepted as a matter of course; that they have entirely forgotten that all liberty, every privilege, and the greater part of the wages received are directly attributable to the efforts of their trade organisation. It naturally follows that these benefits have only been obtained by individuals who have had ideals and visions of "what ought to be," and who have nobly sacrificed themselves on the altar of humanity.

The village of Tolpuddle in Dorsetshire forms a striking object lesson of how dearly our liberties have been paid for. Two simple minded Methodists, the Lovelesses, in 1834, went down to Tolpuddle to organise a trade union among the farm labourers and to try and obtain an increase in their wages to 10/- per week. In those days the initiation ceremony was carried out over the figure of death. The order to paint the figure six feet high was given to a local painter, no secrecy being observed. The farmers became alarmed and induced the local magistrate to issue placards warning the labourers that anyone joining the union would be sentenced to seven years' transportation. Alas, this was no idle threat. Within three days of the posting of the notices, the Lovelesses and four other members were arrested and lodged in gaol. No accusation was made, and no evidence preferred against them, other than "praying with oaths," which was part of the ceremony of the Grand National and other unions at that time. Yet they were sentenced to seven years' transportation. The Home Secretary, Lord Melbourne, said : "The law has in this case been most properly applied. The case was tried on March 18th, 1834; before the 30th they were in the hulks, and Lord Howick was able to report in the House of Commons on the 15th April that they were already on their way to Botany Bay.

No comment of mine is necessary about the scandalous travesty of justice in this case. Most students agree that the progress of the human race has been due to the development of the intellect, and if it were only possible to get a few bare facts such as I have enumerated above into the intellects of our members, I am fully convinced that they would realise their obligations and would respond accordingly.

Youth being more susceptible than middle-age, and one of the most important events in a boy's life being when he becomes a full member of our organisation, I am seizing the opportunity at the close of our beautiful initiation ceremony of presenting a copy of the History of the Society, and also to briefly outline the history of the early struggle. I take the liberty of throwing this out as a suggestion for other presidents to adopt. I realise that it appears a slow process, but it has this advantage, it is sure and safe, and providing that every president would take it up, progress would not be slow.

Newport No. 2 Branch. FRED MORRICE.

ANNIVERSARIES AND PRESENTATIONS.

[*Not more than 300 words will be allowed for each report of anniversaries and presentations. If they exceed that number, they will be returned and held over to the following month.*

When sending reports of presentations, only write on one side of the paper, so that they can be sent to the Printer; unless such is done they will be returned to be re-written.]

BALLYMACARRETT No. 4—At the conclusion of the usual routine business of the monthly meeting the ceremony of formally handing over emblems of merit, presented by the E.C. to Bros. Hugh Stitt and Matthew Heaney, took place. Bro. Howard, district delegate, officiated. Owing to curfew law being in force time was limited, therefore the proceedings were necessarily brief. In a few well-chosen words Bro. Howard referred to the services rendered by both recipients as sick stewards, and expressed the hope that both, being young men, would be long spared for further services to the branch and Society. Bros. Heaney and Stitt having suitably acknowledged receipt of the honour the meeting then closed.

DOVER.—At the conclusion of the business of the monthly meeting held on May 28th, 1921, a very interesting event took place, namely, a presentation to our late president, Bro. Hockings, of the V.C. of the Order, the gift of the E.C. Bro. Davis, in making the presentation, outlined the good work done by Bro. Hockings for the Dover branch, and called upon him to accept the V.C. as an appreciation of the esteem in which he was held by the E.C. for the good work done in the past, and expressed the hope that he would continue the good work in the future. Bro. Bissenden spoke a few well-chosen words, and emphasised the fact that all members ought to take the same interest in the Society as Bro. Hockings. If they did this, he said, they also would have an opportunity of gaining the V.C. Bro. Hockings, in reply, thanked the members and secretary, and also the E.C. for the gift, and stated that it would always be a pleasure to Mrs. Hockings and himself to look upon the emblem, and to think that he had done some good whilst a member of the Dover branch. He would not fail to do his duty in the future when the occasion arose.

WALKER No. 2.—A smoking concert was held in the club room at the Stack Hotel, Walker, on April 28th, to unveil the branch roll of honour. The concert was opened by the chairman, Bro. A. Wilson, giving a hearty welcome to the visitors, after which the harmony was begun by the harmony four rendering "Annie Laurie." A humorous song by Mr. T. Murdue followed. The toast of the Society was very ably proposed by Bro. R. Lyon, late secretary of the branch. The next song was rendered by one of the rising generation, Master Crawley, in a beautiful boyish voice; he sang "An Old Fashioned House." After a song by Bro. R. Lewins, Bro. Mark Hodgson of the E.C., with his usual capability and an appropriate speech, unveiled the roll of honour. This takes the form of a beautiful hand-worked picture, in the centre of which is the emblem of the Society overlooked by a sailor on one side and a soldier on the other side. Under these are two pillars entwined with a garland. Between these pillars are the names of 94 members who did service during the war 1914-1918. Nine of the members made the supreme sacrifice. After a little more harmony Bro. F. Devanny, health insurance secretary, responded very ably to the toast of the Society. Songs were then rendered by Bro. J. Forrester, Master Crawley, Mr. Blake, the Harmony Four, and Bro. A. M'Kenzie. Bro. C. E. Keen, in a breezy manner, moved a vote of thanks to the visitors and to the artistes, and paid special tribute to the singing of Master Crawley (who is a son of Bro. L. Crawley, secretary of Newcastle No. 2 branch). Bro. Keen also appealed to the members to take a keener interest in the working of the Society. A most enjoyable and memorable evening was brought to a close by the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

FAVERSHAM.—The members of the above branch met in the Dolphin Hotel on Saturday, 28th May, 1921, to celebrate the first anniversary of the opening of the branch, also to do honour to our worthy president, Bro. S. Archer, Senr. After partaking of an excellent high tea the company settled down to a musical evening, which was ably presided over by Bro. E. J. Taylor (district auditor). After a little harmony the chairman, in a well-chosen speech, presented to Bro. S. Archer, Senr., a beautifully framed emblem, the gift of the E.C., for services rendered over a period of 36 years' membership. At the same time the chairman urged the younger members to follow Bro. Archer's example and to pay greater attention to branch business. A little later on the chairman presented Bro. Archer with an inscribed watch, which was subscribed for by the members of the branch, as a token of appreciation and esteem for services in connection with the branch. An excellent programme of musical items was much enjoyed, which consisted of songs by Bros. T. Sherloc and W. H. Jones, and Messrs. F. Hawkes, W. Wood and T. King, recitations by Mr. Newman, and a ventriloquial entertainment by Mr. Gallagan. The accompaniments were ably rendered by Bro. R. E. Noble and Mr. Kempton. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded to the host and hostess for their excellent catering, and to the chairman for the able manner in which he conducted the business. The committee responsible for the arrangements consisted of Bros. J. Sherloc, R. E. Noble, W. H. Jones, C. W. Taylor, J. Rockwell, J. Curry and E. J. Taylor, and are to be complimented on the success they attained. A most enjoyable evening was brought to a close by joining hands and singing "Auld Lang Syne."

A PSALM OF LABOUR.

For centuries I have served mankind. For ages I have borne the burdens of the world.

I have stirred the earth. I have made it to bring forth increase.

I have caused the desert to bloom and changed the wilderness into a garden.

I have garnered the grain. I have gathered the fruit.

I have fed the world. I have provided food for all the people.

I have tamed wild beasts and made them the servants of man.

I have woven fibres into cloth and fashioned garments. I have clothed the people.

I have hewn down mountains and transformed the rock into human habitation.

I have felled the giants of the forest and made them furnish comfort and protection for man.

I have gone down into the bowels of the earth and forced her to give up her treasure.

I have wrought in the glare of the furnace, undaunted by the hissing of steam and clanging of steel.

I have enriched the nations. I have produced the wealth of the world.

But my eyes have been blinded and my hands have been shackled. I did not see that the wealth I had created was mine; nor that the good things of life belonged to me.

But the scales are falling from my eyes. I am beginning to see.

I will arise in my strength. I will break my chains.

I will take what belongs to me. I will lay hold of my own.

I will bring comfort and abundance to all. I will bring peace and joy to the multitude.

All mankind will be blessed. All the inhabitants of the earth made glad.

For I am greater than Greed. I am mightier than Mammon.

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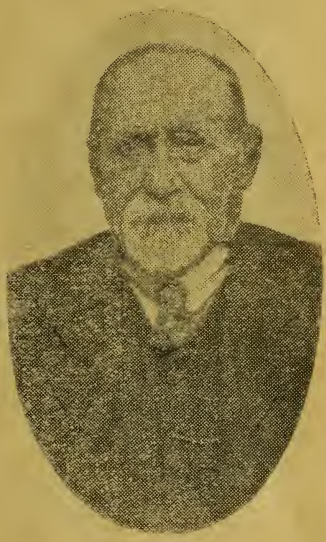
OBITUARY.

Obituary Notices must be written as briefly as possible.—E.C.



LINCOLN No. 1—The Lincoln No. 1 Branch have lost an old and worthy member by the death of Bro. W. Meanwell, who was admitted a member of the Society on the 21st December, 1867, thus having had over 53 years' membership.

BARROW-IN-FURNESS No. 2—We have to report the death of three members of this branch, viz.:—Bro. S. Ambrose, plater, Reg. No. 33767, died May 4th, 1921, aged 40 years; cause of death, influenza and cardiac failure. Bro. E. W. Brockbank, riveter, Reg. No. 120173, died May 4th, 1921, aged 22 years; cause of death, pneumonia (ex-army service). Bro. A. McNairy, plater, Reg. No. 116738, died May 5th, 1921, after a long and exhausting illness; cause of death, phthisis (ex-army service). To the widow of Bro. Ambrose, and families of our late three brothers, we extend our sympathy and condolence.

"The gates of death are open night and day."

THORNABY No. 1—The branch regret to report the death of Bro. W. S. Hughes, Reg. No. 108689. Our late brother served in the Navy during the war, and was getting nicely settled to work when he took ill, which only lasted five days, when he died of pneumonia. This is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Hughes that came home and was taken away by illness. To the sorrowing parents we extend our deepest sympathy.

OBITUARY—*continued.*

CHISWICK—It is with the deepest regret that we have to record the deaths on the same day, viz., May 27th, 1921, of two of the most advanced and progressive members of our branch. Bro. G. Henderson, riveter, was drowned through slipping off a punt into the river on completing a job of burning round the stern of a barge, when his body was not recovered until some hours later. He was our branch secretary, and was 44 years of age, having a first-class membership of 24 years. He had been secretary of the Chiswick branch for nine years, and at the last audit had been complimented by the district auditor on having one of the finest set of books in the London district. He had previously held the secretaryship of London No. 9. He was a staunch upholder of labour interests, a representative for the Boilermakers on the unemployment committee, and ever ready to go out of his way to render assistance to a brother in distress, and to be cut off in the prime of life is a blow to all who knew him. To his sorrowing widow and two sons we tender our heartfelt sympathy. Bro. H. Baker, riveter, aged 54 years, who died in St. George's Hospital after a brief illness, had been a first-class member for 36 years. He joined the Society at Chepstow, and was well-known in London and also around the Bristol Channel. In addition to holding other offices, he had also represented London No. 9 and Chiswick on the London District Committee. Bro. Baker was a Labour trade unionist in every sense of the word, a good debater and a fighter for the principles and rights of Labour, whom it will be hard to replace. He had one son killed in the war, and he leaves a widow and five children, to whom in their bereavement we tender our heartfelt sympathy. The loss sustained by the Chiswick Branch, at one blow, of two of its most prominent members has had a paralysing effect.

Their voices are stilled;
No more we shall hear
Them striving to uphold
The cause they held dear.

MIDDLESBROUGH No. 4—It is with the deepest regret that we have to record the death of Bro. John Wallace Hewitson, Reg. No. 55104. He entered Middlesbrough No 3 Branch in 1894, and on the opening of No. 4 Branch in 1901 was elected trustee, which office he held at the time of his death. Highly respected, he was followed to his last resting place by a large number of members and friends. The greatest sympathy and condolence of the members are extended to his widow and son in their sorrowful time.

GOVAN No. 6—It is with feelings of the deepest regret that we have to record the death of one of our most respected members in the person of Bro. Peter Rennie, Reg. No. 23353, who passed away very suddenly in the Western Infirmary, on May 24th, 1921, at the age of 65 years. Bro. Rennie was one of the members who formed Govan No. 6 Branch in 1883, and has been a hard worker for the Society in general and his branch in particular. He has held many important offices, such as Trade Congress Representative and also District Representative on more than one occasion. He entered at Glasgow No. 3 on March 22nd, 1881. To his sorrowing wife and family we tender our deepest sympathy.

OBITUARY—*continued.*

GORTON—It is with feelings of the deepest regret that we have again to record the death of other two members—Bros. H. H. Rathbone and J. Routledge. Bro. Rathbone passed away on May 10th, 1921, after three months' illness, at the early age of 29 years, and was interred at Weaste Cemetery on May 17th, 1921. Bro. Routledge passed away on May 19th, 1921, after a short illness of one week, at the early age of 40 years, and was interred at the Gorton Cemetery on May 24th, 1921. Bro. J. Wardleworth, district delegate, and other members being present at the last roll call. To the widows and families of the late brothers we extend our deepest sympathy in their sad affliction.

"May they rest in peace."

BALLYMACARRETT No. 1—3961 R. Robinson.

BARROW No. 1—104127 James Carter Wilson.

BARROW No. 2—33767 S. Ambrose, 120173 W. E. Brockbank, 116738 A. M'Nairy.

BARROW No. 3—27900 Neil M'Allister.

BARRY DOCK No. 1—8863 Evan Jenkins.

BELFAST No. 2—44457 William Quate.

BEVERLEY—35870 Arthur Smith.

BIRKENHEAD No. 2—25370 Peter Mathews, 24737 Thomas Cousins.

BIRKENHEAD No. 4—44886 Thomas Dickenson.

CARDIFF No. 1—95588 William H. Mannings.

CARDIFF No. 2—30344 G. Freeman, 89113 William C. Davies.

CHATHAM No. 2—126110 L. W. Cady.

CHISWICK—26026 H. Baker, 57970 G. F. Henderson.

CREWE No. 1—3107 Charles Stelfox.

CREWE No. 2—126105 T. Turner.

DARLINGTON No. 1—48308 Thomas Hanson, 10443 I. Craggill.

DUKINFIELD—61799 J. W. Tighe.

DUMBARTON No. 2—66768 S. Archibald, 40064 George M'Kay.

GLASGOW No. 6—79513 James West.

GOVAN No. 1—37672 J. Anderson, 26292 H. M'Coll.

GOVAN No. 5—61324 F. Flannagan.

GOVAN No. 6—23353 Peter Rennie.

GOVAN No. 7—55295 Robert Stevenson.

GORTON—7661 Henry Higginson Rathbone, 12405 John Routledge.

GREENOCK No. 5—46705 John M'Kinn.

OBITUARY *continued.*

Haverton Hill—103422 William Grabham.
Hebburn No. 1—52175 P. Christian.
Howdon No. 2—52085 Cornelius Dixon, 38100 Adam Short.
Hull No. 2—3395 G. Thomson.

Ipswich—9045 Henry Thurlow.

Liverpool No. 4—50718 William Ryan.
Liverpool No. 6—64823 Joseph Shackley.
Middlesbro' No. 1—50197 C. Price.
Middlesbro' No. 2—10678 Joseph Hewitson.

Newport No. 1—50674 Fred Cole.

Old Kilpatrick—49371 William Gallacher.

Partick No. 1—31737 George Cranston.
Port Glasgow No. 2—37974 William Lowrie.

Scotstoun—51993 Ellis Birchell.
Smethwick—11610 C. Rowlands.
Southampton No. 2—103994 Alfred Hinton.
South Shields No. 1—75878 Ralph Young.
South Shields No. 2—66725 Robert C. Ferguson, 5197 John William Brown.
South Shields No. 3—35990 Thomas Strachan.
South Shields No. 4—38329 Charles Marks.
Stanningley—3232 Thomas Harrison.
Stockton No. 1—71791 J. Donovan.
Stockton No. 2—5652 T. Ray.
Stockton No. 3—15747 P. Barrett.
Sunderland No. 7—56327 T. Burlinson.
Sunderland No. 12—107611 A. Hudson.
Swansea—35434 George Davies.

Thornaby No. 2—108689 W. S. Hughes.

West Hartlepool No. 2—58148 Bernard O'Hara.
West Hartlepool No. 3—40057 David Wilson.

MISCELLANEOUS.

GOOLE—The following members are again requested to communicate with the Goole secretary at once:—40420 D. Fitch (Paisley No. 1), 85900 C. Sloan (Greenock No. 1) 49290 J. Canny (Greenock No. 2), 86728 H. Kerr (Greenock No. 4).

LINCOLN No. 2—If the following members do not reduce their arrears and keep within the O.B. limit allowed by rule they will be dealt with according to rule at the end of the present quarter:—21946 W. Cummings, 59731 E. Martin, 65415 J. H. Parker, 61644 J. R. Storr, 102360 G. A. Brown, 68470 F. Royle, 72486 J. Sidsaph, 76543 S. Rigg, 86012 T. W. Jackman, 76523 A. Dring, 41799 W. C. Golland, 105615 H. Longthorne, 90949 R, Smith, 109469 G. G. Elsey, 9012 B. Sidsaph, 119849 G. R. Burley.

HAWARDEN—126012 Bro. George Dunn (P.), Middlesbrough, must get in touch with Hawarden secretary *re* £1 he received out of box.

LONDON No. 4—The following brothers are badly in arrears, and if they do not bring themselves below the limit by the end of June they will be severely dealt with. Most of these brothers have been approached, but have failed to respond:—R. T. Beckett (1st) 16s. 1d.; W. Johnson (1st) 19s. 7d.; T. H. Stringer (1st) 38s. 7d.; J. Richings (1st) 29s. 3d. J. J. Tiller (1st) 49s.; R. Davies (2nd) 18s. 4d.; W. Harman (2nd) 23s. 7d.; W. Sims (2nd) 27s. 2d.; W. E. Smith (2nd) 24s. 1d.; F. Sturgess (2nd) 31s. 1d.; L. Whisson (2nd), 53s. 10d.; B. Liffen (3rd) 19s. 5d.; A. E. Tiller (App.) 19s. 6d.; W. Sinclair (App.) 32s. 7d.; C. E. Ellis (App.) 16s. Shop stewards can stop this if they demand a show of cards once a month.

NORTH SHIELDS No. 2—Second Notice: The following members are requested to bring themselves into compliance or they will be run out:—T. S. Stephenson (S.I.W.), R. Beagarn (S.I.W.), F. Turner (S.I.W.), F. W. Barnard (S.I.W.), M. Tuff (S.I.W.). Final Notice: J. Luckey (S.I.W.), J. J. Smith (S.I.W.), J. Dick (S.I.W.), R. Jamieson (App. S.I.W.), R. Ross (App. S.I.W.), R. Ingoe (App. S.I.W.), R. M'Guire (App. S.I.W.), R. Woodhouse (App. S.I.W.), J. Woodhouse (App. S.I.W.).

GRIMSBY—The following members must considerably reduce their arrears or they will be run out at the end of the month:—86645 A. E. Mawer (R.), 89228 W. Newton (R.), 40672 W. Rushton (R.), 91371 J. Broughton (R.), 13042u A. Bemrose (App.), 13034u H. Flintham (App.), 201205a T. Wales (App.).

CARDIFF No. 3—The following brothers are requested to reduce their arrears below limit allowed by rule or have their clearances removed, otherwise they will be run out at the end of the month. Shop stewards please note:—65198 W. H. Carter (R., 1st), 13143 T. Croll (R., 1st), 78426 P. M'Kay (R., 2nd), 8033 J. Stradling (R., 3rd). Branch intend to take extreme measures if no notice is taken of this warning.

WHITLEY BAY—Unless 12507u A. W. Whitworth reduces his arrears by the end of June he will be run out.

GLASGOW No. 11—Final Notice: If the following members do not reduce their arrears to within the limit allowed by rule they are liable to be run out at the end of this quarter:—J. Warden (S.I.W.), A. Orr (S.I.W.), J. Turner (S.I.W.), A. Leonard (S.I.W.), J. M'Culloch (S.I.W.), C. M'Millan (S.I.W.). W. Mailer (S.I.W), J. M'Carter (S.I.W.), W. Kerrigan (S.I.W.), B. Spalding (S.I.W.), W. Hughes (S.I.W.), J. M'Call (S.I.W.), J. M'Kay (S.I.W.), J. Wason (S.I.W.), W. Pearson (S.I.W.), T. Swan (S.I.W.), R. Alexander (S.I.W.).

SALFORD—Second Notice: The following members must clear their cards or be run out according to rule:—70474 J. W. Lister (1st), 114550 J. H. Mayo (1st),

122375 C. Whiteling (2nd), 123907 W. Lamb (2nd), 123908 A. Smith (2nd), 106877 H. Batty (3rd). Third and Final Notice : 105787 W. Bentley (3rd).

JARROW No. 4—The following members must reduce their arrears below the limit allowed by rule before the end of the present month or they will positively be run out. This is the last warning to be given :—J. Gutteridge (P., 1st), R. Hamilton (R., 1st), J. Taylor (R., 2nd), M. Conroy (H-up, 3rd), J. Maguire (H-up, 3rd), H. Malloy (H-up, 3rd), J. Gillan (H-up, 3rd). The following brothers must considerably reduce their arrears to save further trouble :—T. Fielding (R., 1st), D. Howard (H-up, 2nd), M. Stonehouse (R., 3rd), T. Murphy (H-up, 3rd), R. Usher (P., 3rd), P. M'Nulty (H-up, 3rd), T. Clarke (H-up, 3rd), J. Swinhoe (H-up, 3rd), R. Cunningham (R., 3rd).

SANDBACH—The following members are out of benefit and will be run out next month if they do not reduce their arrears :—121295 E. Broad (1st), 114679 G. Minshull (2nd), 111671 H. Potts (2nd).

LIVERPOOL No. 6—The following members are out of benefit and will be run out at the end of the quarter unless they reduce their arrears :—106925 S. Marshall (1st), 28s. 9d.; 89516 S. Jones (1st), 48s.; 84707 W. Burns (3rd), 22s. 10d.; 85077 T. F. Moss (1st) 27s. 9d. The following members are out of benefit :—102821 L. M'Dermott (1st), 90310 R. Walkley (1st), 64681 J. Howitt (2nd).

GARSTON—Bros. J. Neary and C. R. Pye must reduce their arrears or they will be run out next month.

FAVERSHAM—If the following members do not reduce their arrears below the limit or have their clearances sent for on or before the 1st of July they will be run out according to rule. This notice to be taken as final :—103712 N. Wannell (R., 1st), 102738 F. G. Patton (H-up, 3rd), 101509 A. J. Martin (R., 1st), 60710 J. Currie (P., 1st).

SWANSEA—If 121476 A. E. Cornforth does not reduce his arrears or have his clearance removed to where he is he will be run out next month.

BIRKENHEAD No. 7—If the following members do not reduce their arrears they will be run out next month :—64647 J. C. M'Burney, 114127 G. A. Whitehouse, 87482 W. Nutt, 107414 G. S. Thomas 11932 W. Crawford 101100 W. Shearer, 102557 W. D. Donnell, 20915 L. Connor, 108833 W. J. Rouch, 45747 P. O'Hare, 126313 J. Walker, 59227 A. Fleming, 102657 C. Head 92694 G. Mulvany, 87581 J. Whiteside, 59039 W. J. Howell, 114168 J. Hogan, 107257 J. Paterson, 5913 J. M'Farlane, 110474 W. Nixon.

ROTHERHAM—The following members are requested to attend to their arrears, otherwise they will be run out at the quarter end :—A. G. Harrie, 46s. 5d.; A. Brameld, 46s. 8d.; W. Lawrence, 40s. 2d., last heard of at Chesterfield; A. Mock, 44s. 8d., last heard of at Devonport.

BARROW No. 3—Final Notice : Unless the following members comply with rule they will be run out :—103184 R. Abernethy (R.), 12730 J. Campbell (H-up), 83693 A. F. Daniel (H-up), 47577 A. Ferguson (P.), 74902 W. Floyd (C., out foreign), 107044 R. H. Fidler (H-up), 88342 J. Graham (R.), 124433 J. Gorman (P.), 52228 R. Healey (H-up), 47672 J. Haney (H-up), 103183 J. Irwin (R.), 107043 W. Lindow (R.), 94434 W. E. G. Morgan (R.), 73158 J. M'Mannus (P.), 115579 T. M'Cormick (R.), 109906 J. M'Laughlin (H-up), 104126 J. M'Kie (R.), 118839 H. Nightingale (R.), 105314 T. C. Paterson (C., in the army), 118246 T. Raven (H-up), 113357 M. Smith (C.), 35047 R. B. Thompson (P.), 74904 R. Tanner (H-up), 73663 T. Walker (H-up), 107045 J. Woolveridge (H-up), 18633 D. Thompson (H-up), 7869 S. Roberts (R.), 61792 G. Reynolds (R.), 105966 F. M'Keown (H-up), 7013a J. Hosfield (App.), 96963a W. Baxter (App.).

BIRKENHEAD No. 6—If the following members do not bring their arrears down they will be run out next month :—106562 J. H. Peters, 22860 W. Staniland, 96513 A. E. Wise, 87825 T. Rowe, 81147 H. Cendrecourt, 84889 H. Cox.

CARLISLE—If 119978 W. Kelly and 120864 H. Stewart do not have their clearances sent for or pay into this branch they will be run out at the end of the quarter. Supposed to be at Preston and Barrow, respectively.

JARROW No. 1—The following members must reduce their arrears or they will be run out next month :—110469 J. Gillon (R.), 123272 W. Todd (R.), 123762 W. Upton (P.), 123766 I. R. Chavner (C.), 38241 G. O. Brown (P.), 4322 C. Connolly (R.), 91406 I. E. Stockdale (R.), 79984 T. Flannery (R.), 108192 E. Thomas (R.).

HARTLEPOOL No. 2—The following are requested to reduce their arrears or they will be run out next month—115867 T. B. Ayre (P., 1st), 119054 J. H. Cowley (P., 1st), 13998 A. Wilson (P., 2nd), 61466 R. Whitlock (H-up, 2nd), 27134 T. Muir (R., 3rd).

WEST HARTLEPOOL No. 4—The following members must reduce their arrears or be run out :—17530 S. Harrowing (P.) 27s. 3d.; 121162 J. R. Dale (P.) 31s. 1d.; 112916 T. A. Greaves (P.) 35s. 9d.; 106227 D. Farrell (H-up) 18s.; 124908 G. S. Crowe (H-up), 21s. 7d.; 93820 R. Aldus (H-up) 17s. 9d.; 105102 E. Turdale (H-up) 17s. 3d.; 92942 O. Wild (P.) 24s. 7d.

EAST HAM—The following members must considerably reduce their arrears by the end of the June quarter as the branch has decided, failing to comply with this notice, that they will be run out next month :—A. Willcox (1st), W. Harriss (1st), A. Gadsdon (1st), S. Mortlock (2nd), E. C. Kanka (2nd), A. Gadsdon (3rd), S. Chestnut (3rd).

MANCHESTER No. 4—The following members must reduce their arrears or they will be run out in next month's Report :—121226 W. Chadwick (1st), 81752 W. Wilson (3rd).

GLASGOW No. 10—If the following members do not reduce their arrears they will be run out next month :—110181 C. Scott, 80950 T. Paterson, 90801 J. Aitkenhead, 110190 J. M'Geachie, 112131 J. Gunnion, 115819 W. Leiper, 123676 J. Gilmour, 110197 R. Dempsey.

GATESHEAD—The following members must reduce their arrears or they will be run out at the end of June :—105452 A. Laurie (P., 1st), 109071 E. F. Lee (P., 1st), 37926 T. Langford (R., 1st), 110157 J. Downey (R., 1st), 109514 E. E. Foster (P., 1st), 114321 J. W. Walker (P., 1st), 4109 G. Vaughan, junr. (R., 2nd), 107994 J. Donnison (R., 2nd), 83062 T. Marr (H-up, 2nd), 109074 E. Cummersdale (R., 3rd), 105127 W. Powley (D., 3rd), 102771 J. Ruddick (R., 3rd).

BARNSTAPLE—Unless 100874 W. Snell reduces his arrears or sends for his clearance he will be run out next month.

BILSTON—The following members are warned that if they do not considerably reduce their arrears they will be run out in next month's report :—18772 O. Fellows (P., 1st), 94468 J. Cook (1st), 101399 A. V. Howell (1st), 126061 W. J. Richards (1st), 102665 D. L. Haywood (1st), 114172 A. H. Pedley (1st), 119524 S. Cooper (1st), 100817 G. R. Foster (2nd), 126065 H. Slater (2nd), 89996 F. Hayward (2nd), 96009 J. Tate (3rd), 94471 S. Staines (3rd), 100821 M. Marks (3rd), 100830 D. Slater (3rd), 101407 I. Wilkes (3rd), 102073 J. W. Parsonage (3rd), 103643 T. Parsonage (3rd), 104176 W. Poole (3rd), 104186 J. Walters (3rd), 104816 A. Wootton (3rd), 101409 F. Hewitt (3rd), 122061 J. Pumphrey (3rd), 9888u F. White (App.), 11019u A. R. Jarrot (App.), 11610u E. W. Hughes (App.), 8768u F. Meridith (App.), 12716u R. Biggs (App.).

PLAISTOW—Bro. J. T. Hill is warned that he will be run out next month if his arrears are not paid immediately.

NEWCASTLE No. 4—27882 E. Nicholson has been reinstated by the E.C.

LEITH No. 1—The following members must reduce their arrears at once or they will be dealt with as per rule :—121770 P. Skivington (H-up), 121771 M. Lovett (R.).

SOUTHAMPTON No. 1—75836 G. R. M'Donald (C.), 87890 R. J. Elwood (H-up), 81059 A. Wilson (H-up), 2721 J. Bradley (C.), and the apprentices E. Hyde, R. Gray and H. Parker must reduce their arrears below the limit or be run out. 62331 H. Thornhill (R.), 4960 W. G. Walker (R.), and 91515 W. Drake (P.), must also attend to their contributions, as they are very near the limit.

TEES DISTRICT COMMITTEE—If the following members will apply to me before the 24th June they can receive moneys due to them under a retrospective payment at W. Harkess & Sons, Middlesbrough. After that date the remaining money will be used benevolently :—A. Walker, 8s. 6d.; A. Thomas, 2s. 8d.; —. Chilton, 1s. 4d.; —. Burns, 1s. 4d.; J. Ewing, 4s.; W. Farnworth, 4s.; T. Conner, 2s. 8d.; R. Hunter, 14s. 8d.; —. Calvert, 1s. 4d. Apply to S. J. Redfern, district secretary, 36, Cambridge Road, Thornaby-on-Tees.

ASHFORD—Will 16789 Bro. Geo. R. Shipley communicate with the secretary of Ashford Branch.

CHATHAM No. 1—Bro. E. Young, Reg. No. 119332, whose clearance was sent to this branch from Sheerness is hereby requested to communicate with secretary or otherwise have his clearance removed as arrears are running on.

SOUTHAMPTON No. 2—If the following brothers do not reduce their arrears or send for their clearances they will be run out :—73482 C. W. Leach, 85666 R. Butt, J. Moffat (in America), 86119 F. G. Potter.

NEWCASTLE No. 5—Final Notice. If the following members do not reduce their arrears before the end of the present quarter they will be struck off the books :—116106 J. Cokett (S.I.W.), 116222 Robt. Hodgson (S.I.W.), 116331 Thomas Macklin (S.I.W.), 116464 J. Lorraine (S.I.W.), 116165 Isaac Stubbs (S.I.W.), 116576 Wm. Ramsey (S.I.W.), 117727 A. A. Lidey (S.I.W.), 116796 J. M'Oustre (S.I.W.), 116470 J. Duckworth (S.I.W.).

SCUNTHORPE—First Notice. If the following members do not reduce their arrears or send for their clearances they will be run out :—102946 G. R. Mackey, 109468 J. Farrow.

LONDON No. 1—If the following members do not clear their cards by the end of June they will be run out in the July Report. 45347 P. Walls, 91971 J. McNamara, 91450 A. Thornton ; Finance Apprentices : W. H. Brooker, A. McGuire. Also the following members are out of benefit and must reduce their arrears at once :—95152 G. H. Bennett (1st), 47909 J. Cotton (1st), 115272 C. H. Payne (1st), — G. Thompson (1st) 90412 E. Tarbard (2nd), 95698 J. Hills (3rd), 95170 C. Meeker (3rd), 95166 A. Millar (3rd), 16403 W. Taylor (3rd), 90428 H. Thompson (3rd).

BIRKENHEAD No. 2—If the following members do not reduce their arrears by the end of June, according to rule, they will be run out :—89491 Bro. G. W. Mountford, 72050 Bro. R. Douglas, 77471 Bro. E. Jackson.

NORTHFLEET—Unless 79087 W. Caudle reduces his arrears he will be run out at the end of this month.

DOWLAIS—118369 R. Tufft was in arrears to May 28th, 21s., levies 1s. 6d., society, 6d ; levy, 2s., and must bring himself into compliance. He left here for Tipton, Staffs.

MEXBOROUGH.—121150 W. Edwards and 114304 H. Holmes are asked to reduce their arrears before the quarter ends or they will be run out.

DEBT CASES.

Secretaries must state whether it is first, second or final notice, and when debts are paid at once notify the E.C. of such.

Executive Council—Will Branch Secretaries please note that when sending on names of members for insertion in Monthly Report they must send on also the member's registered number. We have many members with the same name and mistakes have arisen which has caused several of our members to be unjustly suspected of being the one referred to.

Salford—Final Notice. Bro. Convey, of Hebburn, must pay debt of £2 5s. 0d. for board and lodgings to Mrs. Bulmar of 154, Trafford Road, Salford, or he will be run out. This debt has been owing since June, 1920.

Cardiff No. 3—The following brothers are requested to pay back money borrowed from branch benevolent bag and save further trouble:—M. Canavan, D. Canavan, and A. Anderson, supposed to be working at Barrow-in-Furness. Will others that are indebted to the benevolent bag of this branch also take the hint and save unpleasantness.

Garston—Bro. A. Nichol, 86036, 25/-, supposed to be at Wigan. Bros. J. Melville, 33642, Dalmuir, and G. Burgess, 78621, Ayr, for 30/-. If this notice is not recognised the cases will be sent to the E.C.

Rochester—E. Forshew (R.), Reg. No. 115375, owes £1 15s. 10d. If this member does not reduce his arrears he will be run out next month.

Middlesbrough No. 2—W. Davison (H-up), working about Cardiff, must support his wife and family at once who are living in Middlesbrough, if not, serious trouble awaits him.

Swansea—6141 F. Rowe, of Woolston No. 1, is asked to correspond with the secretary of the branch in reference to the money he borrowed from the branch benevolent fund in October, 1919.

Ballymacarrett No. 1—If Bro. L. Frazer (R.) does not send support to his wife in Belfast, he will be severely dealt with (third notice). Any secretary having this members' clearance kindly communicate with the secretary of above branch.

ERRATA.

Alloa—10368 D. M'Gregor, run out in October Report, has been reinstated by the E.C.

Ballymacarrett No. 2—99732 D. M'Callum (R., 1st), admitted in May Report, should read 99733.

Birkenhead App.—126863 G. H. Cooke, admitted in May Report, should read Birkenhead No. 8.

Dewsbury—62418 F. Rose, run out in April Report, should read resigned.

Derby—18052u C. Alcock (app.), admitted in May Report, should read T. W. Alcock.

Dumbarton No. 1—18001 J. Kane, run out in September Report, has been reinstated by the E.C.

GREENOCK No. 2—12690 M. Purdon (R., 1st), 126961 G. Henderson (H-up, 3rd), 77745 W. M'Kellar (R., 3rd), 126962 W. M'Kelvin (P., 3rd), admitted in May Report, should read Glasgow No. 5. 126305 R. D. M'Creevy, run out in April Report, has been reinstated by E.C.

LANCASTER—83383 W. Lister, run out in December Report, has been reinstated by the E.C.

LONDON No. 1—202818a W. D. Gowler (P., app.), admitted in May Report, should read London No. 11.

LOWESTOFT—121788 J. C. Miller, run out in May Report, has been reinstated by the E.C.

MANCHESTER No. 4—202861 E. D. Moore (P.), 202862 T. Taylor (—), apprentices admitted in May Report, should read Manchester No. 3.

NEWCASTLE No. 4—27882 E. Nicholson, run out in May Report, has been reinstated by the E.C.

PATRICROFT—112545 T. Kavanagh, run out in February Report, has been reinstated by the E.C.

WHITEINCH No. 1—127115 R. Mulholland (P., 2nd), admitted in May Report, should read (P., app.).

E.C.—In connection with the voting wages question in last month's Report Cardiff No. 1 did not record 65 votes against reduction, but declined to vote. Hull No. 3 vote should read 74 against and 38 for the reduction. The votes of Barrow No. 5 were placed to the name of Barrow No. 4.

WALKER No. 1—107675 D. Henderson (R., 1st), run out in May Report, has been reinstated.

MEXBOROUGH—127024 W. Rouake (S.I.W., 3rd), admitted in May Report, should read W. Rouane.

GOVAN APPRENTICES—18093u W. Carey (R.), admitted in May Report, should read W. Carey (E.W.).

MEMBERS ADMITTED.

Secretaries are requested to enter full name and surname to all the members admitted, also enter the age at last birthday. If they have been in the Apprentice section then enter to their names the previous Apprentice Registered No., whether A section or U section.

The previous Registered No. should be entered in each Run-out member's name, when he is re-admitted, on the Admitted Sheets; this being now essential under the Insurance Act, so that if possible the re-admitted members may be given their previous Registered Nos.

Secretaries are urgently requested to see that the above Instructions are strictly carried out, otherwise the Admitted Sheets will be returned.

NOTE—1st signifies first class; 2nd, second class; 3rd, third class · App., Apprentices; P. Plater; R.. Riveter; C.. Caulker; H-up, Holder-up; A.I.S., Angle Iron Smith; S.I.W.. Sheet Iron Worker; D., Driller; A.W., Acetylene Welder.

ABERDEEN No. 1—127135 W. Brown (R., 1st), 127136 J. Cooper (R., 1st), 127147 J. G. Patton (R., 1st), 127138 J. Sangster (R., 1st), 127139 D. M'Kenzie (P., 1st), 201766 W. E. Baxter (R., 1st), 127140 A. Gibb (P., 1st).

ABERDEEN No. 2—127141 A. Barnett (P., 1st).

ALLOA—127142 H. Holloway (H-up, 3rd), 127143 W. Roberts (H-up, 3rd), 127144 P. Clow (H-up, 3rd).

BALLYMACARRETT No. 1—127143 J. Johnston (C., 1st).

BALLYMACARRETT No. 2—93622 A. Cousins (R., 1st), 93642 D. M'Cabe (R., 1st), 93814 C. Glover (A.I.S., 1st).

BALLYMACARRETT No. 3—93585 T. Hume (R., 1st).

BALLYMACARRETT No. 4—94011 E. Marshall (P., 1st), 94157 L. Alleby (P., 1st), 94244 R. Wallace (P., 1st), 94261 T. Scott (R., 1st).

BARROW No. 1—101026 J. Jamieson (P., 1st).

BARROW No. 2—127145 W. Baxter (P., 1st), 127146 H. Campbell (R., 1st, transferred from apprentice section), 127147 F. Wright (R., 1st, transferred from apprentice section), 127148 W. J. Watson (P., 2nd, transferred from apprentice section).

BARROW No. 3—127149 A. Chadderton (C., 1st), 127150 P. N. Q. Kennaugh (C., 1st).

BARROW No. 4—127151 J. Bottomley (P., 1st), 127152 D. Wilton (P., 1st).

BELFAST No. 1—127153 H. Guthrie (R., 1st), 127154 S. Earley (H-up, 2nd), 127155 H. Skelton (H-up, 2nd).

BELFAST No. 2—127156 W. M. Dixon (P., 1st).

BELFAST No. 3—127157 W. Adams (R., 1st, transferred from apprentice section), 127158 W. Proctor (R., 1st), 127159 D. M'Call (H-up, 2nd), 111045 S. M'Millan (H-up, 3rd, second entrance).

Belfast No. 5—127160 M. Nixon (R., 1st), 127161 J. Whitley (R., 1st), 127162 T. Pervers (R., 1st).

Beverley—127163 J. R. Robinson (H-up, 1st), 97372 A. Powrie (P., 1st), 97477 E. Hughes (P., 1st).

Bill Quay—127164 W. Joyce (R., 1st).

Birkenhead No. 2—127165 P. J. M'Carron (R., 1st).

Birkenhead No. 3—97311 J. M'Cormick (R., 1st, transferred from apprentice branch).

Birkenhead No. 4—127166 H. Rule (R., 1st), 96930 F. Braidwood (R., 1st).

Birkenhead No. 6—97524 J. Southall (P., 1st), 96397 T. Teague (P., 1st), 97186 S. Naylor (R., 1st), 97525 J. A. Davies (R., 1st).

Birkenhead No. 8—127167 W. H. Griffiths (H-up, 1st), 97153 H. P. B. Kemp (P., 1st), 127168 F. Richardson (R., 1st)—all transferred from apprentice section.

Birkenhead No. 9—97193 W. Ashworth (C., 1st), 127169 J. Pleavin (H-up, 1st), 97101 G. W. Vasper (C., 1st), 127170 G. S. M'Donough (C., 1st), 97119 W. L. Clynch (C., 1st).

Blyth—127171 T. T. Peak (H-up, 2nd).

Bowling—127172 D. Halliday (H-up, 2nd), 127173 R. Hammond (H-up, 2nd).

Byker No. 1—127174 J. Bell (R., 1st).

Cardiff No. 1—127175 C. Thomas (R., 1st).

Cardiff No. 3—127176 G. Pitman (H-up, 3rd).

Carlisle—127177 J. A. Napier (P., 1st, transferred from apprentice section).

Chapeltown—92184 F. Johnstone (P., 1st), 92259 I. Grady (R., 3rd).

Chatham No. 1—127178 H. Devine (R., 3rd, second entrance).

Clydebank No. 1—126884 B. M'Whirter (P., 3rd).

Clydebank No. 2—108931 L. Miller (C., 1st).

Clydebank No. 3—127179 J. Gavin (S.I.W., 1st), 127180 J. Timney (C., 1st), 127181 A. Cowie (C., 1st), all transferred from apprentice section, 127182 A. Howie (S.I.W., 1st).

Consett—127183 C. J. S. Davis (P., 1st, transferred from apprentice section).

Crewe No. 1—127184 J. T. Yeomans (R., 1st).

Crewe No. 2—127185 A. Bossons (R., 1st).

Dalmuir—127186 W. G. Collis (P., 1st), 127187 H. Macmillan (P., 1st), 127188 J. Cameron (P., 1st), 127189 A. M'Dougall (P., 1st), 127190 H. Cummings (P., 1st), 114248 D. J. Williamson (P., 1st), 110054 W. Barry (R., 1st), 111147 R. M'Quillan (H-up, 2nd).

Darlington No. 2—127191 J. E. Page (R., 1st).

Dartmouth—127192 S. G. B. Thorne (P., 1st).

Derby—127193 W. Edwards (R., 1st).

Devonport No. 1—127195 W. J. Harding (P., 3rd), 127196 W. Harford (P., 3rd).

Dewsbury—127197 F.I. Earnshaw (R., 1st).

Dover—127198 H. W. Fleet (R., 1st).

Dublin No. 1—127199 P. Fagan (H-up, 2nd).

Dukinfield—127200 F. Woodcock (H-up, 1st), 127201 J. Giblin (R., 1st).

Dumbarton No. 1—127202 P. M. Watt (P., 1st), 127203 W. Brown (C., 1st), 127204 J. Milne (C., 1st), 127205 J. Gallacher (C., 1st).

Dumbarton No. 2—127206 W. Grant (P., 1st), 127207 W. S. Caldwell (P., 1st), 106087 P. M'Garry (P., 2nd).

DUNDEE No. 2—127208 D. Kerr (R., 1st), 127209 A. Fox (R., 1st), 127210 R. Black (R., 1st).

EAST COWES—127211 W. E. Luter (P., 1st), 98183 H. A. Osborne (R., 1st), 127212 J. Mulcock (P., 1st), 106104 W. Williams (R., 1st), 127213 S. J. Richards (P., 3rd), 127214 K. G. Paine (R., 1st).

EASTLEIGH—127215 T. W. Tasker (R., 1st).

ERITH—127216 J. W. Wall (W., 1st, transferred from apprentice section).

FAVERSHAM—96568 W. T. Jones (P., 1st, transferred from apprentice section).

GATESHEAD—113899 H. Wilkinson (P., 1st, second entrance).

GLASGOW No. 1—127217 J. Johnstone (S.I.W., 1st, transferred from apprentice section), 127218 A. Reid (P., 1st, transferred from apprentice section), 127219 H. Simpson (H-up, 2nd).

GLASGOW No. 2—100153 R. Smith (P., 1st).

GLASGOW No. 4—127220 J. McAulay (P., 1st), 127221 D. Innes (C., 1st), 127222 A. M'Vey (C., 3rd).

GLASGOW No. 5—127223 J. Millar (C., 1st, transferred from apprentice section), 127224 J. M'Intosh (R., 1st, second entrance), 115785 A. Center (R., 1st, second entrance), 115100 J. Haughey (R., 2nd, second entrance), 127225 W. Leitch (H-up, 2nd), 127226 J. Lees (H-up, 3rd), 127227 J. Grant (A.I.S., 3rd), 127228 J. Monaghan (A.I.S., 3rd), 88207 J. Ross (A.I.S., 3rd, second entrance).

GLASGOW No. 6—127229 E. M'Ewan (R., 1st, transferred from apprentice section).

GLASGOW No. 8—95053 M. Crossan (R., 1st, second entrance), 127230 T. Morgan (P., 1st, transferred from apprentice section).

GLASGOW No. 9—127231 J. Smith (C., 1st, transferred from apprentice section), 127232 A. Ferguson (A.W., 1st), 100520 W. Wood (P., 1st, second entrance).

GLASGOW No. 10—127233 H. Mill (R., 1st), 118453 A. Rodger (H-up, 2nd).

GLASGOW No. 12—127234 E. Dockerty (S.I.W., 1st).

GORTON—127235 J. A. Colclough (R., 1st).

GOVAN No. 2—127236 J. Smith (P., 1st).

GOVAN No. 3—127237 W. Thompson (P., 1st).

GOVAN No. 4—127238 J. Inglis (R., 1st), 84534 J. Cogan (H-up, 3rd).

GOVAN No. 5—101580 J. Burke (H-up, 2nd), 78742 W. Burke (H-up, 3rd).

GOVAN No. 7—127239 W. Baxter (P., 3rd), 127240 T. M'Intyre (C., 1st), 127241 J. Gailey (C., 1st).

GOVAN No. 8—127242 W. Salisbury (R., 1st), 127243 P. O'Neill (R., 1st), 127244 W. M'Dougall (R., 3rd).

GOVAN No. 9—127245 G. Tweedie (P., 1st), 127246 A. Turner (C., 1st), 127247 E. Riley (P., 1st).

GRANGEMOUTH—127248 C. Horne (P., 1st), 127249 P. Buckie (C., 1st).

GREENOCK No. 1—127250 P. W. Mahon (R., 1st), 127251 J. Ferrie (R., 2nd).

GREENOCK No. 2—92371 R. Tompkins (—, 1st), 92488 H. Grierson (P., 1st), 92687 D. Kinloch (P., 1st), 92801 D. Petrie (P., 1st), 92838 T. Mitchell (P., 1st).

GREENOCK No. 4—77736 D. M'Intyre (R., 1st), 127252 J. Clifton (H-up, 2nd).

GREENOCK No. 5—127253 D. P. M'Farlane (P., 1st), 127254 J. Kerr (H-up, 2nd), 127255 A. Campbell (H-up, 2nd).

GRIMSBY—127256 A. F. Dale (R., 1st).

HARTLEPOOL No. 2—127257 J. C. G. Meldrum (R., 1st).

Harwich—127258 G. W. B. Elmer (H-up, 1st).

Hebburn No. 2—108151 R. Adamson (C., 1st), 93241 J. J. Bradley (P., 1st).

Hebburn No. 3—127259 R. Winton (P., 1st).

Howdon No. 1—127260 J. H. M'Naughton (R., 1st).

Howdon No. 2—127261 C. Elsdon (R., 1st), 127262 J. Johnson (P., 1st).

Huddersfield No. 1—127263 T. E. Cosby (A.W., 2nd).

Hull No. 1—200012 W. Bibby (R., 1st), 127264 J. F. Hepton (R., 1st).

Hull No. 3—127265 J. Tozer (R., 1st), 127266 A. Taylor (R., 1st), 127267 A. Storey (R., 1st), 98382 S. Milner (R., 1st), 127268 F. Large (R., 1st).

Hull No. 4—127269 A. Hudson (P., 1st), 97651 J. Dore (R., 1st), 127270 A. E. Harper (P., 1st).

Ilkeston—127271 J. A. H. Shrimpton (H-up, 2nd).

Jarrow No. 1—127272 E. Mullen (P., 1st).

Jarrow No. 3—98627 E. B. P. Hartford (A.I.S., 1st), 98211 T. Fromhold (R., 2nd), 96801 W. Cameron (R., 1st)—all transferred from apprentice section.

Kilmarnock—127273 T. Black (R., 1st).

Kirkcaldy—127274 T. Welsh (C., 1st).

Leeds No. 1—127275 H. S. Jennings (P., 1st), 127276 F. Rider (P., 1st)—both transferred from apprentice section.

Leicester—4918 C. Lee (R., 2nd), 127277 J. H. Norton (A.I.S., 3rd).

Leith No. 1—127278 J. Greer (P., 1st).

Leith No. 2—127279 J. Paterson (H-up, 1st), 127280 J. K. Pringle (C., 1st), 127281 W. Ross (C., 1st), 96752 D. Downie (C., 1st), 127282 A. Lawrence (R., 1st).

Lincoln No. 1—127283 D. Dovey (P., 1st).

Lincoln No. 2—127284 T. Kay (R., 1st).

Liverpool No. 4—127285 J. R. Hicks (R., 1st), 127286 E. Stafford (R., 1st), 98827 E. Gelling (R., 1st)—all transferred from apprentice section.

Liverpool No. 6—127286 J. T. Bruce (R., 1st).

Londonderry—94430 C. Lyndsay (R., 1st), 94637 E. Curran (H-up, 1st).

London No. 1—97335 N. Head (R., 1st), 127287 T. A. Austin (R., 1st), 127288 J. G. Jobson (R., 1st).

London No. 4—127289 G. E. Ward (H-up, 3rd).

London No. 5—127290 A. G. Burrows (R., 3rd).

London No. 13—201336 H. R. Williamson (R., 1st), 127291 H. Tweedy (R., 1st).

Lytham—100174 F. Chiesman (R., 1st), 101005 J. Greaves (H-up, 1st).

Manchester No. 4—127292 H. Dalton (R., 1st, transferred from apprentice section).

Montrose—127293 A. Duncan (H-up, 2nd).

Newcastle No. 1—127294 W. H. Fiddler (P., 1st), 127925 C. Spencer (P. 1st), 127296 J. Carr (P., 1st).

Newcastle No. 2—127297 P. Bell (P., 1st), 127298 S. Baird (P., 1st).

Newport No. 2—127299 J. L. Jones (R., 1st).

Newton Abbot—127300 F. Easterbrook (P., 1st, transferred from apprentice section).

Northfleet—127301 I. H. Whitehouse (R., 1st).

North Shields No. 2—127302 R. Carroll (S.I.W., 1st), 116866 G. Porthouse (S.I.W., 1st), 117913 G. Hindess (S.I.W., 1st), 116863 S. Philips (S.I.W., 1st)—all transferred from apprentice section.

Northwich—127303 J. Stubbs (R., 1st).

Oswestry—107476 R. B. J. Eke (—, 1st, transferred from apprentice section).

Paisley No. 1—127304 G. Griffiths (C., 2nd).

Paisley No. 2— 127305 W. Hambly (R., 1st), 127306 G. Walker (H-up, 2nd).

Partick No. 4—85612 A. M'Laren (P., 1st), 92304 D. Thomson (H-up, 2nd), 200490 J. A. Boyd (C., 1st), 127307 J. Simpson (C., 1st), 71999 W. Cochrane (H-up, 3rd).

Plymouth—127308 G. H. Swiggs (R., 1st), 127309 T. G. Parsons (R., 3rd), 127310 J. W. Norman (R., 3rd), 127311 T. C. Stratford (R., 3rd).

Port Glasgow No. 2—79986 W. Campbell (R., 2nd), 92373 J. Mulgrew (H-up, 2nd).

Port Glasgow No. 3—127312 W. Higgins (P., 1st), 127313 P. Sweeney (C., 1st).

Portsmouth No. 1—93536 F. L. Redman (R., 1st), 93572 W. Eborn (W., 3rd).

Portsmouth No. 2—92864 E. G. Horn (R., 1st), 93158 H. J. Goldring (C., 1st), 93211 G. H. Didymus (C., 3rd).

Renfrew—127314 J. Schuller (R., 1st), 127315 D. Phillips (R., 1st).

Rochester—127316 W. H. Bodiam (R., 1st), 127317 J. T. A. Lemasonry (R., 1st).

Scotstoun—127318 T. Reid (R., 1st, transferred from apprentice section).

Sheffield—127319 W. E. Ratley (R., 1st).

Southampton No. 2—95917 A. Brown (R., 1st), 127320 W. H. Holley (R., 1st).

South Shields No. 1—127321 J. Peel (P., 1st), 127322 W. G Anderson (P., 1st).

South Shields No. 4—18088 H. D. Cook (R. 1st, second entrance).

Stockton No. 1—127323 E. Johnson (R., 1st), 113240 W. Harbron (C., 1st).

Stockton No. 3—127324 I. Corner (P., 1st).

Stockton No. 4—127325 J. W. Batty (A.I.S., 1st), 201908 C. Wood (P., 1st).

Stoke—202305 W. Allen (R., 1st).

Sunderland No. 5—99379 G. A. Cowan (P., 1st), 127326 G. H. Campbell (P.), 1st).

Sunderland No. 7—127327 J. S. Cortwille (P., 1st, transferred from apprentice section).

Sunderland No. 8—127328 E. Henderson (R., 1st).

Sunderland No. 9—44117 J. Logan (C., 3rd, third entrance).

Swindon No. 1—127329 H. Goghan (P., 1st), 127330 R. R. M. Bezer (P., 1st).

Swindon No. 3—127331 A. G. Keylock (P., 1st), 127332 F. J. Nividen (P., 1st), 127333 G. E. White (P., 1st), 127334 F. J. R. Watts (P., 1st), 127335 R. H. M. Ryall (A.W., 1st).

Trafford Park No. 1—127336 E. Morgan (R., 3rd).

Troon—127337 H. Murry (P., 1st), 95928 H. M'Lelland (P., 1st), 82791 H. Hamilton (H-up, 3rd).

Walker No. 1—127338 W. Purvis (C., 1st), 127339 J. Rafferty (P., 1st).

Walker No. 2—127340 J. Shepherd (P., 1st).

Wallsend No. 1—127341 H. Meikle (R., 1st).

WALLSEND No. 3—98767 G. Bolton (P., 1st, transferred from apprentice section).

WARRINGTON—127342 A. E. Meacock (R., 1st).

WEST HARTLEPOOL No. 1—127343 S. Doyle (H-up, 1st).

WEST HARTLEPOOL No. 2—127344 R. Weatherall (H-up, 3rd).

WHITEINCH No. 2—95438 W. Durning (R., 1st), 127345 J. Murray (C., 1st).

WIVENHOE—127346 H. G. Went (H-up, 1st).

WOOLSTON No. 1—97611 G. Cook (R., 1st), 127347 J. Cole (P., 1st), 127348 W. Rolfe (P., 1st).

WOOLSTON No. 2—127349 C. J. Brown (R., 1st), 127350 W. G. Bagley (H-up, 1st), 127351 M. Norton (R., 1st), 127352 S. Dyer (R., 1st).

WORCESTER—127353 J. C. Clarke (R., 1st., app.), 127354 H. Freeman (R., 1st, app.).

YOKER N.B.—118811 F. Beaton (R., 1st), 81494 R. Heggie (R., 2nd), 112591 N. Beaton (R., 2nd), 127355 J. Cullivan (H-up, 3rd).

NOTE.—New members should carefully examine the admission of new members in order to see that their class of membership is correctly stated, as the E.C. cannot in future allow any other than the registered class unless at once rectified.

SECOND CLASS MEMBERS TRANSFERRED TO FIRST CLASS MEMBERSHIP, &c.

Secretaries are requested to send on all the transfers by letter to the Office, and not on the monthly Admitted sheets.

Also send on the dates when transferred as early as possible so as to keep clear of the time when we are busy with the members admitted, etc.

Secretaries and district Auditors are requested to see that such members' entrance fees are carried forward until they are cleared off.

Second class members who entered before January, 1913, cannot be transferred to first class.

BIRKENHEAD No. 4—89092 F. J. Price, third to second class.

LONDON No. 5—93427 J. Pointon, third to second.

LONDON No. 12—113765 G. E. Reeves, second to first class.

SWANSEA—9556 W. Griffith, third to second class.

MEMBERS RUN OUT.

Secretaries are requested when sending names to be Run Out in all cases to enter date of admission and the name of the Branch, and also if they find afterwards the wrong number marked against the member's name send on corrected Registered Number, Date, and Branch, when and where admitted.

ABERDEEN No. 1—114848 Wm. Webster (gone abroad), 122009 A. Merchant (gone abroad), 118224 J. Thom, 118821 J. Allan, 122990 A. Anderson, 87875 J. Milne, 12809 G. Thomson (left the trade), 123485 W. Munro, 92673 A. Reid.

ANNAN—16291 E. M'Kune.

BARROW No. 2—93154 W. Parrington.

BARRY DOCK No. 1— 59573 G. F. O'Brion, 23814 E. M'Cormick.

BELFAST No. 2—119510 J. Gordon, 124039 W. J. Browne, 88751 F. Kennedy, 115602 D. M'Kay.

BELFAST No. 3—108805 T. Venus, 9949 J. Gray, 124450 A. Waugh.

BURTON—11242 T. Whitehouse (resigned).

BYKER No. 1—108868 W. Carse, 118899 H. Simpson.

CARDIFF No. 3—123101 H. J. Gibbon, 93197 J. A. T. Morris, 123108 H. Price.

CARDIFF No. 4—43184 S. R. Cardwell.

CHATHAM No. 1—95592 C. D. Galton, 10245 C. F. Langdon, 90909 F. A. Plumb, 104838 P. C. Fowler, 89131 G. Martin.

CHATHAM No. 2—120300 W. C. Thompson, 19603 J. W. Searles, 89843 W. A. Barker, 99789 G. Alltimes.

CREWE No. 1—102075 E. J. Schofield.

CLYDEBANK No. 3—117889 J. Jenkins.

DALMUIR—108941 J. Bryan, 101472 F. Hendry.

DARLINGTON No. 1—24440 J. Whitehouse.

DEWSBURY—118336 J. H. Longley.

DEVONPORT—95603 S. Whitehead.

DUMBARTON No. 1—80862 P. M'Dermott, 111187 D. Quinn, 115707 H. Breslin, 5612 J. Cannon, 92807 J. Forgie.

DUMBARTON No. 2—107944 T. O'Hare, 79396 A. M'Gowan.

DUNDEE No. 2—105433 L. Galloway, 90842 F. Lowe, 118364 A. Cummings, 111177 W. Taylor, 112048 H. Ryans, 120992 T. Riley, 103846 T. Devany, 73243 J. Petrie.

GLASGOW No. 6—109182 J. M'Dermott, 66499 A. Dove.

GLASGOW No. 8—109202 F. Anderson, 76410 P. Madigan.

GLASGOW No. 11—119728 J. O'Neil, 117405 J. Moffat, 117417 W. Mairs, 117140 J. Downie, 117447 H. Munzie, 117887 A. Graham, 121668 J. Wemyss, 116041 D. M'Farlane, 117236 J. Glancy, 121670 H. Elliott.

GOVAN No. 1—31065 R. Knox.

GOVAN No. 4—109096 B. M'Glone 114335 D. Fraser, 68172 A. Dry (resigned), 87035 R. E. Spence, 61890 T. Calderhead, 104328 J. Moran, 109091 A. Morton, 120382 B. Kane, 1097 A. Grossett, 103761 P. Malone, 102787 M. Gibbons, 88419 P. Haggarty, 104333 J. Brady, 10713 J. Lovatt.

GOVAN No. 5—79052 S. M'Farlane.

GOVAN No. 6—122720 J. M'Learen, 103766 D. Garvie, 93360 J. P. Stewart.

GREATBRIDGE—30188 T. Cail.

GREENOCK No. 4—56038 R. Ferguson, 71693 J. Green, 67993 J. Savage—all retired.

GREENOCK No. 5—66195 A. W. Scott, 109234 C. Gillies, 82591 P. M'Laughlan, 84064 D. Hepburn, 52016 W. Robb, 79551 C. Speirs, 24260 W. Burke, 83318 P. Moran, 123246 C. Campbell.

GRIMSBY—118485 D. D. Richmond (resigned).

HEBBURN No. 1—55970 W. Weston, 6813 M. Ingram, 68675 J. M'Kivitt, 109321 J. M'O. Tomeny, 75938 T. Dowling.

HEBBURN No. 2—109332 A. White, 109330 H. Duggan, 120499 G. Dick, 120497 R. Edgar, 89253 A. Martin, 118506 J. M'Lachlan, 105014 P. Burke, 115883 J. Newman.

HOWDON No. 2—96154 J. A. Douglass, 115191 N. Dodds, 121745 A. Ferguson, 110454 R. J. Milstead, 122759 T. H. Mullen.

HUDDERSFIELD No. 1—122761 J. F. Stewart, 123752 A. E. Kay.

INVERKEITHING—101007 G. E. Daniels, 102319 A. E. Jinks, 102318 E. K. M'Laren.

JARROW No. 3—85769 L. M'Callum, 124680 J. H. Simpson, 38265 A. Hamilton.

LEEDS No. 2—64487 W. Crossley (resigned).

LEITH No. 1—122630 W. Bullions, 119176 L. Carnie.

LEITH No. 2—65234 A. Brydon.

LIVERPOOL No. 5—38732 J. Hipkins.

LIVERPOOL No. 6—84664 W. J. Richardson, 99734 S. R. Jones, 91490 G. W. Adams.

LONDON No. 3—93475 M. Breem.

MIDDLESBRO' No. 2—106272 A. Hill, 114579 W. H. Butler, 119906 J. T. Pennock, 107458 E. Sheehan, 113068 W. Vickers, 113069 P. Pyers, 114582 H. Smitheringale.

MIDDLESBRO' No. 3—82697 E. Bedford, 84180 T. Boyd, 31770 A. Pinkney, 71366 J. M'Kenna, 2223 J. Swallwell.

MIDDLESBRO' No. 5—117878 J. W. Goulden.

MOTHERWELL—111568 W. Blackstock, 111570 J. Osborne, 105700 A. Clarkson, 93853 W. M'Lay, 113059 D. M'Leod.

North Shields No. 2—116260 W. A. Oliver.

Patricroft—113851 J. M. Dobson, 58626 J. Tildsley.
Portsmouth No. 1—106761 A. V. Ellis, 113129 G. E. Burley, 96026 A. Pinhorne.
Plymouth—126378 C. Hutchings, 78650 J. H. Borbon, 78706 G. Stobart, 59631 F. Wallis, 94755 W. C. Bowden.

Sandbach—87359 C. Jones, 122904 S. Elsby, 89828 H. Wood, 112407 G. Jennings, 121895 A. Barker.
Seacombe—109236 J. Adams, 75012 C. A. Bown, 108444 H. V. Bellman, 84722 P. Siddons, 81172 J. F. Cunningham.
Seaham Harbour—112410 J. Whitrock.
Sheffield—95793 J. Bowles, 62009 W. Yeomans.
Southampton No. 1—100656 A. H. Tall.
South Hylton—121345 T. Jones.
Sunderland No 8—109644 J. Shaw, 107600 W. Routledge, 78869 R. Padget, 23319 J. Gill, 121928 J. M'Nally.
Sunderland No. 11—105842 F. Greenhow.

Yoker N.B.—121425 J. Lindsay, 113328 E. Sutherland, 34561 G. M'Learie.

APPRENTICES.

Annan—14710u J. R. Bonner.
Glasgow No. 6—200341a J. Brown, 12770u D. Mason, 200511a R. Hutton.
Hebburn—9510 P. Reareny.
Shrewsbury—15317u D. Nightingale, 13192u J. T. Price.
Southampton No. 1—9788u S. Brown (left the trade).
Stockton No. 3—1244u R. Rogers.
Sunderland No. 8—2034u J. W. Harrison, 7455a T. C. Alderson, 200502a C. L. Nicholson.

APPRENTICES ADMITTED.

When apprentice members are transferred to full membership their original apprentice registered numbers should be entered to their names on the Monthly Admitted Sheet.

Pink Cards, if possible, should be sent on for these members as soon as they are admitted. All Apprentice Members who have filled in Pink Cards have been entered in the Report to " a " numbers.

When Pink Cards are sent on for Apprentices Transferred the secretary is requested to enter on the back of the Card the name of the apprentice's previous approved society.

Secretaries are requested, if possible, to send on all the Pink Cards previous to the first week of the month, and to avoid so many Pink Cards coming in to the office when the Report is on hand.

Non-approved apprentices, that is to say, apprentices who have filled in White Cards, have been given " u " numbers, and will be found under the heading Registered " Apprentices."

BALLYMACARRETT No. 4—202900a W. Colvan (—), 202911a A. M'Rae (—).
BARROW No. 4—202922a J. Giles (P.), 202923a E. Smith (P.).
BRIGHTON—202893a A. T. O. Jenkins (R.).
BYKER No. 1— 202899a J. L. Matthews (C.), 202902a H. M'Smith (R.).

COLCHESTER—202916a F. H. Crisell (P.).
CREWE No. 1—202903a L. Spode (R.).
CREWE No. 2— 202904a E. Sprosan (P.), 202906a A. S. Hancock (R.), 202905a G. W. Palin (R.).

DARLINGTON No. 1—202896a G. A .Walker (R.).
DARTMOUTH—202910a W. A. Peachy (P.).
DUKINFIELD—202879a E. Higgins (P.).
DONCASTER—202929a W. Robson (approved only).

GATESHEAD—202884a H. P. Robinson (R.).
GARSTON—202919a D. Kain (R.), 202920a W. A. Drew (P.), 202921a G. T. Meddins (P.).
GOOLE—202885a D. J. Munro (P.) (approved only).
GOVAN APP.—202890a G. S. Wilson (P.), 202891a J. Wilson (P.).

HAWARDEN—202915a J. W. Graham (—).
HEBBURN APP.—202878a S. H. Harrison (R.).

HARTLEPOOL APP.—202930a A. Ward (P.), 202931a A. E. Widdowfield (R.), 202933a W. R. Gowing (P.), 202934a H. Robinson (P.).

JARROW APP.—202907a T. S. Hepple (R.), 202908a A. Corkin (R.).

KINGHORN—202901a A. D. Muir (P.), 202898a G. Burrell (P.).

LIVERPOOL No. 8—202881a J. B. Palmer (P.).
LONDON No. 11—202876a W. Wright (C.), 202877a C. A. Goodridge (P.).
LONDON No. 13—202874a W. H. Moulder (R.), 202875a W. Waugh (P.).

MANCHESTER No. 3—202932a H. Brandwood (R.).
MANCHESTER No. 4—202892a W. Smedley (R.).
MIDDLESBRO' APP.—202880a A. Hewitt (P.).

NEWCASTLE No. 4—202914a W. F. Anderson (R.).
NEWARK—202935a W. Wright (—).
NORTHWICH—202871a M. H. Watson (R.).
NORTH SHIELDS No. 1—202882a J. M. Rutherford (R.), 202883a W. Cunningham (H-up.), 202926a G. W. Hoult (R.).
NORTH SHIELDS No. 2—202887a R. S. Metcalfe (S.I.W.).

PAISLEY No. 1—202918a W. M'B. Strachan (S.I.W.).
PLAISTOW—202889a F. Jordan (R.).
PETERBORO'—202927a H. Ketteringham (R.).
PORT GLASGOW APP.—202886a J. Dempster (C., approved only).

QUEENSTOWN—202897a J. Twomey (P.).

ROCHESTER—202936a G. F. Davidson (R.), 202937a C. Weller (R.).

STOKE—202917a H. Taylor (P.).
SUNDERLAND No. 1—202912a R. J. Robson (C.), 202909a R. Gothard (P.).
SUNDERLAND No. 6—202872a W. Goodfellow (R.), 202873a J. M. Cornin (R.).
SUNDERLAND No. 9—202924a J. Hindhaugh (C), 202925a T. Peverley (C.).
SOUTH SHIELDS APP.—202894a F. Whitehead (R.), 202895a J. J. McLaren (R.).

TROON—202928a M. Davidson (approved only).

WARRINGTON—202913a A. Lawless (—).
WOLVERHAMPTON—202888a C. Cartwright (—).

APPRENTICES TRANSFERRED TO ADULT MEMBERSHIP.

BALLYMACARRETT No. 2—13858u A. Cousins (R., 1st), given 93622; 3603u D. M'Cabe (R., 1st), given 93642; 13860u C. Glover (A.I.S., 1st), given 93814.
BALLYMACARRETT No. 4—8183a E. Marshall (P., 1st), given 94011.
BARROW No. 2—8334a H. Campbell (R., 1st), given 127146; 8765u F. Wright (R., 1st), given 127147; 1680u W. J. Watson (P., 2nd), given 127148.

Barrow No. 4—7650a J. Bottomley (P., 1st), given 127151.

Belfast No. 1—7484a H. Guthrie (R., 1st), given 127153.

Belfast No. 3—15698u W. Adams (R., 1st), given 127157.

Beverley—3515u J. R. Robinson (H-up, 1st), given 127163; 97372a A. Powrie (P., 1st), given 97372; 97477a E. Hughes (P., 1st), given 97477.

Birkenhead No. 2—5058u P. J. M'Carron (R., 1st), given 127165.

Birkenhead No. 3—97311a J. M'Cormick (R., 1st), given 97311.

Birkenhead No. 4—96930a F. Braidwood (R., 1st), given 96930.

Birkenhead No. 6—97524a J. Southall (P., 1st), given 97524; 96397a T. Teague (P., 1st), given 96397; 97186a S. Naylor (R., 1st), given 97186; 97525a J. A. Davies (R., 1st), given 97525.

Birkenhead No. 8—17541u W. H. Griffiths (H-up, 1st), given 127167; 97153a H. P. B. Kemp (P., 1st), given 97153; 8751a F. Richardson (R., 1st), given 127168.

Carlisle—5665a J. A. Napier (P., 1st), given 127177.

Clydebank No. 3—14368u J. Gavin (S.I.W., 1st), given 127179; 7797a J. Timney (C., 1st), given 127180; 9200u A. Cowil (C., 1st), given 127181.

Consett—5017u C. J. S. Davis (P., 1st), given 127183.

Crewe No. 2—3900u A. Bossons (R., 1st), given 127185.

Dalmuir—6915u W. G. Collis (P., 1st), given 127186; 6910u H. Macmillan (P., 1st), given 127187; 6035u J. Cameron (P., 1st), given 127188.

Darlington No. 2—16974u J. E. Page (R., 1st), given 127191.

Dartmouth—13308u S. G. B. Thorne (P., 1st), given 127192.

Derby—6904u W. Edwards (R., 1st), given 127193.

Dukinfield—4098u F. Woodcock (H-up, 1st), given 127200; 8189a J. Giblin (R., 1st), given 127201.

Dumbarton No. 1—12549u P. M'Watt (P., 1st), given 127202; 16378u W. Brown (C., 1st), given 127203.

East Cowes—17238u W. E. Luter (P., 1st), given 127211; 98183a H. A. Osborne (R., 1st), given 98183; 7668u W. Williams (R., 1st), given 106104.

Eastleigh—7035a T. W. Tasker (R., 1st), given 127215.

Erith—9239u J. W. Wall (W., 1st), given 127216.

Faversham—96568a W. T. Jones (P., 1st), given 96568.

Glasgow No. 1—14839u J. Johnstone (S.I.W., 1st), given 127217; 8335a A. Reid (P., 1st), given 127218.

Glasgow No. 5—11109u J. Millar (C., 1st), given 127223.

Glasgow No. 6—10955u E. M'Ewan (R., 1st), given 127229.

Glasgow No. 8—7198u T. Morgan (P., 1st), given 127230.

Glasgow No. 9—15160u J. Smith (C., 1st), given 127231.

Glasgow No. 10—14465u H. Mill (R., 1st), given 127233.

Gorton—7994a J. A. Colclough (R., 1st), given 127235.

Govan No. 3—14474u W. Thompson (P., 1st), given 127237.

Grangemouth—2680u C. Horne (P., 1st), given 127248; 7492a P. Buckie (C., 1st), given 127249.

Greenock No. 2—4280a D. Kinloch (P., 1st), given 92687; 16176u D. Petrie (P., 1st), given 92801; 489u T. Mitchell (P., 1st), given 92838.

Grimsby—8505a A. F. Dale (R., 1st), given 127256.

Hartlepool No. 2—11420u J. C. G. Meldrum (R., 1st), given 127257.

Hebburn No. 2— 15485u J. J. Bradley (P., 1st), given 93241.

Hebburn No. 3—15471u R. Winton (P., 1st), given 127259.

Howdon No. 1—8243a J. H. M'Naughton (R., 1st), given 127260.

Howdon No. 2—6198u C. Elsdon (R., 1st), given 127261; 7487u J. Johnson (P., 1st), given 127262.

Hull No. 1—200012a W. Bibby (R., 1st), given 200012; 8058a J. F. Hepton (R., 1st), given 127264.

Hull No. 3—6476u J. Tozer (R., 1st), given 127265; 8059a A. Taylor (R., 1st), given 127266; 5692u A. Storey (R., 1st), given 127267; 98382a S. Milner (R., 1st), given 98382.

Hull No. 4—6086u A. Hudson (P., 1st), given 127269; 97651a J. Dore (R., 1st), given 97651; 3514u A. E. Harper (P., 1st), given 127270.

Jarrow No. 1—6084u E. Mullen (P., 1st), given 127272.

Jarrow No. 3—98627a E. B. P. Hartford (A.I.S. 1st), given 98627; 98211a T. Fromhold (R., 2nd), given 98211; 96801a W. Cameron (R., 1st), given 96801.

Kilmarnock—5794u T. Black (R., 1st), given 127273.

Leeds No. 1—6752u H. S. Jennings (P., 1st), given 127275; 3194u F. Rider (P., 1st), given 127276.

Leith No. 2—7752u J. Paterson (H-up, 1st), given 127279; 5189u J. K. Pringle (C., 1st), given 127280; 6761u W. Ross (C., 1st), given 127281; 96752a D. Downie (C., 1st), given 96752.

Lincoln No. 1—8139u D. Dovey (P., 1st), given 127283.

Lincoln No. 2—7965a T. Kay (R., 1st), given 127284.

Liverpool No. 4—3536u J. R. Hicks (R., 1st), given 127285; 3537u E. Stafford (R., 1st), given 127286; 98827a E. Gelling (R., 1st), given 98827.

Liverpool No. 6—8350a J. T. Bruce (R., 1st), given 127286.

London No. 1—97335a N. Head (R., 1st), given 97335; 8147u T. A. Austin (R., 1st), given 127287.

London No. 13—201336a H. R. Williamson (R., 1st), given 201336; 9317u H. Tweedy (R., 1st), given 127291.

Manchester No. 4—14551u H. Dalton (R., 1st), given 127292.

Newcastle No. 1—10054u C. Spencer (P., 1st), given 127295.

Newcastle No. 2—8177u P. Bell (P., 1st), given 127297.

Newton Abbott—12047u F. Easterbrook (P., 1st), given 127300.

North Shields No. 2—116866a G. Porthouse (S.I.W., 1st), given 116866; 116863a S. Philips (S.I.W., 1st), given 116863; 117913u G. Hindess (S.I.W., 1st), given 117913.

Northwich—8001a J. Stubbs (R., 1st), given 127303.

Paisley No. 2—11754u W. Hambly (R., 1st), given 127305.

Partick No. 4—200490a J. A. Boyd (C., 1st), given 200490.

Plymouth—11492u G. H. Swiggs (R., 1st), given 127308.

Port Glasgow No. 3—6462u P. Sweeney (C., 1st), given 127313.

Portsmouth No. 2—7527u E. G. Horn (R., 1st), given 92864; 5965u H. J. Goldring (C., 1st), given 93158.

Renfrew—9781u J. Schuller (R., 1st), given 127314; 16484u D. Phillips (R., 1st), given 127315.

Rochester—8021a W. H. Bodiam (R., 1st), given 127316; 5255u J. T. A. Lemasonry (R., 1st), given 127317.

Scotstoun—10813u T. Reed (R., 1st), given 127318.

Southampton No. 2—95917a A. Brown (R., 1st), given 95917; 7065u W. H. Hobley (R., 1st), given 127320.

Stockton No. 1—8219u E. Johnson (R., 1st), given 127323.

Stockton No. 3—8038a I. Corner (P., 1st), given 127324.

Stockton No. 4—9800u J. W. Batty (A.I.S., 1st), given 127325; 201908a C. Wood (P., 1st), given 201908.

Sunderland No. 5—99379a G. A. Cowan (P., 1st), given 99379; 5279u G. H. Campbell (P., 1st), given 127326.

Sunderland No. 7—7966a J. S. Cortwille (P., 1st), given 127327.

Sunderland No. 8—3674u E. Henderson (R., 1st), given 127328.

Swindon No. 1—7905a H. Goghan (P., 1st), given 127329; 3857u R. R. M. Bezer (P., 1st), given 127330.

Swindon No. 3—7983a A. G. Keylock (P., 1st), given 127321; 7906a F. J. Nurden (P., 1st), given 127322; 5788u G. E. White (P., 1st), given 127323; 3855u F. J. R. Watts (P., 1st), given 127324; 6174u R. H. M'D. Ryall (A.W.), given 127325.

Troon—11564u H. Murry (P., 1st), given 127327; 95928a H. M'Lelland (P., 1st), given 95928.

Walker No. 1—6377u W. Purvis (C., 1st), given 127338.

Wallsend No. 3—98767a G. Bolton (P., 1st), given 98767.

Warrington—8180a A. E. Meacock (R., 1st), given 127342.

Whiteinch No. 2—95438 W. Durning (R., 1st), given 95438.

Wivenhoe—5997u H. G. Went (H-up, 1st), given 127346.

Woolston No. 1—97611a G. Cook (R., 1st), given 97611.

REGISTERED or UNAPPROVED APPRENTICES.

The following is a list of apprentices who have joined our Society either as Finance Section members or merely as Registration Section apprentices, but who have not accepted our Society for State Insurance purposes, and to whom " u " registered numbers have now been given in each case.

As most branch secretaries are aware, White Cards for these members will not be issued in future, and those secretaries whose supplies of the White Cards are exhausted are instructed to forward to this office each month, along with the Monthly Sheets, a list of non-approved apprentices who have joined the branch during the month, giving particulars of age, date when admitted, branch of trade, &c.

When any of these Apprentices transfer to the Approved Section, or to the parent Society, the branch secretary must send on to this office the name and old " u " registered number, in order that a new registered number may be given.

ABERDEEN No. 1—18201u N. Cooper (C.), 18202u A. Munro (P.).
AYR—18203u A. Taylor (P.), 18204u J. M'Cluskin (R.).

BELFAST APP.—8480u S. Irvine (R.).
BIRKENHEAD APP.—18205u T. Malom (P.), 18206u E. Hopkins (R.), 16903u H. Rule (R.).
BLYTH—18207u G. H. Smith (P.), 18208u H. E. Kemp (P.).
BOLTON—18209u J. Coureson (A.W.).
BOWLING—18210u J. Woods (C.).

CARDIFF No. 3—18211u R. Davies (—), 18212u W. Wickham (—).
CLYDEBANK APP.—18213u F. M'Innes (P.).
COVENTRY—18214u F. Buggins (R.).
CREWE No. 1—18215u H. Johnson (H-up.).
CREWE No. 2—18216u E. W. Beadle (R.), 18217u W. Beadle (P.), 18218u H. J. Pegg (R.), 18219u T. H. Gilbert (R.).

DALMUIR—18220u T. Duncan (P.), 18221u J. Doyle (C.).
DARLINGTON No. 2—18222u T. Munro (P.), 18223u R. Dovey (P.), 18224u A. M'Main (R.).
DERBY—18225u W. Chatterley (—).

EASTLEIGH—18226u B. S. Long (—).

GLASGOW No. 5—18227u J. Wylie (R.), 18228u G. Kennedy (P.), 18229u W. Russell (R.), 18230u J. Aitken (A.I.S.), 18231u W Tait (R.).
GLASGOW No. 8—18232u T. M'Kenzie (P.).

HARTLEPOOL APP.—18233u W. Moody (R.).
HAWARDEN—18234u F. Povak (D.), 18235u J. M'Leod (R.), 18236u J. Townley (R.).
HEBBURN APP.—8569u S. Sadler (P.), 8570u G. Peel (R.), 8572u D. Fergusson (P.), 8573u H. M'Nee (C.), 8574u G. Miller (R.), 8579u J. B. Wilson (P.), 8582u W. Cooke (C.).
HOWDEN No. 1—18237u S. Wallace (P.), 18238u J. Chambers (R.).

JARROW APP.—18239u T. S. Hepple (R.), 18240u A. Corkin (R.).

KILMARNOCK—18241u D. Robertson (R.).

LEICESTER—18242u C. W. York (—).
LEITH No. 2—18243u J. M'Cran (P.).
LIVERPOOL No. 4—18244u T. Jones (R.).
LLANELLY—18245u G. J. Lovering (—).
LONDON No. 5—18246u E. Batten (R.).
LONDON No. 6—18247u T. Norfolk (P.).

MANCHESTER No. 3—18248u W. Hutton (—).
MIDDLESBRO' APP.—18249u J. W. Legg (P.).
MOTHERWELL APP.—15035u J. Moffat (P.), 15038u W. Clark (P.).

NEWCASTLE No. 1—18250u A. Smith (P.), 18251u A. Purves (A.I.S.).
NEWCASTLE No. 4—18252u T. M. Dougherty (R.).
NEWARK—18253u G. R. Young (—), 18254u G. E. Richmond (—), 18255u W. Hinchley (—).
NOTTINGHAM—18256u I. Pearce (—).

PAISLEY No. 1—18257u E. Pollock (P.).
PARTICK APP.—18258u A. Kenny (R.), 18259u P. Fulton (P.), 18260u J. Hylands (R.).
PORT GLASGOW APP.—18261u J. M'Lees (R.).
PORTSMOUTH No. 1—18262u J. W. G. Poling (P.), 18263u W. H. Wolfe (P.).

SALTNEY—18264u L. Samuel (P.).
SEACOMBE—18265u W. Bartrem (R.), 18266u J. J. Hoare (R.).
SOUTH SHIELDS APP.—18267u H. M'Donald (R.).
SUNDERLAND No. 5—18268u H. Lindsey (P.), 18269u E. J. Dunbar (R.).
SUNDERLAND No. 6—18270u J. English (P.).
SUNDERLAND No. 7—18271u J. P. Atkinson (R.).
SUNDERLAND No. 8—18272u G. Hall (R.).
SUNDERLAND No. 9—18273u J. Stead (R.), 18274u J. Fulton (P.), 18275u G. C.

Colman (R.), 18276u J. S. Coulthard (R.).

Southampton No. 2—18277u C. A. Boorman (—).

Swindon App.—18278u A. R. Ricks (—), 18279u C. F. Hamlin (—), 18280u W. S. Tucker (—).

Walker No. 2—18281u T. Creighton (R.), 18282u J. Marin (H-up.).

Wallsend No. 1—18283u G. Rowe (P.), 18284u J. W. Scott (P.).

Wallsend No. 2—18285u W. Careman (P.).

Woolston No. 1—18286u T. W. Breeds (—), 18287u R. V. Holford (—), 18288u A. Figg (—).

CHANGE OF SECRETARIES' ADDRESSES.

Ballymacarrett No. 5—J. Clinton, 26, Pansy Street, Belfast.

Blackburn—J. M'Hugh, 28, Balaclava Street, Blackburn.

Chiswick—R. Burton, 2, Melina Road, Shepherd's Bush, London.

Dumbarton No. 1—T. M'Kinney, 162, High Street, Dumbarton (after 30th June, 1921).

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Signed on behalf of the Council,

R. W. LINDSAY, Chairman.
JOHN BARKER, Assistant General Secretary.
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STATE OF THE LABOUR MARKET IN MAY.

EMPLOYMENT, DISPUTES, WAGES, AND PRICES IN MAY.

Employment.

Employment during May was further affected by the shortage of fuel resulting from the general stoppage of work at the coal mines, and at the end of the month it was bad in nearly all the principal industries. In some cases, including pig-iron, iron and steel, tinplate, and pottery manufacture, work was almost completely suspended.

The percentage unemployed (excluding coal miners) among members of Trade Unions from which returns are received rose from 17·6 at the end of April to 22·2 at the end of May, and the percentage unemployed among workpeople insured under the Unemployment Insurance Act rose from 15·0 at 29th April to 17·6 at 27th May. The coal mining industry is excluded in calculating the Trade Union percentages; the Unemployment Insurance percentage includes those coal miners who were entitled to claim unemployment benefit under the Act, but not those who ceased work owing to the trade dispute. The total number of workpeople registered at the Employment Exchanges as unemployed at 27th May was approximately 2,122,000, of whom 1,469,000 were men, 497,000 were women, and the remainder were boys and girls. At 29th April the corresponding number was 1,854,000, of whom 1,261,000 were men and 448,000 were women.

In addition to those unemployed, 607,000 males and 580,000 females were registered as working systematic short time at 27th May in such a manner as to entitle them to benefit under the Unemployment Insurance Act or the Out-of-Work Donation Scheme. At 29th April the corresponding numbers were 524,000 males and 553,000 females.

The number of vacancies notified by employers to the Exchanges and unfilled at the end of May was 30,000, of which 7,000 were for men and 20,000 for women. At the end of April the total was 34,000, of which 10,000 were for men and 21,000 for women.

Wages.

Changes in rates of wages reported as having come into operation in May, in those industries for which statistics are compiled by the Department, affected about 1,570,000 workpeople, of whom about 1,335,000 sustained decreases amounting to over £400,000 for a full ordinary week, and 235,000 received increases, amounting to about £55,000 a week.

The principal groups of workpeople affected were workmen in the building trades, in nearly all the principal centres, whose rates of wages were reduced by 2d. per hour; men employed in the shipbuilding and repairing industry, who sustained reductions of 3s. a week on time rates, and 7½ per cent. on piece rates; men in the merchant shipping service, whose rates of pay were reduced by 50s. a month, or 8s. 6d. a week; hosiery workers in the Midlands, whose "bonus" of 1s. 2d. on each shilling of earnings was reduced to 1s. 1d.; and men and women in the brickmaking industry, whose rates were reduced by 6s. and 3s a week respectively. Among other large bodies of workers who sustained decreases were men employed by electrical contractors, steel smelters, tinplate workers, hollow-ware makers and brass workers in the Midlands, carpet makers, dyers and dry cleaners, and workpeople engaged in cocoa and chocolate manufacture.

Since the beginning of 1921, changes in rates of wages reported to the Department have resulted in a reduction of over £1,300,000 in the full time weekly wages of over 3,600,000 workpeople, and an increase of about £80,000 in the full time weekly wages of nearly 340,000 workpeople.

Trade Disputes.

The number of trade disputes, involving stoppages of work, reported to the Department as beginning in May, was 65. In addition, 60 disputes which began before May were still in progress at the beginning of that month.

The total number of workpeople involved in all disputes in progress in May (including those thrown out of work at the establishments where the disputes occurred, though not themselves parties to the disputes) was about 1,152,000, as compared with 1,176,000 in the previous month, and 138,000 in May, 1920. The estimated aggregate duration of all disputes during the month was about 23,200,000 working days, as compared with 23,390,000 days in April, 1921, and 1,170,000 days in May, 1920.

The exceptional magnitude of the figures for April and May, 1921, is due, of course, to the dispute involving coal miners throughout the country, which began on 1st April and was still in progress at the beginning of June.

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,, M. Hodgson..... ,, ,, 3
Bro. R. W. Lindsay....District No. 4
,, C. W. Church .... ,, ,, 5

Bro. R. W. Lindsay, Chairman.
Council's Referee—Bro. C. W. Church.

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Aberdeen No. 1	343	10	17	178 1 10	Chatham No. 2	55	..	8	50 11 2
Aberdeen No. 2	324	7	16	158 6 4	Chepstow	142	3	7	132 18 7
Airdrie	51	..	1	9 0 10	Chesterfield....	119	1	..	68 19 0
Alloa	..	..	..	....	Chiswick	18	8	..	25 15 4
Annan	..	..	..	....	Clydebank No. 1	..	4	14	100 2 7
Ardrossan.....	113	..	2	23 17 5	Clydebank No. 2	241	1	5	113 9 7
Ashford.....	..	..	..	....	Clydebank No. 3	79	..	3	65 2 2
Avonmouth	72	..	3	32 7 9	Colchester	14	1	..	15 13 2
Ayr..	105	2	2	61 13 0	Consett	4	..	1	4 10 7
Ballyma't No. 1	80	9	14	84 5 5	Cork	..	..	..	....
Ballyma't No. 2	144	8	24	129 6 8	Coventry	11	..	..	12 14 4
Ballyma't No. 3	..	..	..	....	Crewe No. 1....	30	16	4	65 18 4
Ballyma't No. 4	39	6	16	74 12 4	Crewe No. 2....	30	11	10	41 16 4
Ballyma't No. 5	109	..	4	57 15 9	Dalmuir	148	3	10	79 4 4
Barnsley	64	4	1	76 5 7	Darlington No. 1	83	16	12	102 4 5
Barnstaple	..	..	..	....	Darlington No. 2	..	..	4	14 16 9
Barrow No. 1 ..	48	19	10	54 16 8	Dartmouth	32	..	1	11 5 2
Barrow No. 2 ..	106	12	8	62 0 8	Derby.....	30	18	8	59 2 8
Barrow No. 3 ..	80	6	17	78 17 6	Devonport No. 1	24	27	7	73 9 5
Barrow No. 4 ..	86	1	9	26 17 5	Devonport No. 2	..	..	..	....
Barrow No. 5 ..	85	1	7	59 8 9	Dewsbury	15	6	4	25 5 4
Barry D'k No. 1	220	6	19	282 7 6	Donoaster.....	16	8	2	37 12 1
Barry D'k No. 2	153	..	2	96 12 5	Dover.....	17	4	..	12 0 1
Barrhead	16	..	..	5 4 1	Dowlais.....	137	..	2	68 8 5
Bath	62	2	3	27 9 2	Dublin No. 1 ..	52	4	3	33 17 0
Beccles	10	..	..	1 15 0	Dublin No. 2 ..	..	..	..	....
Belfast No. 1 ..	96	15	25	106 6 2	Dudley	70	4	3	56 8 2
Belfast No. 2 ..	148	10	14	111 18 1	Dukinfield	138	25	4	117 11 0
Belfast No. 3 ..	65	..	15	87 8 4	Dumbar'n No. 1	154	3	16	555 14 4
Belfast No. 4 ..	86	..	5	48 12 6	Dumbar'n No. 2	305	2	29	152 14 4
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Bilston	49	1	4	17 12 9	Dundee No. 2..	161	8	6	133 5 5
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Birkenh'd No. 2	325	14	21	210 3 7	East Cowes	131	..	14	174 13 7
Birkenh'd No. 3	..	9	10	166 16 8	East Ham.....	18	3	6	20 12 10
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Bishop Auckl'd	26	..	..	26 10 2	Fleetwood	14	1	..	21 2 7
Blackburn	78	8	5	56 16 8	Gainsboro'	177	10	..	56 7 3
Blaenavon	..	..	..	26 9 11	Garston.....	62	4	7	117 7 4
Blyth	238	9	11	308 13 6	Gateshead	146	15	19	127 3 11
Bolton	42	13	5	68 9 6	Glasgow No. 1..	..	..	..	124 3 6
Boston	4	..	..	5 17 4	Glasgow No. 2..	..	..	..	....
Bowling	133	..	9	65 12 6	Glasgow No. 3..	126	4	3	53 18 6
Bradford	56	5	..	25 19 9	Glasgow No. 4..	160	1	9	125 15 1
Brighton	81	29	4	64 10 7	Glasgow No. 5..	229	2	9	84 2 4
Bristol No. 1 ..	..	16	6	42 19 8	Glasgow No. 6..	260	..	12	120 7 1
Bristol No. 2 ..	271	3	7	190 13 8	Glasgow No. 7..	123	..	2	43 13 6
Burntisland....	16	..	..	14 16 11	Glasgow No. 8..	188	..	6	51 9 10
Bury	..	..	..	....	Glasgow No. 9..	96	1	3	79 1 3
Burton	..	1	..	2 2 0	Glasgow No. 10.	108	..	3	60 18 2
Butterley	65	4	..	41 11 9	Glasgow No. 11.	123	..	4	63 4 2
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Campbeltown ..	88	..	2	51 18 4	Golborne	5	..	3	16 6 2
Cardiff No. 1 ..	352	11	9	255 15 5	Goole	147	3	11	186 5 7
Cardiff No. 2 ..	396	9	17	275 12 0	Gorton	84	18	12	115 17 7
Cardiff No. 3 ..	333	10	16	231 19 6	Govan No. 1....	80	7	18	95 16 2
Cardiff No. 4 ..	287	1	6	182 0 8	Govan No. 2....	133	9	14	177 16 2
Carlisle.....	48	2	..	9 18 8	Govan No. 3....	228	12	18	139 5 4
Chapeltown....	8	..	..	23 2 6	Govan No. 4....	111	6	16	187 5 8
Chatham No. 1	44	9	5	206 13 1	Govan No. 5....	95	2	16	121 18 10

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Govan No. 6....	199	2	7	88 0 6	Liverpool No. 7	128	6	7	113 18 6
Govan No. 7....	156	5	7	148 14 7	Liverpool No. 8	163	3	6	168 12 7
Govan No. 8....	70	..	10	96 5 8	Llanelly	..	..	..	....
Govan No. 9....	159	..	5	87 18 11	London No. 1 ..	146	25	7	98 8 0
Grangemouth..	124	2	5	122 1 8	Woolwich No. 2	13	21	..	61 18 11
Grantham	..	4	..	16 10 0	London No. 3 ..	43	17	4	48 18 6
Greatbridge....	38	4	8	63 18 11	London No. 4 ..	27	12	1	89 4 3
GreatYarmouth	82	..	1	19 10 1	Milwall No. 5 ..	80	15	16	137 15 4
Greenock No. 1	..	9	18	142 18 7	London No. 6 ..	152	20	19	120 0 1
Greenock No. 2	299	9	18	193 11 3	Deptford No. 7	37	13	10	59 8 8
Greenock No. 3	..	..	..	....	Greenwich No. 8	24	16	2	60 12 0
Greenock No. 4	306	4	14	530 1 6	London No. 9 ..	1	7	1	16 19 8
Greenock No. 5	300	..	5	103 2 3	London No. 10..	81	6	1	28 9 2
Greenock No. 6	16	..	..	12 3 3	London No. 11..	44	15	11	91 4 1
Grimsby	242	8	18	253 12 3	London No. 12..	98	11	7	66 10 8
Halifax	25	1	2	10 14 11	London No. 13..	79	1	2	44 12 3
Harwich	..	..	1	2 0 0	Londonderry ..	16	1	2	33 7 2
Hartlep'l No. 1.	128	16	6	181 1 1	Loughborough..	1	1	..	2 17 6
Hartlep'l No. 2.	331	13	6	234 6 11	Lowestoft.....	46	..	..	23 8 3
Hartlep'l No. 3.	126	9	7	134 4 11	Lytham.....	..	..	..	....
Hawarden	34	5	3	39 8 6	Manch'ter No. 1	68	5	4	49 13 7
Haverton Hill..	13	1	6	23 15 5	Manch'ter No. 2	64	14	16	273 13 0
Hebburn No. 1..	120	15	19	170 3 5	Manch'ter No. 3	168	11	4	115 11 10
Hebburn No. 2..	124	8	15	120 0 11	Manch'ter No. 4	57	..	1	39 14 5
Hebburn No. 3..	110	1	7	88 16 1	Marborough ..	..	..	1	46 14 10
Hessle	152	..	6	55 2 5	Middl'bro' No. 1	140	16	10	138 8 10
Heywood	46	3	..	33 4 11	Middl'bro' No. 2	162	9	10	128 15 7
Highbridge	..	..	..	....	Middl'bro' No. 3	196	5	12	243 7 3
Hitchin	3	..	2	5 2 0	Middl'bro' No. 4	214	1	8	124 8 11
Holyhead.....	52	..	..	24 0 3	Middl'bro' No. 5	7	..	..	35 11 2
Horsehay.....	23	..	..	31 8 11	Milford Haven..	..	..	..	....
Horwich	14	18	11	74 3 8	Millom	7	..	..	1 0 10
Howdon No. 1..	348	20	18	243 15 6	Misterton.....	..	..	..	....
Howdon No. 2..	352	8	11	247 17 7	Montrose.....	38	..	1	20 5 8
Huddersfield ..	8	..	..	14 10 1	Motherwell	209	..	6	84 14 7
Hull No. 1	203	14	12	264 19 0	Newark.....	41	3	3	14 8 8
Hull No. 2	181	13	10	275 16 7	Newcastle No. 1	86	..	17	56 1 6
Hull No. 3	316	23	13	245 19 4	Newcastle No. 2	155	12	12	68 5 8
Hull No. 4	241	7	9	117 8 0	Newcastle No. 3	31	9	4	43 0 10
Ilkeston	22	..	1	9 0 8	Newcastle No. 4	70	6	15	106 13 1
Inverkeithing..	8	2	..	10 4 0	Newcastle No. 5	..	..	..	....
Inverurie	1	..	..	0 12 6	Newhaven	1	1	1	3 4 4
Inverness	6	..	..	2 12 6	New Holland ..	26	..	..	9 19 10
Ipswich.....	100	6	1	70 6 11	Newport No. 1..	288	6	13	149 5 9
Irvine.....	39	..	1	21 1 2	Newport No. 2..	292	2	9	103 11 10
Jarrow No. 1 ..	216	21	22	196 17 2	Newt'n-le-Wil's	24	2	14	38 5 3
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Jarrow No. 3 ..	246	18	16	204 17 10	No.Shields No.1	600	15	17	363 16 8
Jarrow No. 4 ..	296	4	18	434 7 3	No.Shields No.2	106	..	1	22 13 9
Kilmarnock....	77	5	5	33 7 11	Northwich	851	2	6	61 2 4
Kidsgrove.....	9	..	1	20 0 9	Northampton ..	6	..	..	1 17 9
Kinghorn	51	3	3	56 0 10	Norwich	7	1	4	9 9 0
King's Lynn ..	30	..	1	23 19 9	Nottingham ..	31	6	3	23 3 1
Kirkcaldy.....	40	7	..	54 5 1	Northfleet	4	..	2	....
Lancaster	11	4	1	19 18 2	Oakengates	..	1	4	21 6 0
Larne.....	15	1	..	13 15 2	Oldbury	64	..	1	30 11 5
Leicester	23	3	3	22 10 9	Oldham.....	11	9	..	22 12 6
Leith No. 1	296	7	12	194 3 11	Old Kilpatrick..	21	..	1	10 7 4
Leith No. 2	398	6	11	220 12 10	Oswestry	..	..	..	....
Leiston.....	76	..	1	41 10 2	Paisley No. 1 ..	138	8	12	165 1 9
Leeds No. 1....	223	11	16	143 7 8	Paisley No. 2 ..	..	..	..	....
Leeds No. 2....	70	12	10	70 15 8	Partick No. 1 ..	378	6	12	129 9 2
Limerick	..	..	..	....	Partick No. 2 ..	244	7	7	145 17 8
Lincoln No. 1..	117	14	6	64 8 5	Partick No. 3 ..	154	4	16	153 13 8
Lincoln No. 2..	112	9	4	70 4 0	Partick No. 4 ..	155	8	12	157 10 8
Liverpool No. 1	399	16	10	103 9 0	Passage West..	..	..	..	....
Liverpool No. 2	148	8	16	203 2 2	Patricroft.....	12	2	3	21 14 10
Liverpool No. 3	148	10	8	74 8 4	Pembroke Dock	34	4	1	25 17 0
Liverpool No. 4	150	9	9	172 5 11	Penarth	98	3	3	72 6 4
Liverpool No. 5	310	9	7	217 12 4	Peterboro'	28	8	3	27 3 6
Liverpool No. 6	330	14	9	84 14 4	Plaistow	151	13	13	63 8 4

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Plymouth	..	..	..	....
P.Glasgow No. 1	249	4	17	143 0 8
P.Glasgow No. 2	143	5	11	257 7 4
P.Glasgow No. 3	208	2	14	569 16 5
P.Glasgow No. 4	160	..	1	187 3 2
Portakewett	..	..	..	....
Portsm'th No. 1	5	24	4	107 3 8
Portsm'th No. 2	2	..	..	0 5 0
Port Talbot	58	1	..	18 6 1
Preston	7	6	5	24 15 5
Queenstown	4	..	..	5 4 4
Rosyth	10	..	1	4 1 6
Renfrew	100	13	11	114 11 9
Retford	3	1	..	7 9 3
Redcar	32	2	1	35 11 1
Rochester	13	2	3	26 10 5
Rotherham	58	3	2	66 6 4
Rugby	..	1	..	1 12 0
Runnorn	..	2	..	....
Salford	114	3	17	96 17 1
Saltney	..	..	..	....
Sandbach	138	..	1	57 12 5
Scotstoun	31	2	7	59 13 0
Scunthorpe	145	..	..	72 11 3
Seacombe	43	5	1	24 12 5
Seaham Harb'r	12	1	1	12 17 2
Selby	137	2	3	144 6 9
Sharpness	12	..	..	6 14 7
Sheerness	20	3	1	32 15 0
Sheffield	239	20	7	188 4 9
Shifnon	1	1	..	14 4 8
Shrewsbury	..	..	..	....
Smethwick	16	4	1	10 15 0
S'uthamp'n No. 1	172	19	17	255 11 2
S'uthamp'n No. 2	262	11	11	213 1 2
South Bank	129	7	6	205 17 8
South Hylton	160	2	9	167 1 9
S. Shields No. 1	340	22	11	170 6 0
S. Shields No. 2	174	14	17	246 14 6
S. Shields No. 3	246	14	12	155 3 10
S. Shields No. 4	162	7	16	141 5 6
Stafford	..	1	1	4 1 8
Stanningley	89	13	4	54 10 6
St. Helens	..	4	2	35 5 10
Stockton No. 1	544	15	13	373 4 1
Stockton No. 2	360	22	8	270 18 4
Stockton No. 3	435	13	7	256 4 10
Stockton No. 4	195	1	2	219 15 9
Stoke	149	4	10	87 18 2
Sunderl'd No. 1	718	24	16	244 10 7
Sunderl'd No. 2	340	17	15	233 9 4
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Sunderl'd No. 5	739	22	25	376 11 6
Sunderl'd No. 6	305	8	14	232 3 9
Sunderl'd No. 7	380	7	20	287 11 1
Sunderl'd No. 8	..	12	15	269 11 2
Sunderl'd No. 9	368	12	18	257 16 2
Sunderl'd No. 10	353	1	17	293 7 4
Sunderl'd No. 11	427	7	8	221 8 11
Sunderl'd No. 12	421	..	4	170 12 11
Sunderl'd No. 13	324	..	14	163 0 3
Swansea	149	7	12	155 4 2
Swindon No. 1	3	23	13	66 11 8
Swindon No. 2	10	4	5	18 11 2
Swindon No. 3	4	..	1	4 15 0
Thetford	10	..	1	12 8 2
Thornaby No. 1	400	15	15	225 7 11
Thornaby No. 2	..	14	12	245 13 8
Tilbury	..	..	..	....
Trafford Park	46	..	1	11 2 8
Troon	67	..	8	25 4 2
Tuxford	..	..	..	....
Tweedmouth	21	..	..	10 14 0
Wakefield	45	2	1	95 17 0
Walker No. 1	163	14	23	131 12 5
Walker No. 2	175	11	17	128 7 4
Wallsend No. 1	182	27	19	136 11 4
Wallsend No. 2	192	17	15	172 2 4
Wallsend No. 3	287	16	24	180 19 3
Wallsend No. 4	296	4	22	157 5 2
Wantage	..	..	..	....
Warrington	168	3	6	93 1 0
Wednesbury	58	5	5	37 15 0
West Cowes	263	3	5	171 16 10
W. Htlep'l No. 1	303	20	14	254 9 7
W. Htlep'l No. 2	304	13	16	247 16 0
W. Htlep'l No. 3	363	14	14	283 13 2
W. Htlep'l No. 4	250	14	8	218 3 6
Whitehaven	..	..	..	14 9 0
Whiteinch No. 1	161	5	9	80 17 6
Whiteinch No. 2	177	3	14	88 5 10
Whitley Bay	45	2	3	44 8 11
Widnes	40	4	3	69 3 6
Wigan	51	7	2	76 19 11
Winsford	96	10	3	59 0 5
Wivenhoe	46	..	3	57 19 8
Wolverhampt'n	14	5	3	15 18 3
Wolverton	4	2	1	4 13 8
Woolston No. 1	239	7	6	146 6 9
Woolston No. 2	267	1	6	170 18 10
Worcester	3	..	2	4 12 0
Workington	54	1	3	30 5 7
Yoker, N.B.	150	2	7	86 19 2
York	..	4	1	9 8 4
Central	..	..	..	....
COL. BRANS.				
Durban	..	..	..	....
Gibraltar	..	..	..	....
Malta	..	..	..	....
TOTAL	33643	2169	2565	36179 5 8
(NOT including Apprentices)				
APPRENTICE BRANCHES:				
Belfast	..	..	..	....
Birkenhead	..	1	2	2 1 0
Clydebank	161	..	5	20 0 11
Darlington	..	..	..	....
Dundee	..	2	1	5 3 6
Dumbarton	..	..	4	4 8 8
Govan	15	..	5	13 1 11
Greenock	..	..	..	....
Hartlepool	37	..	..	11 3 4
Hebburn	45	7	4	4 8 10
Hull No. 1	..	..	4	3 2 0
Hull No. 2	..	..	..	....
Jarrow	1	..	2	1 4 6
Middlesbro'	..	..	..	....
Partick	41	..	..	29 18 0
Port Glasgow	..	..	..	....
So. Shields	121	..	5	80 4 9
Swindon	..	..	10	2 10 5
Total Apprentice	421	10	42	107 7 10
Grand Total	40965	2179	2607	36286 13 6

MONTHLY RETURNS FOR JUNE.

		May.
Members signing the book at the end of June	40065	35082
Members on Superannuation..	2179	2186
Members on Sick Fund.....	2607	2728
Total.....	44,851	39,996

Expenses for June	£36,286 13 6
Expenses for May	32,524 12 3
Increase for June.....	£3,762 1 3

The late and absent sheets are:—Alloa, Annan, Ashford, Ballymacarrett No. 3, Bury, Dublin No. 2, Glasgow No. 2, Greenock No. 3, Llanelly, Lytham, Milford Haven, Newcastle No. 5, Newton Abbot, Oswestry, Paisley No. 2, Plymouth, Portskewett, Runcorn, Saltney, Shrewsbury, Tilbury and Tuxford.

The fine of 2/6 in each case must be at once sent to the General Office.

Members Admitted 373, Run Out and Deceased 475.—Decrease 102.

The next monthly sheets are due at the General Office on Monday, August 1st, 1921.

IRREGULAR COLLECTION OF MEMBERS' CONTRIBUTIONS.

Members are warned against paying their contributions to any member or office-bearer in the works or at any place other than in the lodge room on contribution night. The amount paid should be entered on the member's contribution card and the card returned to him as a receipt for payment.

Any member or office-bearer receiving money to pay for another and neglecting to do so on the following contribution night shall be dealt with in terms of rule, but the society will not accept responsibility for any such neglect.

Members are therefore urged to give personal attendance and pay their contributions on contribution night, and thus avoid irregularities in the books and loss to themselves.

GENERAL SECRETARY'S REMARKS.

Worthy Brothers,

Along with the representatives of other Engineering Unions, we have decided to recommend to our members the acceptance of a reduction in wages in Federated engineering works and boilershops.

The reduction in amount is the same as has already been enforced by the Federated Shipbuilding Employers. We regret the necessity of having to recommend any reductions of wages, but our members who have followed our negotiations on the wages question will, no doubt, appreciate the fight which was put up on their behalf, as a result of which a threatened immediate reduction of about 17s. per week in June last was converted into a 6s. 9d. per week reduction in two instalments of 3s. in the middle of July and 3s. in the middle of August, and although we have promised to meet the employers in September to discuss the Munitions of War 12½ per cent. and 7½ per cent., we debate the question without being in any way committed to the acceptance of it, or any portion of it. The success or non-success of our efforts to ward off any further reduction of wages will depend upon the state of trade and the ability of the societies concerned to put up a fight.

It is true that neither the shipyard reduction nor the engineering reduction was warranted, if we compare present and pre-war rates of wages with present and pre-war costs of living. Both of these reductions are definite and serious lowering of the standards.

The main attack of our employers has been an attack upon base rates. It cannot be over emphasized that, during the war and since, the total advances on our base rates amounted in all to 13s. per week. Six shillings, or practically half of that advance, has gone, and it is clearly evident that employers generally are determined to reintroduce the starvation standards of 1914—the wages which allowed the average family less per head than pauper maintenance—the wages upon which only one-third of the workers reached normal animal efficiency—the wages which economists, physicians, prime ministers and labour agitators were all agreed was only possible to maintain a " C. 3 " population.

We have helped our capitalist class in this country to reduce our fellow-workmen in Germany below our pre-war standards, and having helped the capitalists of this and other countries to degrade the German workmen, we find we have created a Frankenstein monster, which in turn is devouring us and our children.

All this is inevitable under a capitalist system of industry, and individual employers can no more escape from it than individual workmen.

Our Trade Union efforts have delayed the fall in wages, have diminished the immediate amount, and divided it into stages; but no Trade Union, however strong, can secure justice for its members under the present system of industry. This system can and will be changed by the united efforts of a younger and more intelligent generation, which is now awakening to a realisation of its power.

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We have reached another stage and a new phase of the Amalgamation question. There is no need that I should speak of the details here. These details have been very fully before you.

The lack of success in any efforts we may make, or the delay in accomplishment of our efforts, makes no difference whatever to the great principle upon which we are all agreed, namely, that the more we can unite the workers in any given industry the more able we will be to secure and maintain the wages and conditions which we are all entitled to—wages which are at least tolerable for this transitional stage of industry.

It should also be remember that by amalgamation (whilst it may not be possible immediately to directly control industry) it is an immediate practical proposition to apply the Guild system in our industry, which has already been applied on a smaller scale, but with very satisfactory results, in the building trade.

It is because of these great and immediate possibilities that I here urge upon our members to support every attempt which your officials and representatives are making to bring about amalgamation and consolidation of allied unions with ourselves.

No union can be effected without the giving up of many cherished and traditional things, which, after all, are not essential.

Amalgamation always must mean a slight variation of the dues and demands and the benefits and services, but if by amalgamation we can do no more than lift the average wage by 1s. per week or reduce the normal working hours by one per week, we shall have far more than repaid the members for any other loss which is likely to effect them as a section of the amalgamation. If, however, amalgamation cannot do more than this, we who have fought for amalgamation would lose our inspiration.

Amalgamation is the first great step to the control of the workshops. Without that step we cannot take the other step which will immediately put in our hands the power to create the new world which has been so often promised, and which, after all, is so easily realisable—the new world which our present ruling class will always delude us with, and will always play us false.

NOTICES.

ELECTION OF SOUTH COAST DISTRICT AUDITOR.

RESULT OF SECOND VOTE.

BRANCHES.	Ryans, C.	Thorne, W.	BRANCHES.	Ryans, C.	Thorne, W.
Barnstaple	6	1	Portsmouth No. 1....	25	20
Dartmouth	16	2	,, No. 2....	18	18
Devonport No. 1	19	8	Southampton No. 1 ..	—	—
,, No. 2	24	4	,, No. 2 ..	9	180
East Cowes.....	—	—	West Cowes	16	8
Eastleigh.....	31	5	Woolston No. 1	46	4
Falmouth	—	—	,, No. 2	168	1
Plymouth	23	4		401	255

Bro. Ryans is therefore declared elected, and we wish him success in his new sphere of labour.

BELFAST DISTRICT DELEGATE.

The result of the ballot is as follows:—

BRANCHES.	Howard, H.	Walker, H.	BRANCHES.	Howard, H.	Walker, H.
Ballymacarrett No. 1 ..	171	30	Cork	—	—
,, No. 2 ..	247	9	Dublin No. 1	2	51
,, No. 3 ..	50	1	,, No. 2	—	—
,, No. 4 ..	149	26	Dundalk	36	—
,, No. 5 ..	137	21	Limerick	—	—
Belfast No. 1	—	—	Queenstown	—	—
,, No. 2	142	21	Passage West	—	—
,, No. 3	225	24	Londonderry	50	—
,, No. 4	11	28		1228	214
,, No. 5	8	3			

Bro. Howard is therefore declared elected, and we wish him continued success in his office.

STATE UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT.

We have had numerous complaints regarding the delay which takes place, and the time which elapses, between the dates when claims for State Benefit are lodged at the Exchanges and the dates when authority to pay come through, and after making exhaustive enquiries we are of opinion that although the officials at the Exchanges are responsible for some of this delay—lack of knowledge as to the correct way of making claims is in the main the chief cause.

Members are therefore advised, in their own interests, to pay attention to the following hints regarding the lodging of claims, etc.

1—Take your Unemployment Book with you to the Exchange on the first day of unemployment. If you cannot produce your Unemployment Book delay will usually be unavoidable, but the delay will be lessened if you can quote the office of issue and full number of your book (*e.g.* Leeds, 9999).

2—State clearly at the Exchange that you wish to claim through your society.

3—Give the full name of your Society.

4—Give the full name and number of your branch, and the name of your branch secretary.

5—State your full name and correct age.

6—Be ready to give particulars of your last employment, *i.e.* name and business of employer, your trade, your check number, department or foreman's name, and dates at which you were engaged and discharged.

7—Have your Contribution Card ready for inspection if required.

8—Be sure to sign a Claim Form when handing in your Unemployment Book if six weeks have elapsed since a previous claim was made by you. If less than six weeks have elapsed a "repeat" claim only is necessary.

9—*Be sure you sign the right Vacant Book.*

PROPOSED PENNY LEVY TO BRO. JAMES HULSE.

The vote on this question must be taken by show of hands at the **August monthly meetings.**

MONTHLY RETURN SHEETS.

In order that monthly return sheets may give a more accurate guidance as to the expenditure of each branch during the month, branch secretaries are asked to insert the amount paid in State unemployment benefit as a separate item, and also to show the amount paid in extended Home Donation benefit. The amounts to be added to the total of expenses in the column provided.

HOME DONATION—QUALIFYING DAYS.

The vote on this question must be taken at the **August monthly meetings** by show of hands.

POSTAGE RATES.

Branch secretaries are requested to see that letters, post cards, etc., sent to the General Office are fully stamped.

During the past few weeks we have had to pay quite a large sum in excess postage in consequence of letters, etc., being insufficiently stamped.

In the case of sealed envelopes the new charges are the same, *i.e.*, 2d., but in the case of open envelopes not less than 1d. stamp must be affixed.

The printed receipt post cards which are used for acknowledging remittance require 1d. stamp and not ½d. stamp as hitherto.

BRANCH OFFICIALS PLEASE NOTE.

The attention of the Executive Council has been called recently to the slackness of Check Stewards in entering up their books on contribution nights, and in reconciling the amount received with the Secretary's Contribution Book.

Cases have been cited where the Check Steward has not entered up in his book the contributions which have been paid on the contribution night, and has had to borrow the Secretary's Contribution Book in order to complete his own book.

This is a very serious matter indeed and entirely destroys the object underlying the Check Stewards' duties. The Executive Council look to all our Branch Officials to eliminate all slackness and neglect in the carrying through of this work, for, as will be readily understood, unless every care and the closest attention is given to the financial affairs of the branch by all the responsible officials, we cannot hope to have the Funds of the Society safeguarded.

Again, our attention has been called by District Auditors to the fact that in some cases Branch Secretaries have paid benefits to members without deducting arrears, levies, etc. This, also, is a very serious matter, and the practice referred to must be immediately stopped.

In all cases where members are receiving benefits, arrears of contributions, and indeed all moneys due to the Society, must be deducted before payment is made.

EXPELLED.

Executive Council—George Crookston, Reg. No. 73546, Plater, Sunderland No. 8 Branch, having failed to carry out the promise he gave to the Wear District with regard to the debt he owes for board and lodgings has been expelled.

CASHING REMITTANCE CHEQUES.

The attention of District Auditors and Branch Secretaries is directed to the fact that no charges can be made by branch officials for lost time, etc., in cashing cheques which have been sent from General Office to the branches.

As previously stated in the Monthly Report arrangements have been made with the Co-operative Wholesale Society Bank for remittances to be sent to the various branches by cheque, which can be cashed at the local branch of the Co-operative Society. This arrangement has enabled us to deal expeditiously and at low cost with the increasing number of remittances being sent from this Office every week. Compared with the cost which would have been involved by sending remittances through the Post Office in the form of Money Orders, a considerable saving of the Society's funds is effected every week, but if branch officers are to be allowed to make a claim upon the Society for expenses in the cashing of these cheques the sum saved would be very quickly absorbed and the end that we had in view, in making the arrangements with the Co-operative Bank, would be frustrated.

The General Manager of the Co-operative Wholesale Society Bank has gone to very great trouble indeed in assisting us to overcome the various obstacles that presented themselves under the new system in its earliest stages, and in almost every case has been successful, by communicating with the various branches of the Co-operative Society in different parts of the country in fixing a system to suit local circumstances. He has even gone to the length of agreeing to a third party cashing the cheques on behalf of the Secretary and Treasurer by arrangement with the local manager of the Co-operative Stores, thus making it possible for the cheques to be cashed during office hours of the Co-operative Branch on behalf of branch officials who may be working away from home or who, through any other cause, are unable to cash the cheques in the ordinary stores' hours.

The Executive Council with full confidence seek the co-operation of all our officials in coping with the very heavy task of promptly financing our branches in order that our members may not have to wait for their benefits, and also ensuring that no charges shall be made upon the General Funds by the cashing of these cheques.

REPORT OF SPECIAL AUDITS.

VERY GOOD.

Branch.	Secretary's Name.
Aberdeen No. 1	A. N. Carnegie.
Ashford	A. Staples.
Ballymacar'tt No. 4	J. Thom.
Barrow No. 1	M. McVeigh.
Barrow No. 3	F. T. Postlethwaite
Barrhead	T. Millar.
Beccles	W. S. Read.
Beverley	W. Taylor.
Bill Quay	G. Reah.
Bilston	H. Whitehouse.
Birkenhead No. 1	R. McQueen.
Birkenhead No. 4	G. Smith.
Birkenhead No. 7	R. Eason.
Bishop Auckland	A. Robson.
Blackburn	J. McHugh.
Bolton	R. Barlow.
Bowling	W. Lyle.
Brighton	J. H. Francis.
Bristol No. 1	F. Godwin.
Burton	D. McMillan.
Butterley	F. Hampson.
Byker No. 2	J. Mortimer.
Cardiff No. 1	E. M. Jones.
Cardiff No. 2	F. J. Newswag.
Cardiff No. 3	A. Harrison.
Chatham No. 1	J. Nancollas.
Chatham No. 2	G. Marshall.
Chepstow	J. Mills.
Chiswick	G. Henderson.
Colchester	D. G. Kettle.
Consett	E. Hall.
Dalmuir	T. Stevenson.
Darlington No. 1	J. Graham.
Darlington No. 2	J. T. Potts.
Derby	G. W. Pocock.
Doncaster	G. F. Oldfield.
Dover	A. R. Roebuck.
Dowlais	T. Jones.
Dudley	A. Whittle.
Dumbarton No. 1	H. Kennedy.
Durham	R. Bainbridge.
Ebbw Vale	A. J. Morgan.
Ellesmere Port	J. Pear.
Faversham	S. Archer, junr.
Garston	J. W. Woodward.
Glasgow No. 1	Wm. Halliday.
Glasgow No. 3	C. Shaw.
Glasgow No. 4	J. Stirratt.
Glasgow No. 5	Wm. Law.
Glasgow No. 6	A. Mulholland.
Glasgow No. 7	R. Dick.
Glasgow No. 8	P Hughes.
Glasgow No. 9	T. Henderson.
Glasgow No. 10	R. Watson.
Glasgow No. 11	D. Stewart.
Glasgow No. 12	A. MacNicol.
Glengarnock	T. Clark.
Gloucester	G. Armitage.
Gorton	A. Jolley.
Govan No. 4	J. Ryans.
Govan No. 5	Wm. Blackie.
Govan No. 6	T. Wotherspoon.
Grangemouth	Peter Fraser.
Grantham	W. E. Mears.
Greatbridge	E. Caddick.
Greenock No. 1	T. Gordon.
Greenock No. 2	R. Nimmo.
Greenock No. 3	R. Urquhart.
Greenock No. 4	J. Crawford.
Hartlepool No. 1	J. Syres.
Hartlepool No. 2	T. S. Little.
Hartlepool No. 3	J. Vasey.
Hebburn No. 2	J. Hannah.
Hessle	J. Bainbridge.
Hitchin	J. Knowles.
Holyhead	J. F. Jones.
Hawarden	T. Bennion.
Horwich	R. Lee.
Hull No. 2	J. Lowday.
Hull No. 3	F. Hoult.
Inverkeithing	J. Roxburgh.
Inverurie	E. Buckner.
Ipswich	H. Norton.
Irvine	D. Sweeney.
Jarrow No. 1	A. Nesbitt.
Jarrow No. 2	W. Christie.
Jarrow No. 3	P. Dippie.
Kilmarnock	D. Millar.
Kinghorn	R. Beatson.
King's Lynn	A. E. Godfrey.
Kirkcaldy	J. Simpson.
Lancaster	J. Mason.
Leicester	Wm. Love.
Leith No. 1	D. Burgess.
Leith No. 2	G. Taylor.
Leiston	F. C. Stevens.
Leeds No. 1	P. Fox.
Leeds No. 2	H. Atkinson.
Liverpool No. 4	R. Povey.
Liverpool No. 6	J. S. Holmes.
Llanelly	W. Evans.
London No. 3	G. H. Turton.
London No. 4	H. Bull.
London No. 5	A. Hubbard.
London No. 6	W. J. Wood.
London No. 7	J. R. Osborn.
London No. 8	G. W. Dartnall.
London No. 9	A. Pratten.
London No. 11	S. Chaplin.
London No. 12	W. H. Brown.
London No. 13	A. Seaman.
Lowestoft	J. R. Reeder.
Manchester No. 2	C. A. Bentley.
Manchester No. 4	R. Robotham.

REPORT OF SPECIAL AUDITS—*continued.*

Branch.	Secretary's Name.
Mexborough	C. Bassett.
Middlesbro' No. 1	P. Docherty.
Middlesbro' No. 2	M. Flanagan.
Middlesbro' No. 3	J. Hamill.
Middlesbro' No. 4	A. W. Hughes.
Milford Haven	W. Edington.
Millom	T. Troll.
Montrose	W. Warden.
Motherwell	J. McGuire.
Newark	F. Bell.
Newcastle No. 2	L. Crawley.
Newcastle No. 4	G. McDonald.
New Holland	M. Hepworth.
Newport No. 2	H. J. Loveluck.
Newton-le-Willows	E. Thompson.
North Shields No. 1	F. Lonie.
North Shields No. 2	C. Watkins.
Norwich	A. Metcalf.
Nottingham	J. G. Page.
Oakengates	E. Smith.
Oldbury	W. Beddard.
Oswestry	A. Palin.
Partick No. 4	W. Redpath.
Patricroft	E. Jones.
Peterboro'	J. R. Makin.
Port Glasgow No. 3.	H. Hartford.
Preston	J. Turner.
Rosyth	W. G. Boryer.
Renfrew	R. Wylie.
Retford	H. Hill.
Redcar	J. M. B. James.
Rotherham	G. Searle.
Salford	J. P. Dean.
Selby	W. E. Hardy.
Sheerness	F. E. Chaplin.
Sheffield	E. Key.
Shildon	G. Gatenby.
Smethwick	H. E. Allcock.
South Shields No. 1	W. H. Regan.
South Shields No. 3	T. Craig.
South Shields No. 4	W. Scott.
Stanningley	H. S. Wilcock.
Stockton No. 1	H. Groskop.
Stockton No. 2	T. Booth.
Stockton No. 3	J. Jones.
Stockton No. 4	T. Fish.
Sunderland No. 1	A. Common.
Sunderland No. 4	J. Hodgson.
Sunderland No. 5	F. Cutchie.
Sunderland No. 7	G. Wardle.
Sunderland No. 9	G. Campbell.
Sunderland No. 10	E. Greenlay.
Sunderland No. 12	P. Johnson.
Sunderland No. 13	G. Webster.
Swansea	J. Smith.
Swindon No. 1	H. Watkins.
Swindon No. 2	S. H. Smith.
Thetford	E. R. Macro.
Thornaby No. 1	H. K. Best.
Thornaby No. 2	I. Redshaw.
Tilbury	P. Bristol.
Troon	J. McClure.
Walker No. 2	R. Blevins.
Warrington	F. Dale.
W. Hartlepool No. 1	T. E. Nuttall.
W. Hartlepool No. 2	A. Comb.
W. Hartlepool No. 3	G. Robertson.
W. Hartlepool No. 4	J. F. Williamson.
Whitehaven	W. J. Thompson.
Whiteinch No. 1	T. Parkinson.
Whiteinch No. 2	W. McLaren.
Widnes	J. H. Bradley.
Winsford	T. W. Ravenscroft.
Wivenhoe	A. H. Gould.
Wolverhampton	J. D. Holyhead.
Wolverton	W. Jones.
Woolston No. 2	F. Brenton.
Worcester	J. Burleigh.
Workington	G. Corrie.
Belfast (App.)	A. Rollo,
Govan (App.)	Wm. McKinlay.
Greenock (App.)	T. Ramsay.
Hull (App. No. 1)	T. Stokell.
Hull (App. No. 2)	H. Watson.
Port Glasgow (App.)	J. Gallacher.
South Shields (App.)	J. Macaulay.

GOOD.

Alloa — J. S. Gellatly.	Hebburn No. 1 — T. Ellis and W. Graham.
Dewsbury — G. Constable.	Northampton — F. Ablett.
Greenock No. 6 — A. Butler.	Northfleet — G. Thompson.
Halifax — J. Wade.	Port Glasgow No. 4. W. McKinney.
Haverton Hill — R. Adderley.	Port Talbot — D. W. Morgan.

FAIRLY GOOD.

East Ham — H. Hale.

MODERATE.

Sandbach — J. W. Buckley.	Inverness — O. Neilson.
Belfast No. 3 — A. Gray.	Newcastle No. 5 — W. Pyle.
Great Yarmouth — F. J. Bottomley.	

BAD.

Sunderland No. 11 — J. Cunningham.

VERY BAD.

Devonport No. 2 — W. W. Blake.

STAFFORDSHIRE DISTRICT DELEGATE.

Nominations for the above position must be made at the **August** monthly meetings.

WAR BENEVOLENT FUND.

We are happy to find that there is a balance in this fund which will enable us to contiune the grants for another quarter, that is, to September 30th next.

WAGES QUESTION—ENGINEERING TRADES.

The result of our society's vote on the first offer of the Engineering Employers was :—For acceptance, 4,420; against, 19,186.

AMALGAMATION.

The result of our society's recent vote on this question was :—For amalgamation, 12,615; against, 11,208.

DEFAULTING BRANCH OFFICIALS.

Bro. James Cooke, ex-treasurer of Govan No. 8, has taken for his own use the sum of £133 18s. 5d. belonging to the society.

As a result of placing the matter in the hands of the police, we have recovered the whole of the deficiency. Bro. Cooke is fined £5, and must not again hold office in the society.

In addition, he must pay all the solicitor's and auditor's charges.

Bro. W. W. Blake, ex-secretary of Devonport No. 2, has taken for his own use the sum of £112 12s. 0d. belonging to the society.

In this case again police action has enabled us to recover the whole of the deficiency.

Bro. Blake is fined £5, and must not again hold office in the society.

In addition, Bro. Blake must pay the cost of audits in this case, £34 13s. 6d.

TECHNICAL PAGES.

The E.C. do not take any responsibility for the opinions expressed in these Communications.

OUR POLITICAL FUND AND ACTIVITIES.

Worthy Officers and Brothers,—At the forthcoming Labour Party Conference the following resolution will appear upon the Agenda :—

> " That the National Executive Committee of the Labour Party be instructed to press all affiliated organisations to urge their branches to affiliate to their respective Local Labour Parties and pay affiliation fees on all full members who are eligible to pay the political levy."

The importance of this resolution will be patent to all our members who take any active part in local political work, for they must realise how great is the obstacle of indifference, and how seriously the activities of the various parties are hindered by the lack of financial support.

Tremendous efforts have been made (read our own history), much money and valuable time has been spent in building up our organisations, yet we still have the same old problems facing us and unsolved. Unemployment (30,000 of our own members out) with a mere 7s. plus £1 donation, sickness with its 10s. plus 15s. (prices 128 per cent. above pre-war), low wages, exhausting and irritating conditions of employment—our very lives insecure and dependent entirely upon the possessing classes.

Ought not these things to teach us a lesson? The position and condition we are in to-day represents our strength as an industrial organisation, what we enjoy is all that industrial power and effort has been able to give, our members have to suffer a reduction in wages in spite of the fact, so we are told, that " we are the only trade union who had not had any *real* advance in wages." Our organisations in their industrial sense are incompetent to deal with the many real causes of the prevailing conditions. We are unconcerned about Foreign affairs and Peace Treaties. We do not worry much about the workings of International finance, these things are political in character, and any attempt we make to force the Government to take such action as will protect or defend the position of the workers generally is taboo, as savouring of the political and aiming at the life of the community (witness the miners, and our own attempt to get a Public Inquiry into the shipbuilding industry).

We must, then, strengthen and develop the political side of our movement and the branches must take their share and play their part. In 1919 our Political Levy realised £2,532 6s. 8d. for national work and, I assume, about £844 for local work, which was retained by the branches. There should certainly be more coming in now, and yet while we have no compiled records to show how this latter sum is being spent, we do know that many branches are not affiliated to their Borough or Divisional Labour Parties, and that no affiliation fees are paid. We ought to know what sum there is in the hands of the branches and insist that it is used for the purpose for which it was levied. In the Annual Report for 1919 the hope was expressed that under our amalgamation we should find means of raising 1d. per week per member for political purposes and return at least 20 members to Parliament at the next General Election. Let us then work in order that that hope may be realised, for it is only by political effort that we can REALLY improve our position, and only by gaining political power can we get economic power and economic freedom.

At least that is my conviction.

H. MILTON,

Bristol No. 1.

"DOUGLAS NEW AGE SCHEME."

The present chaotic state of industry presents a distressing spectacle to all observers, and must fill the victims of both sides with serious apprehension.

The employers are apparently bent upon the reduction of wages in the vain hope that in that direction alone does salvation lie for them.

The employees are more or less united in the intention to postpone the reduction as long as possible in the vain hope that prices will eventually fall far enought to permit them to maintain the present bare existence on the reduced wages.

Both sides are equally the victims of an outworn system.

Both sides equally dread the logical conclusion of the present chaos—complete breakdown and revolution.

Thought is the solvent of all difficulties, and the application of clear thinking to the fundamentals of the present situation should give the solution. This requisite thinking has already been undertaken with brilliant success by Major C. H. Douglas, and the resultant "Douglas New Age Scheme" undoubtedly indicates the way out of the present deadlock.

Considerable concentration of thought is necessary to follow all the aspects of the scheme, but not more than is voluntarily devoted daily to the study of "form."

Briefly it amounts to this: Take the State as being analagous to a human body. The various industries as limbs interdependent, controlled from a central headquarters, the brain—in practice the Banks—the whole dependent upon and vitally affected by the blood stream. When the blood is poor the brain functions badly, the limbs are starved and vitality is low. The equivalent to the blood stream in the Body Politic is Credit.

The fundamental tragedy of the present situation is that the warehouses are stacked with goods vitally necessary to the people, who cannot obtain access to them through lack of credit. The Douglas Scheme proposes to release the deadlock by the creation of credit.

The key to the situation is the fact that, given the incentive, as a State, we can produce far more than we can consume.

This cuts across the Press-manufactured opinion of the majority, but a moment's consideration proves it. During the years 1915—18, the usefully working population of this country was depleted by five to six millions of its ablest workers; their places being taken by women and youths Enormous masses of "material" were produced for immediate destruction, yet the standard of living of the great majority of the remaining population was higher than ever before in history.

This power to create, resident in the application of work and intelligence to real capital, is the essential basis of credit. The Douglas Scheme proposes to utilize it, whereas the existing system wastes it.

The Scheme has been worked out in detail for application to the mining industry, and has received the approval of Mr. F. Hodges.

Mr. Tom Mann is understood to be favourably disposed towards the investigation of the Scheme with a view to its application to the engineering industry.

A draft scheme has been drawn up for the teaching and educational profession.

Is it too much to hope that in the near future a small joint committee of employers and trade union representatives may be set up in our particular branch of industry with a view to investigating together with the authors of the scheme the possibility of its application, and thus to provide an alternative to the present wearing cycle of demands and refusals?

The authors of the scheme claim that it is capable of immediate application; that employers will benefit from the greater stability of industry; that workers will gain immensely from the altered industrial outlook, where inventions, labour saving devices, exploitation of all sources of power, etc., will inure to the

advantage of the producers, instead of, as at present, to their disadvantage; and to the community generally as consumers in low prices, and variety of service.

It is significant that the only murmurs of opposition should so far have come from the extreme wings, the F.B. I., the present controllers of credit on the one hand, the Communists on the other.

The Communists oppose the scheme because it proposes to conciliate employers instead of eliminating them. Under the scheme they would get a fixed return upon their capital, but the capital would be controlled through the industrial bank, in which every worker in the industry would be a shareholder by virtue of the fact that he was investing his labour.

One of the essential features of the scheme is that the home market would be exploited to its uttermost limits, reducing the international competition for markets abroad to manageable proportions, and thus eliminating the most prolific cause of wars.

Altogether the " Douglas New Age Scheme " is most worthy of examination, and that our Amalgamated Union may be among the first to investigate its possibilities with a view to its early application is the earnest desire of

Yours truly,

Portsmouth No. 1. JAMES W. CATON.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS UNION.

Dear Sir,—The Executive Committee of the League of Nations Union would be grateful if you could make known to your members as speedily as possible the following facts :—

With a view to extending the knowledge of the work of the International Labour Office (of the League of Nations) amongst the workers of this country, an informal Conference is to be held at Geneva from August 1st to 6th, 1921, under the auspices of the League of Nations Union and the International Labour Office. At this Conference, not only will every opportunity arise for discussing international matters from the Labour standpoint, but in addition, lectures and information will be given freely by the members of the Secretariat of the League of Nations and members of the staff of the International Labour Office.

The following lectures are already arranged to take place :—

1.—" The Constitution of the International Labour Office."
2.—" The progress and future possibilities of the International Labour Office."
3.—" The relation of the International Labour Office to the Governments of the world."
4.—" The relation of the International Labour Office with the International Trades Union Movement."
5.—" The International Labour Conference at Washington and Geneva."
6.—" The International Labour Office and Asia."

A reception of delegates present at the Conference will be held by M. Albert Thomas (the Director of the I.L.O.) and it is hoped to arrange various civic functions as well as fraternal meetings with Swiss Trades Unionists.

Three whole-day excursions are to be undertaken :—

1.—Round the Lake of Geneva.
2.—To the Jura Mountains.
3.—To the French and Swiss Alps.

These excursions will offer an unparalleled opportunity of seeing some of the chief beauties of Switzerland.

Accommodation will be provided at hotels in Geneva, under the auspices of the League of Nations.

The above programme has been most carefully thought out, and there is little time left between now and July 29th and 30th (the date of leaving for Geneva) to arrange details about passports, tickets, etc.

Will you, therefore, invite your branches to nominate, as soon as circumstances will permit, representatives (preference being given to those with some experience of public speaking) to attend this Conference? No representational restrictions are yet suggested, as it is wished to keep the Conference on an informal basis.

A Delegate's fee of £10 will cover all travelling expenses from London, and accommodation, and also includes passport charges.

Even though it may be thought that in this time of industrial difficulty a subject such as the International Labour Office is of only secondary importance, the Union does not feel called upon to apologise for troubling you with this letter; the present industrial crisis is traceable almost entirely to international causes, and if the workers are to achieve their ideals a study of Internationalism in action will be essential to their progress.

J. C. MAXWELL GARNETT,
General Secretary.

P.S.—Please instruct all delegates to forward a deposit fee of £1 with each application for attendance at the Conference.

Worthy Officers and Brothers,—At the risk of being put down as one of the "constitutional die-hards" I must say I am by no means convinced that the extreme propositions at present being trotted around are going to prove an effective means whereby the emancipation of the workers may be achieved.

I am no believer in the street-corner orator who exhorts his hearers to seize this, and seize that (I do not say they are not entitled to them), yet in the same breath, this hair-tearing individual tells the workers that they are a pack of brainless fools. Simply because, although they desire to see the same dawn as himself, they hesitate to climb the same hill to observe it. Frequently do we hear them even condemn and dismiss with a few scathing remarks such great societies as their limited knowledge permits. Reminds me of the old Scotswoman who remarked as she proudly watched her son march past with the troops "A' buddies oot o'step bit oor Jock!"

"Emancipate the workers" by all means, but why not take the path of least resistance? The first rule to be insisted on by those who take upon themselves the task of educating the workers should read: "Vote with your eyes open.'

Is there any easier way than through the ballot box to bring about a workers' Parliament? How our rulers (sic.) must smile when they think of the ease and expedition with which a change in Government could be made, yet although practically starving and torn by indecision we turn our backs on such rare and refreshing fruit.

The transition period—from a Capitalist to a Workers' Government—through the proper use of the ballot box by the workers would I'm sure be of a more desirable nature, than the chaos which is almost bound to ensue during the early days of a revolutionary upheaval. I think if the extremist fears anything at all it is the transition period, as the possibility of the masses getting restless through delay in receiving the necessities of life is not a matter to be dismissed lightly.

Probably I may be thought to have entered the lion's den with a vengence, in offering here a plea for the proper use of the ballot box in effecting the relegation of the present Government to the scrap-heap, but I take courage from knowledge of the fact that our Society is still constitutional.

Aberdeen No. 1. JOHN GILBERT.

THE LABOURER IN THE VINEYARD.

Worthy Brothers,—Here, in this parable, we have the exact situation of the industrial world as it stands to-day; the strained relationship between Capital and Labour is vividly pictured in this parable. Primarily the parable is a clear and powerful condemnation of self-righteousness and of the spirit that thinks itself more deserving or entitled to more consideration than others. The master's face was ever set like a flint against the bargainer or those that oppress the poor, yet we see that the employer has a right to do what he chooses with his own. We see that he gave to those whom he engaged for the last hour of the day exactly

the same amount as those he had engaged in the early morning; and we see the difficulty that arose with the labourers concerned. Their motives behind it were clearly jealousy and greed. The Master condemned these passions wherever He found them. He saw that they degrade, they injure, they poison every movement —either social or moral—into which they enter. The labour leader who complained, not that the men he represented had been underpaid, but that others had been, in his opinion, overpaid, was sharply and crushingly rebuked: "Is thine eye evil because I am good?" Now Capitalism, with all its faults, is needed, for no other economic system has yet been discovered which is found to better fulfil the needs of society. This is not to say that with the evolution of the race in moral stature better social arrangements will not be discovered, and if the spirit of service, for instance, would begin to triumph over the spirit of gain, improved conditions would soon make themselves manifest, and better social arrangements would arise as the result. But there is no need to wait for Socialism to introduce this new and better spirit; but a socialist movement in which each individual becomes animated with the spirit of the Master and the spirit of true service would indeed bring us nearer the ideal towards which we are all striving. Our wise Creator has made us all dependent on one another, and when strife exists with one section of humanity all the others suffer, more or less. This should not be so if we all lived right, and the present day difficulties can only be removed when suspicion and selfishness are withdrawn.

W. H. CHALLINOR.

Birkenhead No. 5.

TRADE REPORT.

EAST OF SCOTLAND DISTRICT COMMITTEE.

Worthy General Secretary,—Since last reporting on the state of trade in the district we regret to say that matters seem to grow worse as time goes on. In several yards there seems to be an abundance of work, but for some reason or other our members are kept drawing the idle doles when, in the opinion of the committee, they should and could be working. In one yard a vessel under construction is plated from keel to shearstrake and has been for a number of weeks, yet there is not one squad of riveters employed and, needless to say, the caulkers are also having a very bad time. When we look back, say three years, and think of the promises that were made, when a certain class wanted the very best the worker could give, and got it, to serve their own ends and purposes, and think of the reward we are getting now it is enough to turn this country into another Russia.

Reduction of Wages.

The engineering employers have intimated a reduction of wages the magnitude of which almost strikes one speechless. Never in the history of the trade has such a reduction been asked, and never has an advance of wages been asked by the worker that comes anything near the employers' absurd request—nay, demand —and we are convinced that if the employers succeed in their exorbitant demand, with the cost of living as it is to-day, we can only see slow starvation staring us in the face with God knows what to follow.

Overtime and Nightshift.

For a considerable time in one large town in the district we have been trying to frame an agreement on the above question, but up till now we have not been successful owing to the fact that the employers will not give our proposals the consideration they deserve. Meantime, overtime will not be worked by our members while we have members idle on the street who are capable of doing the work. The latter being a bye-law it will be rigidly enforced and members dealt with who depart from it.

JOHN NOBLE, Chairman.
JAMES GRADY, Secretary.
JOHN MASON, District Delegate.

MERSEY DISTRICT COMMITTEE.

Worthy General Secretary,—It is not with any feeling of joy or gladness that we again endeavour to outline to our members the position in the Labour market at the present time.

At this depressing period, when everyone appears to be in the throes of the industrial chaos surrounding us, we are each wondering and watching for the next move on the board and we are compelled to recognise and admit the fact that we workers are but pawns in this great game of life, and are being moved hither and thither. This state of affairs is bound to continue until some more definite course of action is taken; until then we must resign ourselves to the fact that life is but a game of chance.

At present we find ourselves faced with a request from the employers to accept a lower standard of living. The position is one which no leader of men could justify and we find great difficulty in viewing the matter optimistically. We are told to "look at it from a business standpoint"—but from what other standpoint except a business one have we been utilising our services in the past?

That we are drifting deeper and deeper into the abyss of despair is evident to anyone who stops to consider the situation. The employers are adding fuel to the fire of discontent which is increasing daily in the hearts of the workers, and yet we are asked to work with them. To our minds this policy is one which corresponds with that of the good old English gentleman (Dick Turpin), *i.e.*, "Stand and deliver!" The only thing we workers have to deliver are the lives of own children. Apparently these are no longer to be regarded as sacred to us, but must be handed over to those who are fortunate enough to be in possession of the means whereby we live.

All our hopes regarding any definite industrial action by the workers seem to have been nothing more than a mirage—still we do believe, in spite of everything, that we have the necessary mortals amongst us who would appeal to us to stand together, even though all hope may appear to have gone. However, we still have one hope—it is said that the darkest hour is always the one before the dawn, and it is our most earnest hope that our darkest hour is passing and that the dawn will soon follow.

Yours faithfully,

A. WIGHTMAN, Chairman.
J. SMITH, Secretary.
F. WHARTON, Treasurer.
G. RIGG.
R. BOURNE.
R. PROCTOR.
T. IRWIN.
S. VAUGHAN, Delegate.
M. FORSYTHE, Delegate.

All members are hereby requested to note that transferring, for the future, from new work to old must cease at all shops.

Shop Stewards please note that members are to present themselves on the stand and must refrain from notifying members beforehand in their own time or employers', the stand being the place for men to be notified.

MISCELLANEOUS INSURANCE ITEMS.

MEMBERS STAMPING THEIR OWN CARDS.

In the paragraph under the above heading in the June Report some slight errors occurred. The paragraph should read as follows :—

The only members who are allowed to stamp their own cards are Voluntary Contributors, viz. : members who are in business on their own account and have less than £250 per year income, place tenpenny stamps on their cards and are entitled to all the benefits of the Act, subject to arrears.

Voluntary Contributors with over £250 per year income place eightpenny stamps on their cards and are entitled to all the benefits of the Act (subject to arrears) except medical benefit.

The only other member who is allowed to place stamps on his card is the member who wishes to make up 104 contributions at tenpence to qualify for Disablement Benefit.

Will the members please observe the foregoing and refrain from placing stamps of any kind on their ordinary cards as they cannot be accepted. They should wait until an Arrears Card is sent them at the end of the contribution year.

STATE UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT.

A leaflet "Hints to Association Members as to the correct way of making claims" (U.I.A. 506) has been issued by the Ministry of Labour. Two copies of same have been sent to each branch.

If further copies are required application should be made to any Employment Exchange by Branch Secretaries or members claiming benefit.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE.

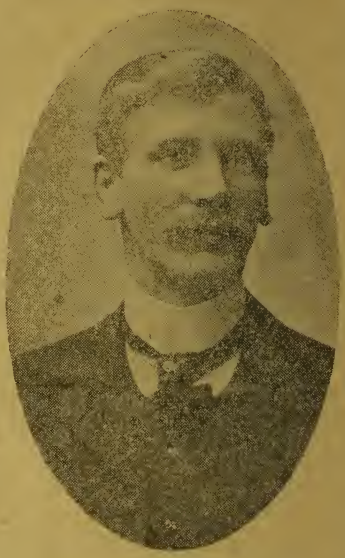
Branch Secretaries are requested to note that it has been decided by the Minister of Labour that the cost of Vacant Tickets must be borne by the Society in future.

These tickets are now on sale at all Employment Exchanges, but not at local Employment Offices. They are made up and sold in packets of 50, at the charge of 1s. per packet.

The cost of Vacant Tickets and Books will need to be shown as separate items on the expenditure side of the Society Balance Sheet.

OBITUARY.

Obituary Notices must be written as briefly as possible.—E.C.



SALFORD.—It is with the deepest feelings of regret we have to record the death of one of our most worthy brothers, at the comparatively early age of 45 years, viz., Bro. Richard Bradburn, who died after a week's illness on June 17th. Our departed brother joined the Society at Manchester No. 1 Branch on the 18th December, 1895, at the age of 20 years. He was quickly in harness in official positions in the branch, holding various minor offices until 1900, when he was elected secretary—Executive Council having to give permission for him to hold the office owing to him not having the required years of membership to hold the said office. He continued to hold the position of secretary until October, 1910, when he resigned, owing to leaving this country to follow his occupation in foreign countries. When the Salford Branch was formed, he transferred to it, and has been one of the most energetic members in the branch, being district representative for us on two occasions, and was district secretary whilst on district committee. He was also on the shop committee at the Manchester Dry Dock Company, and his help and energy has done much for the members working at this shop. Bro. Bradburn was many times appointed on conferences with employers and Industrial Courts, and, without doubt, did great service He was always one of the first to help a brother in distress. Bro. Bradburn was equally as well respected by the management of the Manchester Dry Dock Company, as was shown by the beautiful tribute which was sent to his widow by Mr. Trail (manager). He was followed to his last resting place by the officials and members of the branch, the Manchester Dry Dock members being fully represented—over 80 members being in attendance. Manchester No. 1 Branch was represented by the President and Secretary, Bros. Wibberley and Hutchinson, along with a few members of that branch. To his widow and children we tender our heartfelt sympathy.

"In the midst of life we are in death."

OBITUARY—*continued.*

THORNABY No. 2—We regret to have to report the death of one of our members—Bro. L. W. Love, Reg. No. 30256. Always a quiet, unassuming character, yet in his quiet way doing what he could for others, and during a long and painful illness this quietness and thought for others was shown, for he bore his pain without murmuring, always trying to be at his best, to be as little trouble as he could to those who attended to him. To his sisters and brothers we extend our deepest sympathy.

DOVER—It is with deep regret we have to record the death of one of our old superannuated members, Bro. S. Pittham, at the age of 72 years. Bro. Pittham joined the society at Deptford on April 4th, 1874, at the age of 24 years as a first class member, and has a record of 47 years' membership of the society without being once out of benefit. These are the members that have helped to make the Society what it is to-day. Bro. Pittham was always a good trade unionist, and an ardent supporter of the labour movement. He was carried to his last resting place by members of the above branch, who also attended the funeral in good numbers. To his sorrowing wife and family we offer our deepest sympathy.

"Time, like an ever-rolling stream, bears all its sons away."

IPSWICH—It is with feelings of regret we have to record the death of our oldest superannuated member, Bro. Henry Thurlow, Reg. No. 9045, age 84, on May 8th. He entered our Society on the 25th February, 1872, and came on the superannuation fund on the 29th May, 1897. Bro. Thurlow was one of our oldest superannuated members in the Society, receiving his pension for 24 years. To his family we tender our deepest sympathy.

"May he rest in peace."

GATESHEAD—It is with deep regret that we have to announce the death of Bro. Thomas Yeats, Reg. No. 13167, who joined the Gateshead Branch on December 17th, 1873, at the age of 24, his second entrance, and has been a full member ever since—49 years 6 months. He held the position of trustee of the branch for over 25 years. To his wife and family we tender our deepest sympathy.

DUBLIN No. 1.—It is with regret we have to record the death of one of our old superannuated members, viz., Bro. Henry Gunning. To his relatives we extend our deepest sympathy in their great loss.

PARTICK No. 2.—It is with deep regret that we have to record the death of one of our old respected members, Bro. H. M'Alindin, Reg. No. 36613. He passed away on May 30th, 1921, at the age of 70 years. He joined the Society on 18th October, 1888. He was highly respected by all who knew him. A large number followed him part of the way to his last resting place, of which a large representation was from the four branches. To those who are left behind we extend our deepest sympathy in their sad bereavement.

"His end was peace."

OBITUARY – *continued.*

BARROW No. 1—13173 Harry T. Robinson.
BELFAST No. 1—94452 Hugh M'Grash.
BELFAST No. 2—16104 Andrew Irvine, 43642 William Smith, 77895 Joe Blackburn.
BIRKENHEAD No. 1—2796 William Eyton.
BIRKENHEAD No. 2—1038 Matthew Cavanagh.
BIRKENHEAD No. 4—75438 Joseph Williams.
BIRMINGHAM—25625 John Baker.
BOLTON—46466 John Ashcroft.
BYKER No. 1—60697 Thomas Wilson.

CARDIFF No. 2—24598 Thomas Cowen.

DARLINGTON—8025 James Hall.
DEVONPORT No. 1—32652 William Tapson Luxon.
DOWLAIS—29073 John Ollin.
DOVER—13789 S. Pittham.
DUDLEY—35506 William Handley.
DUMBARTON No. 1—69331 Michael Connolly.
DUMBARTON No. 3—40216 A. M'Callum, 78725 James Clark.

GATESHEAD—13167 Thomas Yeats.
GLASGOW No. 1—111306 William J. Keenan.
GLASGOW No. 4—121076 John Anderson.
GOVAN No. 5—13553 M. M'Donald, 13903 James Thomson.
GREENOCK No. 2—23959 P. Gorman.

HULL No. 4—24618 T. Toker.

JARROW No. 1—7262 Robert Gray.

LIVERPOOL No. 2—1989 George Brooks.
LIVERPOOL No. 3—1648 James Palmer, 59648 Thomas M'Ilhoney.
LONDON No. 5—23947 Joseph Bowen, 11155 Alfred Everson.
LONDON No. 11—3895 J. L. Bell.

MIDDLESBROUGH No. 1—50194 E. Ellis.

NEWCASTLE No. 3—35101 S. Sibbett.

PARTICK No. 2—36613 Henry M'Alindin
PORT GLASGOW No. 2—17054 Tom Alcorn.

SALFORD No. 1—44789 Richard Bradburn.
SOUTHAMPTON No. 2—14016 John Alexander Fillis.
SOUTH SHIELDS No. 3—58124 Thomas Fenton, 23394 Reuben Wright.
SUNDERLAND No. 5—59668 Thomas Brown.
SUNDERLAND No. 7—114706 H. Meadows.
SWANSEA—13085 John Eaton.
SWINDON No. 2—29002 James Wilkins.

THORNABY No. 2—30526 L. W. Love.

WALLSEND No. 2—11447 William Turnbull Thompson.
WALLSEND No. 3—54541 B. J. Cuggy, 15140 R. B. Snellie.
WEST HARTLEPOOL No. 3—16924 William Broom.

APPRENTICE.

SUNDERLAND No. 2—16890u M. Blenkinsop.

MISCELLANEOUS.

"CORK MARKING PEGS" FOR REVERSERS.—Owing to the increased cost of production, postage, etc., I am obliged to raise the price of Cork Marking Pegs to 6d. each. Sole maker, Bro. R. Fletcher 69, Newcomen Street, Southcoates Lane, Hull.

COLCHESTER—The following members are requested to reduce their arrears or they will be run out :—12201 — Hicks, 18660 W. Wade, 120288 H. W. Taylor, 118915 C. Gosling, and 123600 S. Moore.

BIRKENHEAD No. 4—The following members are requested to get in benefit as soon as possible to save any further trouble :—37911 J. Duffy, 71781 S. Stanley, 66859 T. Simpson, 95506 G. Hatten, 45394 J. Casey, 94456 J. Wilde, 78883 H. Lewis, 63876 H. Morris, 125398 J. Noonan, 112660 W. Harrison, 97162 W. H. Joinson.

WOOLWICH No. 2—If the following members do not make an effort to reduce their arrears considerably they wil be run out :—110539 J. Duggan, owes 35s. 9d.; 110543 H. Brooker, 31s. 6d.; 42029 W. Stewart, 26s. 1d.; 92060 H. Giddings, 44s. 11d.; 102785 G. Howe, 29s. 8d.; 110544 F. Scales, 26s.; 121792 C. Scales, 23s.; 115273 D. Munro, 16s. 8d.

CHEPSTOW—If 84834 F. Andrews (owing up to June 27th, 1921, 42s. 9d.), 78445 E. Smith (owing up to June 27th, 1921, 44s.), 85259 A. B. Ellis (owing up to June 27th, 1921, 43s.), 78832 J. Dick (owing up to June 27th, 1921, 37s.), and 126579 W. H. Barrett (3rd, owing up to June 27th, 1921, 23s. 10d.) do not reduce their arrears or get their clearances sent for they will be run out at the end of the month.

WIGAN—The following member must reduce his arrears or be run out next month : 107696 J. Weston.

BIRKENHEAD No. 7—Final Notice : If the following members do not clear up arrears they will be run out at the end of the month :—64647 J. C. M'Burney, 114127 G. A. Whitehouse, 87482 W. Nutt, 107414 G. S. Thomas, 11932 W. Crawford, 101100 W. Shearer, 102557 W. O'Donnell, 20915 T. Connor, 108833 W. J. Roach, 45747 P. O'Hare, 126313 J. Walker, 59227 J. Fleming, 102657 C. Head, 92694 G. Mulvaney, 87581 J. Whiteside, 59039 W. J. Howell, 114168 J. R. Hogan, 107257 J. Paterson, 5913 J. M'Farlane, 110474 W. Nixon.

NORTH SHIELDS No. 1—W. Pilkington (P.), T. E. Smith (P.), J. Ferguson (H-up), and W. B. Reid (C.) must bring themselves into compliance or otherwise rule will be enforced. This is the second notice.

SWINDON No. 3—94795 F. G. Reeves, 105228 P. Hillier, 126776 W. Lane. If the above members do not reduce their arrears they will be run out. Shop stewards please note.

SOUTH SHIELDS No . 1—If the following members do not make an effort to clear off their arrears they will be run out next month :—104637 C. W. Low, 110736 J. Ward, 112426 James Reah, 119314 J. Ferguson, 70873 James Finn, 103081 R. D. Burn.

HEBBURN No. 3—If the following brothers do not clear up their arrears of contributions they will be run out in August Report :—78470 James Bacon (R.), 94608 M. M'Kiernan (R.), 17560 G. Haznes (R.), 125984 J. Ewing (R.), 121167 J. Spittlehouse (R.), 101306 G. Tweddle, 94215 James M'Padden (H-up), 125986 J. W. Waugh (H-up), 111425 G. M'Vittie (H-up), 111426 S. W. Robinson (H-up), 115181 W. Bell (H-up), 88151 R. F. Hunter (H-up), 111419 W. Gibson (H-up), 8291 R. Smurthwaite (H-up), 77795 P. Lynch (H-up), 89690 R. Milne (H-up).

CARDIFF No. 4—The following members are badly in arrears, and must bring themselves in compliance or rule will be enforced :—H. J. Stradling (1st), A. J. Simpkins (2nd), H. J. Hale (3rd).

GLASGOW No. 1—If the following members do not reduce their arrears below the limit they will be run out at the end of the month. This is final. First class : 61173 Austin M'Cafferty, £2 9s. 3d.; 88196 Daniel Hendry, £1 18s. 10d.; 121624 Robert Graham, £2 9s. 8d.; 125650 Robert Auld, £2 7s. 1d.; 125492 James Hendry, £2 1s. 6d. Second class : 68445 John Bell, £2 15s. 8d.; 40384 Archibald Paterson, £3 0s. 5d.; 121096 Owens M'Ginn, £2 0s. 1d.; 93144 James Clawson, £2 10s. 7d. Third class ; 119038 William Latimer, £1 2s. 4d.

West Hartlepool No. 1—The following members must reduce their arrears and come into compliance or will be run out in our next Month's Report :—First class : 55006 J. R. Fenby, 28s. 1d.; 64711 W. French, 58s. 3d.; 109294 J. Porritt, 32s. 4d.; 2132 Jas. Nicol, 17s. 6d.; 111400 C. M'Leanan, 28s. 4d.; 111401 W. Patton, 39s. 4d. Second class : 91925 W. Whyte, 20212 M. Allen, 45s. 7d. Third class : 8744 W. Garthwaite, 18s. 9d.

Rosyth—The following members are hereby asked to reduce their arrears to within the limit. First warning. First class : 65152 R. Clynick, 47315 W. Bessey, 113149 T. H. Elliot, 93724 S. Lowman. Third class : 100062 W. Adams, 9288 A. Cleaver, 124817 A. W. Coe, 119304 A. Ness, 119305 J. Ness, J. Finlayson (S.F.S., app.).

Exeter—If 114313 E. Hynds does not reduce his arrears or send for his clearance he will be run out next month. Supposed to be working about Motherwell.

Grangemouth—If the following members do not reduce their arrears below the limit they will be run out next month :—106722 John Whittle, 40s.; 119774 John Riley, 34s.; 102219 James Hughes, 26s.

Fleetwood—If 73972 H. Gamble does not reduce his arrears before the end of the month he will be run out.

Stockton No. 4—The following must pay up their arrears or rule will be strictly enforced :—87246 Bert Sexton (1st), 38s.: 89402 Harry Boville (1st), 46s.; 12041 T. Westwood (1st), 28s.; 63620 J. E. M'Kenzie (1st), 60s.; 126571 D. Taylor (2nd), 24s.; 3362 N. M'Laughlin (2nd), 33s.; 87564 Herb. Wilkinson (2nd), 43s.; 75334 Henry Wilkinson (3rd), 19s.; 78946 J. H. Turnbull (3rd), 23s. To be run out next month if this is not attended to.

Lowestoft—Harry Woodford, whose registered number in the society was 110096, must not be readmitted a member of the society until the permission of the Executive Council is obtained and he has also repaid the sum of £4 borrowed from the Lowestoft branch benevolent box.

Portsmouth No. 1—The following members must make a considerable reduction in their arrears at once or be run out in the next report :—16951 F. Phillips (1st), 68492 W. Mitchell (1st), 112372 B. Whiteman (1st), 107500 V. C. Wilson (1st), 43258 R. G. Willis (1st), 112374 A. W. Gomes (1st), 119275 A. W. Adams (1st), 86535 S. Crewe (1st), 68055 W. Horton (1st), 95772 H. Warren (1st), 111653 W. R. Russell (1st), 109583 T. E. Ashton (1st), 119962 G. F. Horton (1st), 20566 H. Mills (2nd), 57792 S. Gumbell (2nd), 111656 J. T. Hooper (2nd), 59392 B. Reed (2nd), 112376 W. Tovery (2nd), 40207 W. Watson (2nd).

Dundee No. 1—If the following members do not considerably reduce their arrears they will be run out without further warning :—46296 W. M'Dowall, ——— W. M'Kell, 122130 D. Millan, 53395 A. Gilligan, 80391 A. Hutchison, 24633 J. Cummings, 79351 J. Gilchrist, 102749 D. M'Kenzie, 120985 G. Malcolm, 101548 J. Feeney, 73257 T. M'Intyre, 82526 W. Mitchell, 90743 A. M'Intyre.

Howdon No. 1—The following members must reduce their arrears or they will be dealt with according to rule :—R. Muttrie (R., 1st), M. Dooling (R., 1st), T. Horne (P., 1st), J. Smith (R., 1st), J. M'Govern (R., 1st), W. Rutherford (P., 1st), N. Brown (R., 1st), C. Kennedy (R., 1st), W. M'Donald (R., 1st), N. Humfress (P., 1st), G. W. Lee (R., 1st), J. E. Lingham (P., 1st), W. Lynam (P., 1st), M. Joyce (R., 1st), G. B. Cunningham (P., 1st), T. Bruce (H-up, 1st), S. F. Brown (H-up, 3rd), C. Money (H-up, 3rd), T. Shand (H-up, 3rd), J. G. Richardson (H-up, 3rd), S. Dryden (H-up, 3rd).

Bath—If 17282 A. Webber does not reduce his arrears next month he will be run out.

Woolston No. 1—These members must bring themselves within compliance or be run out next month :—1107 A. Clark, 121410 J. R. Willis, 123470 H. A. F. Battle, 115520 C. Adams, 106481 J. H. Dyer.

North Shields No. 2—The following members are requested to reduce their arrears or they will be run out :—Final Notice : J. Dick (S.I.W.), R. Ross (app., S.I.W.), R. Ingoe (app., S.I.W.), R. M'Guire (app., S.I.W.), Y. Woodhouse (app., S.I.W.), R. Woodhouse (app., S.I.W.), J. Alderson (app., S.I.W.), T. Dickinson (app., S.I.W.), F. Lynn (app., S.I.W.), J. Gale (app., S.I.W.). Second Notice : T. S. Stephenson (S.I.W.), F. Turner (S.I.W.), F. Barnard (S.I.W.),

N. Tuff (S.I.W.), W. E. Park (S.I.W.). First Notice: R. Peacock (S.I.W.), J. W. Shepherd (S.I.W.), O. Huntley (S.I.W.), J. Cox (S.I.W.), M. Sample (S.I.W.), J. Atkin (A.W.), T. Lamb (S.I.W.).

SOUTHAMPTON No. 1—Second Notice: 75836 G. R. M'Donald (C.), 87890 R. J. Elwood (H-up), 81059 A. Wilson (H-up), 2721 J. Bradley (C.), 4960 W. G. Walker (R.) and 62331 H. S. Thornhill (P.) must reduce their arrears below the limit or be run out.

LONDONDERRY.—If the following members do not bring themselves into compliance with rule they will be run out next month:—103728 J. Doherty, 107432 E. Gibbons, 107428 J. Gillespie, 119816 T. Nellies, 119817 T. Hetherington, 89299 E. Murphy, 77211 D. Gilfillan, 112633 J. Underwood, 109455 J. M'Kenna, 119883 M. M'Colgan, 119884 J. M'Cool, 119886 J. O'Hagan, 110785 J. O'Hagan, 1490 D. M'Intyre, ——— H. M'Carte, ——— F. Kearney, 90719 E. Shields, 119927 W. Allan, 90096 S. Wright, ——— W. Agnew, 113038 J. M'Cartney, ——— J. M'Cool, 38190 R. Daly, 65015 A. Irwin, 124379 C. Bradley, 124380 C. M'Geechan, 105653 P. Wright.

LIVERPOOL No. 6—The following members will be run out at the end of the month unless they reduce their arrears:—102821 L. M'Dermott (R., 1st), 27s. 9d.; 90310 R. Walkley (P., 1st), 25s.; 85077 T. F. Moss (R., 1st), 25s. 6d. The following members are out of benefit:—111642 J. Shannon (H-up, 2nd), 14s. 9d.; ——— D. Maxwell (P., 2nd), 14s. 9d.; 76944 J. Welbourne (R., 2nd), 18s. 7d.; 82946 B. Ryan (R., 3rd), 11s. 2d.

MIDDLESBRO' No. 5.—Second Notice: A. Westwood (S.I.W.), 29s. 5d.; J. F. Cairns (S.I.W.), 31s.; S. Bunn (S.I.W.), 29s. 6d. These members must reduce their arrears or be run out at the end of next month.

BIRKENHEAD No. 8—If the following members do not reduce their arrears substantially or have their clearances sent for to Birkenhead No. 8 they will be run out:—116828 J. Trueman (S.I.W., 1st), ——— R. Roberts (S.I.W., 1st), 4862 J. Lister (—, 1st), 118841 D. S. Reid (S.I.W., 1st), 101261 J. Jamieson (—, 1st), ——— J. G. Robson (—, 1st), 74603 J. Waring (—, 1st), 75624 E. Bradley (—, 1st), 116720 T. Larkin (S.I.W., 1st), 115570 R. K. Dixon (S.I.W., 1st), 117544 J. M'Donald (S.I.W., 1st), ——— R. Hubert (S.I.W., 1st), J. Allison (S.I.W., 1st), 117332 T. Johnstone (S.I.W., 1st), 116231 W. Scott (S.I.W. 1st), 117520 J. M'Killen (S.I.W., 1st), 104758 W. A. Neale (—, 3rd), 35715 T. M'Nally (—, 3rd).

MILLOM—The following members must reduce their arrears or they will be run out at the end of next month:—121838 S. Harris, 122842 J. Wuyts.

HULL No. 4—If the following members do not reduce their arrears below the limit by the last Friday in July they will be run out:—85082 H. Hudson (R.), ——— G. Tovey (H-up), 64709 J. Parkin (P.), 68839 B. Townend (H-up).

CHATHAM No. 1—119332 E. Young is requested to communicate with the secretary, Chatham No. 1, otherwise he will be run out (second notice).

LONDON No. 6—The following members must reduce their arrears:—H. Hann, R. Brown and W. Moxom. Final Notice: 3853 T. Lane and 86175 B. Fones.

SOUTH SHIELDS No. 4—11926 H. T. Lillis must reduce his arrears considerably or he will be run out without further notice.

LONDON No. 11—The following members are requested to reduce their arrears. Failing to do so they will be run out as soon as their arrears exceed the limit allowed by rule:—D. Buchanan, Allan Gray, H. Lawrence, E. Winsper, E. Noakes, O. Sheppard.

WALLSEND No. 3—The following members are run out:—124362 J. Kay (R., 1st), 120790 A. Fox (R., 2nd).

LONDON No. 5—The following brothers are requested to reduce their arrears below limit allowed by rule otherwise they will be run out next month:—103401 C. Showell, 83041 D. Cottage, 101762 J. Mitchell, 101737 W. Booth, 101735 F. Ringrose, 113017 S. J. Lindsay, 15217u W. Hatfield. This branch intend to take drastic steps if no notice is taken of this warning.

MEMBERS ADMITTED.

Secretaries are requested to enter full name and surname to all the members admitted, also enter the age at last birthday. If they have been in the Apprentice section then enter to their names the previous Apprentice Registered No., whether A section or U section.

The previous Registered No. should be entered in each Run-out member's name, when he is re-admitted, on the Admitted Sheets; this being now essential under the Insurance Act, so that if possible the re-admitted members may be given their previous Registered Nos.

Secretaries are urgently requested to see that the above Instructions are strictly carried out, otherwise the Admitted Sheets will be returned.

NOTE—1st signifies first class; 2nd. second class; 3rd. third class: App., Apprentices; P., Plater; R., Riveter; C., Caulker; H-up, Holder-up; A.I.S., Angle Iron Smith; S.I.W., Sheet Iron Worker; D., Driller; A.W., Acetylene Welder.

ABERDEEN No. 1—127356 A. Adam (R., 1st).

ABERDEEN No. 2—127357 A. E. K. Brannen (R., 1st), 127358 W. Knowles (R., 1st).

AIRDRIE—127359 A. Niven (C., 1st).

BALLYMACARRETT No. 1—127360 R. H. Close (C., 1st), 127361 W. M'Clelland (P., 1st).

BALLYMACARRETT No. 2—127362 J. Blaney (R., 1st), 127363 A. V. Shields (R., 1st), 127364 R. Hodgen (R., 1st), 127365 S. Lyttle (R., 1st), 127366 W. A. Gardner (R., 1st), 127377 S. Kelly (R., 1st).

BARROW No. 1—127547 W. Currie (P., 1st), 127548 J. T. Lewis (P., 1st), 127549 T. H. Griffiths (P., 1st), 127550 R. Whatmough (P., 1st), 127551 E. G. Harwood (P., 1st).

BARROW No. 2—127368 J. Williams (P., 1st), 127369 H. Walling (R., 1st).

BARROW No. 3—127370 T. C. Morrison (P., 1st).

BARROW No. 4—127371 F. Higson (P., 1st), 127372 C. Lynch (P., 1st), 127373 R. Troughton (C., 1st).

BARROW No. 5—202728 C. Lydon (P., 1st, transferred from apprentice section).

BELFAST No. 1—127374 W. M'Nab (P., 1st), 127375 J. M'Dowell (R., 1st), 127376 D. Henry (H-up, 2nd).

BILL QUAY—201312 R. Goldsworthy (C., 1st), 202445 J. T. Alvey (R., 1st).

BIRKENHEAD No. 2—127377 F. Hayes (H-up, 1st, transferred from apprentice branch).

BIRKENHEAD No. 8—97187 C. H. Smith (R., 1st), 96694 R. M'Namee (R., 1st), 127378 R. Davies (R., 1st), 127379 P. Smith (R., 1st), 96791 J. D. Christianson (R., 1st).

BIRKENHEAD No. 9—96790 C. Hughes (C., 1st), 96933 A. J. West (H-up, 1st)—both transferred from apprentice branch.

BRIGHTON—127380 A. Neve (R., 1st), 127381 B. W. Allen (H-up, 1st), 127382 J. Fineham (D., 3rd), 127383 S. C. Chapman (R., 1st).

BRISTOL No. 2—96724 D. B. Teasdale (R., 1st), 96796 E. B. Crane (R., 1st).

BURNTISLAND—127384 J. Milne (P., 1st), 96405 D. Matthews (P., 1st)—both transferred from apprentice section.

BYKER No. 2—127385 J. B. D. Edwards (R., 1st, transferred from apprentice section).

CARDIFF No. 1—127386 A. John (R., 1st).

CARDIFF No. 2—127387 G. H. Ions (R., 1st), 98118 W. R. Fairney (R., 1st).

Chatham No. 1—127388 L. V. Lake (P., 1st, transferred from apprentice section), 46498 J. Grierson (R., 3rd, second entrance).
Clydebank No. 2—111140 R. G. Bunting (P., 3rd).
Clydebank No. 3—127389 J. Gribbin (S.I.W., 1st), 117927 J. Barr (S.I.W., 1st), 127390 A. Gibson (S.I.W., 1st), 127391 W. M'Kean (P., 1st)—all transferred from apprentice section, 122106 J. Cameron (S.I.W., 1st), 127392 R. Gardner (S.I.W., 3rd).
Crewe No. 1—13037 G. E. Lloyd (R., 1st, second entrance), 127393 A. Allbright (R., 1st).
Crewe No. 2—127394 H. S. Greenwood (R., 1st).
Dalmuir—127395 E. Wheeler (C., 1st), 127396 E. M'Donald (H-up, 2nd).
Darlington No. 2—127397 W. D. Waites (P., 1st), 127398 T. Nunn (R., 1st).
Devonport No. 1—127399 E. E. V. Whitehead (P., 1st).
Dumbarton No. 2—127400 A. Graham (P., 1st), 127401 D. Keenan (R., 1st), 127402 T. Reid (P., 1st), 127403 J. Hepburn (P., 1st).
Dumbarton No. 3—105642 P. Mullan (R., 2nd), 127404 J. Smith (H-up, 2nd), 127405 W. M'Phail (H-up, 2nd).
Dundee No. 1—127406 F. Hall (P., 1st).
East Cowes—127407 W. Sansford (P., 1st).
Glasgow No. 4—127408 W. Forrester (P., 1st).
Glasgow No. 5—127409 G. Greive (T., 3rd), 127410 J. Gray (T., 3rd), 127411 J. Arnott (T., 3rd), 127412 J. Hughes (T., 3rd), 127413 J. M'Callum (T., 3rd), 127414 R. Simpson (H-up, 3rd).
Glasgow No. 6—127415 J. Rennie (C., 1st, transferred from apprentice section).
Glasgow No. 7—127416 R. Sillars (C., 1st), 127417 W. Morrison (C., 1st), 127418 W. Lang (P., 1st).
Glasgow No. 8—127419 P. M'Gregor (C., 1st).
Glasgow No. 10—106153 W. M'Callum (C., 3rd).
Glasgow No. 11—116868 A. Miller (S.I.W., 1st, transferred from apprentice section), 127420 G. Rankin (O.A.W., 3rd).
Govan No. 1—127421 T. Greig (P., 1st), 127422 J. M'Wee (C., 1st), 127423 A. Bingham (P., 1st).
Govan No. 2—127424 C. Dixon (P., 1st, transferred from apprentice branch), 127425 H. Curran (P., 1st, transferred from apprentice branch), 127426 R. M'Nair (P., 1st), 19941 W. Miller (P., 3rd).
Govan No. 3—127427 P. M'Inally (C., 1st).
Govan No. 5—127428 A. Reid (C., 1st).
Govan No. 8—127429 G. Bingham (R., 1st).
Gorton—127430 F. Bohanna (P., 1st).
Great Yarmouth—127431 L. Gates (P., 1st, transferred from apprentice section).
Greenock No. 2—127432 J. Mussenden (P., 1st), 127433 W. M'Shane (R., 3rd, app.).
Greenock No. 5—127434 T. Mitchell (P., 1st), 127435 A. Weir (R., 2nd).
Greenock No. 6—127436 J. M'Nab (C., 1st), 127437 P. Dillon (S.I.W., 1st), 127438 A. M'Kay (S.I.W., 1st), 127439 R. M'Whinnie (S.I.W., 1st), 127440 J. Wright (C., 3rd).
Hartlepool No. 2—127441 J. C. Mottram (P., 1st).
Hebburn No. 1—21930 W. Dunning (R., 2nd).
Horsehay—127442 C. Newman (P., 1st, transferred from apprentice section).
Howdon No. 1—127443 H. Wedderburn (C., 1st), 99346 E. Bainbridge (P., 1st), 127444 L. M'Dougall (R., 1st), 127445 R. R. A. Surtees (R., 1st), 99341 J. S. Chambers (R., 1st), 127447 T. W. Guy (R., 1st), 127448 J. S. Low (P., 1st), 127449 F. E. Robinson (P., —).
Howdon No. 2—127450 J. Chicken (R., 1st).
Hull No. 1—200009 J. W. Broderick (R., 1st), 127451 J. W. Yates (R., 1st), 127452 F. J. Nash (R., 1st).
Hull No. 4—127453 S. Wallis (R., 1st), 96746 T. B. Scholes (P., 1st), 127454 H. M'Lean (P., 2nd), 103729 G. Tovey (—, 1st).
Inverurie—127454 G. Forbes (R., 1st).
Jarrow No. 1—127455 W. Tampin (C., 1st).
Jarrow No. 2—127456 G. L. Crawford (C., 3rd, transferred from apprentice section).
Leith No. 1—127457 J. Anderson (C., 1st).

Leith No. 2—127458 R. Gilchrist (R., 1st), 127459 C. B. Cairncross (R., 1st), 127460 A. Downie (C., 1st).
Leiston—127461 F. Jordan (E.W., 3rd).
Lincoln No. 1—61522 W. Harley (R., 2nd).
Lincoln No. 2—127462 H. Dobbs (R., 1st), 127463 F. Ward (P., 1st), 96844 R. Sims (P., 3rd).
Liverpool No. 1—127464 G. H. Jones (R., 1st).
Liverpool No. 2—127465 A. R. Edwards (R., 1st), 127466 T. E. Hide (R., 1st), 127467 G. W. Ashcroft (R., 1st).
Liverpool No. 5—127468 J. J. Morgan (R., 1st), 127469 A. Hughes (R., 1st), 127470 J. Peat (R., 1st).
Liverpool No. 6—88066 D. Maxwell (P., 2nd, second entrance).
Liverpool No. 7—96371 D. Jones (R., 1st).
Liverpool No. 8—127471 J. Wells (H-up, 1st), 96428 J. Hegarty (R., 1st), 95500 G. V. Pitchforth (R., 1st)—all transferred from apprentice section.
London No. 1—127475 H. Thompson (R., 1st).
London No. 2—127476 J. Shand (P., 1st), 127477 F. J. Youngs (P., 1st), 200990 A. F. Green (R., 1st)—all transferred from apprentice section.
London No. 3—127472 W. Anderson (P., 1st, app.), 127473 A. A. Rignall (P., 1st, app.), 127474 G. V. Inglethorpe (P., 1st, app.).
London No. 4—127478 F. Chorley (R., 1st), 127479 F. Cast (R., 1st, app.), 127480 R. H. Bush (R., 1st, app.), 127481 R. Fountain (R., 1st, app.), 127482 J. Wagstaff (R., 1st, app.).
London No. 5—99417a R. E. Broom (R., 1st, app.), 127483 H. Cavill (R., 1st, app.).
London No. 6—127484 H. C. Male (R., 1st), 127485 R. J. Proctor (R., 1st).
London No. 11—96598 W. A. Jones (R., 1st), 96978 A. V. Judge (R., 1st), 98879a G. F. Hazlett (P., 1st, app.), 127486 J. Darby (H-up, 2nd).
London No. 12—127478 G. H. Baker (H-up, 2nd).
London No. 13—127488 T. Davis (R., 1st, transferred from apprentice section).
Manchester No. 3—127489 G. Loughlin (P., 1st).
Millom—127490 G. Terrill (R., 1st), 127491 J. W. Harwood (H-up, 3rd).
Newcastle No. 2—127492 P. Brydon (P., 1st).
Newcastle No. 4—127493 J. Pottinger (R., 1st).
North Shields No. 1—97976 R. A. Patterson (P., 1st, transferred from apprentice section), 127494 J. Hampton (H-up, 1st, transferred from apprentice section), 98067 C. A. Harper (P., 1st, transferred from apprentice section), 64615 R. Ramsden (P., 3rd, second entrance).
Northwich—127495 S. Capper (R., 1st), 127496 A. Lamb (R., 1st).
Paisley No. 1—127497 A. M'Sephney (P., 1st), 127498 R. Dienin (P., 2nd).
Plaistow—98829 J. Chapman (R., 1st), 127499 A. Wicks (R., 1st), 98367 M. R. Peters (R., 1st), 97880 J. C. James (A.I.S., 1st).
Port Glasgow No. 3—127500 J. Kemp (P., 1st).
Port Glasgow No. 4—127501 A. M'Ilravey (P., 1st).
Portsmouth No. 1—127502 A. W. A. Harrison (P., 1st), 127503 A. Cox (P., 1st), 127504 G. Herbert (P., 3rd), 127505 J. H. Thorn (H-up, 3rd), 127506 A. D. Bushnell (R., 3rd).
Renfrew—127507 J. Rush (C., 1st), 85588 J. Walker (H-up, 2nd), 71705 P. Begley (R., 3rd), 53877 H. Reid (R., 3rd).
Rosyth—101007 G. H. Daniels (R., 3rd, second entrance), 127508 S. Russell (C., 3rd, second entrance).
Sandbach—127509 A. Henry (R., 1st).
Scotstoun—127510 J. Lyons (P., 1st).
Selby—127511 B. Watson (H-up, 1st).
South Bank—127512 J. Gaffney (R., 1st).
Southampton No. 1—127513 A. Kinchenten (P., 1st), 127514 H. G. Donohoe (P., 1st), 127515 J. W. Rashleigh (R., 1st), 127516 W. Lawrence (P., 1st).
South Shields No. 2—127517 J. P. Robertson (R., 1st, transferred from apprentice branch).
St. Helens—96445 W. Warren (R., 1st), 127518 J. Tyrer (R., 1st), 127519 F. Garner (R., 1st).
Stafford—127520 C. Smith (R., 1st).

Stockton No. 1—127521 C. Hutchinson (P., 1st).
Sunderland No. 3—127522 E. W. Hunt (R., 1st), 127523 I. W. Watson (P., 1st).
Swansea—93266 J. Hill (H-up, 3rd, second entrance).
Swindon No. 1—127524 L. G. Brain (P., 1st).
Swindon No. 3—127525 H. J. Howes (R., 2nd).
Wallsend No. 1—127526 A. Paddison (R., 1st), 127527 E. Greves (R., 1st), 97625 F. Robinson (R., 1st), 97984 J. Arthur (R., 1st)—transferred from apprentice section.
Wallsend No. 3—127528 J. Connolly (R., 1st), 127529 J. T. Spencer (R., 1st), 127530 J. Taylor (C., 1st).
Wallsend No. 4—127531 S. H. Hills (R., 1st).
Walker No. 1—127532 T. Davison (R., 2nd).
Walker No. 2—127533 R. Porter (P., 1st).
Wakefield—96732 S. Hartley (R., 1st, transferred from apprentice section), 96731 T. Pickup (P., 1st).
Whiteinch No. 1—127534 J. Russell (P., 1st), 127535 A. M'Kendrick (H-up, 1st), 127536 A. M'Burnie (P., 1st), 48988 J. Morrison (A.I.S., 3rd, third entrance).
Woolston—127537 H. W. G. Wilkes (P., 1st).
Woolston No. 2—127538 N. Thompson (P., 1st), 127539 G. H. Marsh (R., 1st, transferred from apprentice section), 127540 W. Ferris (P., 1st, transferred from apprentice section), 127541 H. J. Jones (P., 1st, transferred from apprentice section.
Wolverhampton—95932 A. E. Potts (R., 1st, transferred from apprentice section) 96733 E. Payne (R., 1st, transferred from apprentice setion), 96734 T. L. Drew (R., 1st, transferred from apprentice section), 106992 S. Poulson (R., 1st), 127542 C. F. Bould (R., 1st).
Worcester—127543 J. B. Pritchards (R., 1st).
Yoker—127544 P. Robb (C., 1st, transferred from apprentice section), 127545 S. Smith (R., 1st, transferred from apprentice section), 127546 C. Callan (R., 1st, transferred from apprentice section), 108754 J. M'Sherry (R., 2nd, second entrance), 110978 G. A. Hepburn (R., 2nd, second entrance), 118812 J. Brogan (R., 2nd, second entrance).

NOTE.—New members should carefully examine the admission of new members in order to see that their class of membership is correctly stated, as the E.C. cannot in future allow any other than the registered class unless at once rectified.

SECOND CLASS MEMBERS TRANSFERRED TO FIRST CLASS MEMBERSHIP, &c.

Secretaries are requested to send on all the transfers by letter to the Office, and not on the monthly Admitted sheets.

Also send on the dates when transferred as early as possible so as to keep clear of the time when we are busy with the members admitted, etc.

Secretaries and district Auditors are requested to see that such members' entrance fees are carried forward until they are cleared off.

Second class members who entered before January, 1913, cannot be transferred to first class.

Bristol No. 1—109994 W. H. W. Dowden, second to first.
Chatham No. 2—114209 P. F. Wilkins, second to first.
Govan No. 2—125951 W. Docherty, second to first.
New Holland—109451 H. Tupling, second to first.
Renfrew—114328 J. Gibson, second to first.

MEMBERS RUN OUT.

Secretaries are requested when sending names to be Run Out in all cases to enter date of admission and the name of the Branch, and also if they find afterwards the wrong number marked against the member's name send on corrected Registered Number, Date, and Branch, when and where admitted.

ABERDEEN No. 1—93632 E. Crocker.
AIRDRIE—114855 J. Deacons (H-up), 114856 M. M'Inally (H-up).
ARDROSSAN—47590 A. Douglas, 51243 A. Milroy, 102023 J. Tyres.
BARROW No. 2—24878 J. Gornal (resigned), 123025 D. Powell (resigned).
BARROW No. 3—113357 M. Smith, 118246 T. Raven, 105314 T. C. Paterson, 109906 J. M'Laughlin, 105966 F. M'Keown, 107045 J. Woolveridge.
BARROW No. 4—104759 C. Payne, 72099 J. Berry, 81441 J. Calderhead, 111900 W. Chapman, 121437 P. Durkin, 40590 J. Lewis, 107742 R. Beckman, 54777 A. Stockdale, 88137 J. Thompson, 115585 T. Ivinson, 108787 J. Tomlinson, 123518 T. Wilson, 116076 P. M'Lean, 103189 W. J. Withers, 19580 J. M'Lean, 116053 A. Rutherford (resigned), 114879 J. Thompson (resigned).
BELFAST No. 1—78154 J. Owens (resigned), 114147 A. Brownlie, 114150 W. Somerset, 102048 J. Orr (resigned).
BELFAST No. 5—113371 A. Dalzell, 102637 S. Weir.
BILL QUAY—109973 S. Hedley, 123051 J. Little, 123047 W. Wardle, 124043 W. Cavanagh.
BIRKENHEAD No. 1—84207 J. Campbell, 112654 F. Carter, 88582 J. Carter, 101304 R. C. Harding, 111917 J. Griffiths.
BIRKENHEAD No. 4—96495 J. Flannery, 96501 N. J. Cloney, 123553 J. Cloney—all left the trade.
BIRKENHEAD No. 6—22680 W. Staniland, 6882 F. Atkinson, 38060 R. Irvine, 5108 A. Pierce.
BIRKENHEAD No. 8—118267 F. Moss (S.I.W., resigned), 120916 S. Milburn (S.I.W.), 24323 W. J. Rule (R.), 116636 W. Jones (S.I.W., resigned).
BIRKENHEAD No. 9—113387 C. R. Bryson, 120918 T. Woolfall, 121480 C. J. Kay.
BIRMINGHAM—79890 H. Care (resigned), 107808 J. Edwards, 123559 J. R. Harding, 101370 S. Holyfield, 114918 S. Roberts, 104820 W. J. Harding, 81857 W. Shaw.
BRISTOL No. 2—7791 A. Kemp.
CARLISLE—119978 W. Kelly, 120864 H. Stewart, 73731 R. A. Bell.
CLYDEBANK No. 1—122574 W. Narey, 122577 A. Haddock, 122576 J. Narey, 103690 P. M'Lachran, 72037 H. Clacherty, 84843 W. O'Neil, 533 D. M'Ginley, 5283 J. M'Garrity, 82411 J. Jenkins, 115664 J. Rodgers, 120307 A. M'Arthur (resigned, gone abroad).
CREWE No. 1—111974 J. Gregory (T.).
DALMUIR—122596 A. Moffat, 122595 J. M'Laughlan, 124092 D. Pringle, 32480 J. M'Donald, 104251 A. Bridges, 106598 W. Walker, 114250 J. Bell, 58614 T. Rigg.
DARLINGTON No. 1—24508 T. W. Kirkbride, 120960 D. Overend, 111149 C. Smith, 124508 G. Boyd.
DOWLAIS—118369 R. Tufft.
DUDLEY—85040 T. Ashman, 100612 F. Harvey, 80374 J. Spencer, 107953 S. Trowmans.
DUMBARTON No. 1—25428 A. Drain, 36150 W. Tulloch, 85285 J. Hatton, 79931 J. M'Kay.
DUMBARTON No. 3—68086 C. Mauchan, 123635 C. M'Kenzie (gone abroad), 123637 T. King (resigned), 119628 H. Chatton, 118997 J. Leyden, 118996 J. Wilson.
DUNDEE No. 1—115725 J. Anderson, 111169 J. Brunton, 2 G. Sangster, 115731 R. Hutchison.

GAINSBORO'—103751 F. Sargent, 103754 G. E. Thomson, 104301 S. Brailsford, 103301 A. Walker, 121597 C. White.
GARSTON—115056 C. R. Pye.
GATESHEAD—107994 J. Donnison, 109071 E. F. Lee, 110157 J. Downey, 105452 A. Laurie, 109514 E. E. Foster, 115180 J. Madden, 83062 T. Marr, 86048 H. M'Pherson, 4109 G. Vaughan, 4100 J. Vaughan, 109074 E. Cummersdale, 105127 W. Powley, 102771 J. Ruddick.
GLASGOW No. 1—94096 J. Branstone, 82545 A. M'Donald, 65181 A. King, 92873 D. Dunn, 112830 J. Dornan.
GLASGOW No. 4—J. Henderson.
GLASGOW No. 6—6228 G. White.
GLASGOW No. 9—49495 J. Morton (gone abroad), 75592 R. Heatly (gone abroad), 86420 C. Jebb (gone abroad), 92882 J. M'Donald (gone abroad), 94997 T. Kerr, 112120 W. Waddell, 121092 T. M'Kendrick, 107264 T. Brennan, 113573 T. Auld, 121097 D. Pollock, 83986 T. Winning (gone abroad).
GLASGOW No. 11—117770 A. Simpson, 117506 J. M'Carter, 117484 E. M'Adam. 117269 W. Hughes.
GLENGARNOCK—82727 H. M'Queen (gone abroad), 82724 W. Clifford (gone abroad).
GORTON—92404 S. Andrews.
GOOLE—94197 H. Murphy, 74417 J. Cowen.
GOVAN No. 7—121615 S. Reed, 66991 G. Frew, 114345 N. Williamson, 108024 T. M'Gifford.
GREENOCK No. 2—R. Docherty.
GREAT YARMOUTH—92666 E. Tennant.
GRIMSBY—8206 S. Goodman (resigned).
HALIFAX—112169 A. Pickles.
HARTLEPOOL No. 1—109272 J. Murphy, 3821 E. Holroyd.
HARTLEPOOL No. 2—115867 I. B. Ayre (P.), 119054 J. H. Cowley (P.), 13998 A. Wilson (P.), 61466 R. Whitlock (H-up), 27134 T. Muir (R., resigned).
HARWICH—105589 J. R. Horwood (resigned).
HEBBURN No. 2—121730 W. S. Houston, 89695 W. Urwin.
HESSLE—85973 G. Petty (left the trade).
HORSEHAY—118520 A. Bradburn, 121748 T. Davies.
HORWICH—124663 J. Lythgoe, 124664 J. Thompson (both left the trade).
IPSWICH—90364 J. Marsh, 85009 A. Thornelow (resigned).
JARROW No. 1—110469 J. Gillen, 123762 W. Upton, 123766 J. Chavner, 108192 E. Thomas, 57838 S. Kennedy.
JARROW No. 4—95121 A. Clinton, 122266 J. Gutteridge, 125184 R. Hamilton, 85786 J. Taylor, 115910 M. Conroy, 111467 J. Maguire, 113714 H. Malloy, 108207 J. Gillan.
KILMARNOCK—10543 J. Logan, 109187 W. Warwick, 121198 T. Johnstone.
KING'S LYNN—123769 C. Murray (D.), left the trade.
LEEDS No. 2—85853 H. Norton, 94991 S. Preval.
LEITH No. 1—52886 P. Lannan (resigned).
LINCOLN—20475 L. Esberger (R.).
LIVERPOOL No. 1—78552 U. Moore, 104487 G. Moore, 76999 J. Innis.
LIVERPOOL No. 2—73688 R. G. Anderson, 104803 G. A. Lathom, 103539 J. F. Wooton, 57396 J. Boyle, 14375 J. O. Halloran.
LIVERPOOL No. 3—105315 J. F. Allington, 79307 W. J. Weir, 83319 J. W. G. Freeborn, 51787 J. Donnelly.
LIVERPOOL No. 6—106935 S. Marshall, 89516 S. Jones.
LONDON No. 2—87888 S. Crawford.
LONDON No. 3—113753 J. Tranter, 105082 F. L. Hamilton, 109439 W Laishley.
LONDON No. 11—105645 H. Clarke, 121807 J. Dartford, 121808 A. Triggs. 26009 J. Dixon, 111529 G. Hewitt.
LOUGHBOROUGH—115303 H. Miller, 115305 W. Collins, 115304 W. Barker.
LOWESTOFT—110096 H. Woodford (expelled).
MIDDLESBROUGH No. 1—90957 J. C. Horsewood, 62264 J. Selby.
MOTHERWELL—114566 G. Wardrop, 101820 W. Murdoch, 111585 W. Millar.
NEWHAVEN—118615 J. Penfold.
NEW HOLLAND—107469 W. Towle.

NORTHWICH—70643 J. Malam (resigned).
NORTHFLEET—79087 W. Caudle.
NORTH SHIELDS No. 1—22910 J. Walshaw, 90658 C. Emmett.
NORTH SHIELDS No. 2—116525 J. Risebrough, 116526 A. C. Matthews, 117807 J. Luckey, 117226 J. M. Graham (left the country).
PATRICROFT—581 J. Dignar.
PETERBRO'—102355 E. Parkinson.
PLAISTOW—80189 J. Patience, 11666 J. T. Hill, 85124 J. Lovegrove.
PORT GLASGOW No. 2—90285 F. Young, 124804 T. Pollock, 99994 H. Dickson, 110247 I. Davidson, 115833 H. Hanley, 90853 J. M. Clyment, 106704 W. Lynch, 19199 J. Convery, 72619 J. Coyle, 83281 J. M'Michael, 3080 J. H. O'Hagan, 81029 H. Lynch, 87975 W. Murray, 82578 R. Brown, 95058 P. M'Evoy, 99995 J. M'Fadyen, 99997 R. Ritchie, 110251 J. Laggan, 103798 W. Bruce, 107295 D. M'Fadyen, 115124 J. Lafferty, 115836 D. Glass, junr., 114905 M. Boyle, 123283 H. Donnelly, 121110 H. M'Ilree, 72370 W. Bolton, 3030 D. Carson, 74435 W. J. Weir, 80517 A. Campbell, senr., 74594 J. Weir, 87703 H. Clinton, 92374 T. M'Cartney, 93774 N. Collins, 4182 J. Coyle, 103799 J. Sheen, 43127 J. Boyd, 59591 R. Donnelly, 102122 M. Williamson, 91339 T. Smith, 82135 F. May.
PORTSMOUTH No. 1—77936 T. C. Gray, 8830 E. W. Morgan.
PORTSMOUTH No. 2—91010 J. W. R. Dunn, 102445 C. E. Matthews, 115358 G. E. Merrigan, 90515 G. H. Harris, 90533 A. Levett, 102447 F. C. Tott, 126477 F. Strong, 101886 H. E. G. Churcher, 59548 H. J. Dodd.
QUEENSTOWN—55306 D. Bradley, 100190 W. J. Scoutts, 99594 J. Kearney, 99595 P. Whelan.
RENFREW—80690 G. Wilson, 122366 J. Duncan, 69051 A. Gourlay, 123892 W. Scollian, 105778 D. Farquharson, 110720 E. Kennedy, 72906 C. M'Cann, 99598 D. M'Donald, 121289 J. Wilson.
ROCHESTER—115375 E. Forshew (R.).
ROTHERHAM—122903 A. Mock.
ROSYTH—35771 E. Evans, 84703 F. Horton, 70158 E. C. Williams, 47298 R. Campfield. 123397 T. Fry.
SHEFFIELD—124826 J. Cowburn.
SOUTHAMPTON No. 1—118681 W. T. Bradford.
SOUTHAMPTON No. 2—73482 C. W. Leach, 107566 J. Moffat, 86119 F. G. Potter.
SOUTH SHIELDS No. 4—21172 A. P. Murray.
STOKE—80191 F. Pointon, 89871 J. Yoxall, 114732 G. Steele.
STOCKTON No. 1—101193 W. C. Chandler 123409 E. Butler, 103101 H. Coleman, 120746 J. Bell, 108598 H. Sanderson.
STOCKTON No. 3—110847 J. Dobson.
STOCKTON No. 4—12045 P. M'Lone.
SUNDERLAND No. 1—77710 M. Marrs, 73513 J. Gibbons, 108445 G. Mileson.
SUNDERLAND No. 3—115398 L. Dea, 108460 R. Swan, 115402 J. Maddison, 119357 J. Blyth, 119358 J. Kemp.
SUNDERLAND No. 8—26366 H. J. Lambert, 108488 A. P. Duffy.
SUNDERLAND No. 12—101158 J. T. Townsend, 123431 W. Hudspith, 106414 R. Hutchinson, 72069 J. Campbell, 75972 A. Oates, 20977 G. Kirkbride, 74740 T. Murray.
WALLSEND No. 1—122963 J. Hillcoate, 103130 R. M'Leod, 104060 A. T. James.
WALLSEND No. 4—102552 E. Smellie (P.), 83653 J. Mitchieson (H-up).
WALKER No. 1—86758 N. Elliott, 84778 T. Lewins, 126606 T. Richardson, 12132 T. Shaftoe, 13956 T. Watson, 16905 C. Nolan.
WALKER No. 2—65267 F. Curtis.
WARRINGTON—26135 J. Lee (resigned)), 41648 A. Gleave (resigned).
WEST HARTLEPOOL No. 3—10912 W. Adamson (resigned), 105004 T. Carberry (resigned).
WHITEINCH No. 2—122489 A. M'Millan, 122490 K. Hesse, 108742 H. M'Neil, 92143 D. Murray, 123993 D. Nimmo.
WOOLSTON No. 1—119427 P. H. West, 83988 C. Dove, 119432 W. Mould (left the trade).
WHITLEY BAY—12507a A. W. Whitworth.

APPRENTICES.

ARDROSSAN—5630a A. Barbour, 8085a W. M'Donald, 8760u D. M'Pherson.
ASHFORD—112607 W. King.
BARRY DOCK No. 1—10180u S. G. Jones.
BARROW No. 4—9436u J. Good, 10854u S. Beanland.
GARSTON—96416a J. Nearry.
HARTLEPOOL APP.—202243a A. Allard.
IPSWICH—13430u J. Bloomfield (left the trade).
MIDDLESBROUGH—200482a A. Hawkins (left the trade), 16840u J. W. Hodgson (left the trade), 201235a F. Smith, 200581a J. H. Peacock, 13146u F. Barnby.
NORTH SHIELDS No. 2—R. Jamieson.
PATRICROFT—11482u S. Collier, 16237u H. Hancock.
QUEENSTOWN—105143 J. J. Clarke, 96847a D. Murphy, 10364u T. Wade, 10365u J. Livingstone, 10784u J. Barry, 10785u J. M'Carthy, 97663a W. Burke, 10787u J. Kearney, 13173u J. M'Carthy.
ROTHERHAM—17730u E. Betts (left the trade).
SOUTHAMPTON No. 1—202282a H. C. L. Parker, ——— E. Hyde.
SUNDERLAND No. 12—15022u R. Saunders, 15023u A. E. Garrick, 10806u J. C. Mitchell, 15028u T. S. Carr, 201351a T. Tweedy, 13515u J. Colman, 15339u D. Redman, 15338u T. M'Cabe.
SWINDON—3354u F. C. Cavey, 10161u E. E. Tippen.

APPRENTICES ADMITTED.

When apprentice members are transferred to full membership their original apprentice registered numbers should be entered to their names on the Monthly Admitted Sheet.

Pink Cards, if possible, should be sent on for these members as soon as they are admitted. All Apprentice Members who have filled in Pink Cards have been entered in the Report to " a " numbers.

When Pink Cards are sent on for Apprentices Transferred the secretary is requested to enter on the back of the Card the name of the apprentice's previous approved society.

Secretaries are requested, if possible, to send on all the Pink Cards previous to the first week of the month, and to avoid so many Pink Cards coming in to the office when the Report is on hand.

Non-approved apprentices, that is to say, apprentices who have filled in White Cards, have been given " u " numbers, and will be found under the heading Registered " Apprentices."

ABERDEEN No. 1—202955a A. Ryder (P.).
BALLYMACARRETT No. 1—202962a R. H. Craig (approved only).
BRIGHTON—202958a J. H. Knight (R.).
BRISTOL No. 2—202963a J. J. Hodgson (P.).
BUTTERLEY—202965a D. Keeling (P., approved only), 202966a T. B. Gunn (R., approved only).
CREWE No. 2—202967a E. W. Beadle (R.).
ELLAND—202944a W. N. Beevers (P.).
GOOLE—202940a G. Harman (R.), 202941a H. Goodall (R.), 202942a A. Bland (R.), 202943a H. Stanley (H-up).
GORTON—202945a H. Etches (—), 202947a F. Ashton (—).
GOVAN APP.—202959a R. Carey (R.).
GRIMSBY—202950a S. Matthews (P.).
HEBBURN APP.—202982a E. M. Williams (C.).

HORWICH—202977a A. Crowther (—).
HOWDON No. 2—202946a G. Petrie (P.).
LEEDS No. 1—202978a J. Ellener (R.), 202979a H. Reeve (P.).
LEEDS—202970a A. Worfolk (R.).
LIVERPOOL No. 4—202969a T. Jones (R.).
LONDON No. 4—202938a R. A. W. Prowse (R.).
LONDON No. 6—202968a T. H. G. Riley (R.).
MIDDLESBROUGH APP.—202973a F. Crinion (P.).
NEWCASTLE No. 4—202954a T. M. Dougherty (R.).
NEWPORT No. 2—202953a H. T. T. Cowmeadow (R.).
OAKENGATES—202974a H. Williams (R.).
PARTICK APP.—202976a W. Russell (S.I.W.).
PASSAGE WEST—202954a D. Huggins (R.), 202972a J. Murphy (P.).
PATRICROFT—200034a A. Orledge (R.).
SEACOMBE—202981a W. Bartram (—).
STOCKTON No. 3—202980a J. C. Harrison (P.).
SUNDERLAND No. 2—202952a J. Taggart (R.).
SUNDERLAND No. 6—202956a J. English (P.), 202957a J. O. Allan (P.), 202983a J. D. Nicholson (R.).
SUNDERLAND No. 7—202948a T. Laidler (P.).
SUNDERLAND No. 12—202960a P. C. Baker (P.), 202961a J. Bell (C.).
SWINDON APP.—202975a J. A. Dudman (—).
THORNABY No. 1—202939a T. Gaynor (approved only).
WOLVERHAMPTON—202971a W. E. Tomlinson (—).
WORCESTER—202949a R. Hinton (R.), 202985a A. J. Clackson (P.).

APPRENTICES TRANSFERRED TO ADULT MEMBERSHIP.

ABERDEEN No. 2—4434u A. E. K. Brannen (R., 1st), given 127357; 16315u W. Knowles (R., 1st), given 127358.
AIRDRIE—6026u A. Niven (C., 1st), given 127359.
BALLYMACARRETT No. 2—2212u A. V. Shields (R., 1st), given 127363.
BARROW No. 2—13265u J. Williams (P., 1st), given 127368; 15881u H. Walling (R., 1st), given 127369.
BARROW No. 3—8182a T. C. Morrison (P., 1st), given 127370.
BARROW No. 4—7989a F. Higson (P., 1st), given 127371; 5813u C. Lynch (P., 1st), given 127372.
BARROW No. 5—202728a C. Lydon (P., 1st), given 202728.
BELFAST No. 1—65a W. M'Nab (P., 1st), given 127374.
BILL QUAY—201312a R. Goldsworthy (C., 1st), given 201312; 202445a J. T. Alvey (R., 1st), given 202445.
BIRKENHEAD No. 2—15713u F. Hayes (H-up, 1st), given 127377.
BIRKENHEAD No. 8—97187a C. H. Smith (R., 1st), given 97187; 96694a R. M'Namee (R., 1st), given 96694; 5819u R. Davies (R., 1st), given 127378; 5818u P. Smith (R., 1st), given 127379; 96791a J. D. Christianson (R., 1st), given 96791.
BIRKENHEAD No. 9—96790a C. Hughes (C., 1st), given 96790; 96933a A. J. West (H-up, 1st), given 96933.
BRIGHTON—7918u A. Neve (R., 1st), given 127380; 7917u B. W. Allen (H-up. 1st), given 127381.
BRISTOL No. 2—96724a D. B. Teasdale (R., 1st), given 96724; 96796a E. C. B. Crane (R., 1st), given 96796.
BURNTISLAND—8822u J. Milne (P., 1st), given 127384.
BYKER No. 2—11615u J. B. D. Edwards (R., 1st), given 127385.
CARDIFF No. 2—98118a W. R. Fairney (R., 1st), given 98118.
CHATHAM No. 1—4453u L. V. Lake (P., 1st), given 127388.
CLYDEBANK No. 3—14787u J. Gribbin (S.I.W., 1st), given 127389; 117927u J. Barr (S.I.W., 1st), given 117927; 13899u A. Gibson (S.I.W., 1st), given 127390; 7616u W. M'Kean (P., 1st), given 127391.

Crewe No. 1—7668a A. Allbright (R., 1st), given 127393.
Crewe No. 2—8029a H. S. Greenwood (R., 1st), given 127394.
Dalmuir—13930u E. Wheeler (C., 1st), given 127395.
Darlington No. 2—6038u W. D. Waites (P., 1st), given 127397; 15051u T. Nunn (R., 1st), given 127398.
Devonport No. 1—7800a E. E. V. Whitehead (P., 1st), given 127399.
Dumbarton No. 2—10901u A. Graham (P., 1st), given 127400.
East Cowes—8392a W. Sansford (P., 1st), given 127407.
Glasgow No. 4—14852u W. Forrester (P., 1st), given 127408.
Glasgow No. 6—10699u J. Rennie (C., 1st), given 127415.
Glasgow No. 7—7186u R. Sillars (C., 1st), given 127416; 8008u W. Morrison (C., 1st), given 127417; 15449u Lang, W. (P., 1st), given 127418.
Glasgow No. 8—7207u P. M'Gregor (C., 1st), given 127419.
Glasgow No. 11— 116868a A. Miller (S.I.W., 1st), given 116868.
Govan No. 1—10497u A. Bingham (P., 1st), given 127423.
Govan No. 2—9712u C. Dixon (P., 1st), given 127424; 11939u H. Curran (P., 1st), given 127425.
Govan No. 3—11667u P. M'Inally (C., 1st), given 127427.
Govan No. 5—11105u A. Reid (C., 1st), given 127428.
Gorton—8269a F. Bohanna (P., 1st), given 127430.
Great Yarmouth—2492u L. Gates (P., 1st), given 127431.
Greenock No. 2—8900u J. Mussenden (P., 1st), given 127432.
Hartlepool No. 2—13696u J. C. Mottram (P., 1st), given 127441.
Horsehay—13965u C. Newman (P., 1st), given 127442.
Howdon No. 1—99346a E. Bainbridge (P., 1st), given 99346; 3032u L. M'Dougall (R., 1st), given 127444; 99341a J. S. Chambers (R., 1st), given 99341; 9284u J. S. Low (P., 1st), given 127448.
Howdon No. 2—8432u J. Chicken (R., 1st), given 127450.
Hull No. 1 200009a J. W. Broderick (R., 1st), given 200009; 3517u J. W. Yates (R., 1st), given 127451; 4326u F. J. Nash (R., 1st), given 127452.
Hull No. 4—3785u S. Wallis (R., 1st), given 127453; 96746a T. B. Scholes (P., 1st), given 96746; 6737u H. M'Lean (P., 2nd), given 127454.
Jarrow No. 1—8716a W. Tampin (C., 1st), given 127455.
Leith No. 1—10100u J. Anderson (C., 1st), given 127457.
Leith No. 2—8145a R. Gilchrist (R., 1st), given 127458; 3795u C. B. Cairncross (R., 1st), given 127459.
Lincoln No. 2—8146a H. Dobbs (R., 1st), given 127462; 6095u F. Ward (P., 1st), given 127463; 96844a R. Sims (P., 3rd), given 96844.
Liverpool No. 1—9564u G. H. Jones (R., 1st), given 127464.
Liverpool No. 2—8640a G. W. Ashcroft (R., 1st), given 127467.
Liverpool No. 5—12719u J. J. Morgan (R., 1st), given 127468; 8341a A. Hughes (R., 1st), given 127469; 3982u J. Peat (R., 1st), given 127470.
Liverpool No. 7—96371a D. Jones (R., 1st), given 96371.
Liverpool No. 8—8404a J. Wells (H-up, 1st), given 127471; 96428a J. Hegarty (R., 1st), given 96428; 95500a G. V. Pitchforth (R., 1st), given 95500.
London No. 2—12840u J. Shand (P., 1st), given 127476; 17297u F. J. Youngs (P., 1st), given 127477; 200990a A. F. Green (R., 1st), given 200990.
London No. 4—8148a F. Chorley (R., 1st), given 127478.
London No. 6—9567u H. C. Male (R., 1st), given 127484; 9568u R. J. Proctor (R., 1st), given 127485.
London No. 11—96598a W. A. Jones (R., 1st), given 96598; 96978a A. V. Judge (R., 1st), given 96978.
London No. 13—7285u T. Davis (R., 1st), given 127488.
Manchester No. 3—8065a G. Loughlin (P., 1st), given 127489.
Newcastle No. 4—8499u J. Pottinger (R., 1st), given 127493.
North Shields No. 1—97976a R. A. Patterson (P., 1st), given 97976; 96067a C. A. Harper (H-up, 1st), given 96067; 6000a J. Hampton (P., 1st), given 127494.
Northwich—8211a S. Capper (R., 1st), given 127495; 17724u A. Lamb (R., 1st), given 127496.
Paisley No. 1—16858u A. M'Sephney (P., 1st), given 127497.

PLAISTOW—98829a J. Chapman (R., 1st), given 98829; 98367a M. R. Peters (R., 1st), given 98367; 97880a J. C. James (A.I.S., 1st), given 97880.
PORTSMOUTH No 1—8018a A. W. A. Harrison (P., 1st), given 127502; 8490a A. Cox (P., 1st), given 127503.
SELBY—12317u B. Watson (H-up, 1st), given 127511.
SOUTHAMPTON No. 1—5971u A. Kinchenten (P., 1st), given 127513; 10095u H. G. Donohoe (P., 1st), given 127514; 7816u J. W. Rashleigh (R., 1st), given 127515; 9359u W. Lawrence (P., 1st), given 127516.
SOUTH SHIELDS No. 2—8251a J. P. Robertson (R., 1st), given 127517.
ST. HELEN'S—96445a W. Warren (R., 1st), given 96445; 8612a J. Tyrer (R., 1st), given 127518; 8613a F. Garner (R., 1st), given 127519.
STAFFORD—6534u C. Smith (R., 1st), given 127520.
STOCKTON No. 1—4104u C. Hutchinson (P., 1st), given 127521.
SUNDERLAND No. 3—9376u E. W. Hunt (R., 1st), given 127522; 5976u I. W. Watson (P., 1st), given 127523.
SWINDON No. 1—5787u L. G. Brain (P., 1st), given 127524.
SWINDON No. 3—16511u H. J. Howes (R., 2nd), given 127525.
WALLSEND No. 1—15367u A. Paddison (R., 1st), given 127526; 8682u E. Groves (R., 1st), given 127527; 97625a F. Robinson (R., 1st), given 97625; 97984a J. Arthur (R., 1st), given 97984.
WALLSEND No. 3—6581u J. Connolly (R., 1st), given 127528; 6580u J. T. Spencer (R., 1st), given 127529; 5995u J. Taylor (C., 1st), given 127530.
WALLSEND No. 4—8611a S. H. Hills (R., 1st), given 127531.
WALKER No. 2—8621u R. Porter (P., 1st), given 127533.
WAKEFIELD—96732a S. Hartley (R., 1st), given 96732; 96731a T. Pickup (P., 1st), given 96731.
WOOLSTON No. 1—8273a H. W. G. Wilkes (P., 1st), given 127537.
WOOLSTON No. 2—8543a G. H. Marsh (R., 1st), given 127539; 12963u W. Ferris (P., 1st), given 127540; 8079a H. J. Jones (P., 1st), given 127541.
WOLVERHAMPTON—95932a A. E. Potts (R., 1st), given 95932; 96733a E. Payne (R., 1st), given 96733; 96734a T. L. Drew (R., 1st), given 96734; 12959u C. F. Bould (R., 1st), given 127542.
YOKER, N.B.—8083a P. Robb (C., 1st), given 127544; 15415u S. Smith (R., 1st), given 127545.

ERRATA.

ABERDEEN No. 1—118821 J. Allan, run out in June Report, has been reinstated by the E.C.

BALLYMACARRETT No. 1—127143 J. Johnston, admitted in June Report, should read 101401.

BOLTON—18209u J. Coureson, admitted in June Report, should read J. Cowieson.

CHATHAM No. 2—89843 W. A. Barker, run out in May Report, has been reinstated by the E.C.

DALMUIR—108941 J. Bryan, run out in June Report, has been reinstated by the E.C.

DERBY—62009 W. Yeomans, run out in June Report, has been reinstated by the E.C.

GLASGOW No. 5—127225 W. Leitch (H-up, 2nd), admitted in June Report, should read (3rd); 127226 J. Lees, admitted in June Report, should read J. Tees.

GREENOCK No. 2—92838 T. Mitchell, admitted in June Report, should read 123720.

KIRKALDY—127274 T. Welsh, admitted in June Report, should read J. Welsh.

LIVERPOOL No. 5—38732 J. Hipkins, appeared in June Report as run out, should read deceased.

LIVERPOOL No. 6—127286 J. T. Bruce, admitted in June Report, should read 103266.

SOUTH SHIELDS APP.—202837a J. Dawson, apprentice admitted in June Report, should read J. D. Robson.

REGISTERED or UNAPPROVED APPRENTICES.

The following is a list of apprentices who have joined our Society either as Finance Section members or merely as Registration Section apprentices, but who have not accepted our Society for State Insurance purposes, and to whom "u" registered numbers have now been given in each case.

As most branch secretaries are aware, White Cards for these members will not be issued in future, and those secretaries whose supplies of the White Cards are exhausted are instructed to forward to this office each month, along with the Monthly Sheets, a list of non-approved apprentices who have joined the branch during the month, giving particulars of age, date when admitted, branch of trade, &c.

When any of these Apprentices transfer to the Approved Section, or to the parent Society, the branch secretary must send on to this office the name and old "u" registered number, in order that a new registered number may be given.

ARDROSSAN—18289u R. Dickie (R.), 18290u C. Buchanan (R.), 18291u J. Garrett (R.), 18292u A. Y. Flinn (P.), 18293u A. Laidlaw (P.), 18294u E. M'Intyre (C.), 18295u C. Northcote (C.), 18296u J. W. M'Carte (R.).
BARNSLEY—18297u F. Malkin (R.).
BIRKENHEAD App.—18298u F. E. Brereton (P.), 18299u T. Breen (R.), 18300u N. M'Ginley (R.), 18301u T. Malam (P.).
BLYTH—18302u H. E. Kemp (P.).
BRIGHTON—18303u A. Thorp (R.).
CHESTERFIELD—18304u P. Bradshaw (P.).
CLYDEBANK App.—18305u L. Jackson (P.).
DARLINGTON No. 2—18306u J. P. Sewell (R.).
DUMBARTON App.—18307u A. Bell (C.), 18308u H. Ewing (P.), 18309u T. M'Farlane (P.), 18310u R. Boyle (P.).
GLASGOW No. 8—18311u A. Cairney (R.), 18312u R. Lyall (P.).
GLASGOW No. 10—18313u A. Boyle (P.).
GOVAN App.—18314u W. Coleman (R.).
GRIMSBY—18315u D. Nesham (R.), 18316u P. R. Goddard (R.).
HAVERTON HILL—8859u J. Ramsey (P.), 8862u H. Wilson (P.), 8864u J. M'Kinley (C.).
HOWDON No. 1—18317u G. Muir (R.), 18318u E. Newton (R.).
INVERURIE—18319u W. C. Jessiman (—).
LINCOLN No. 2—18320u P. W. Bee (—).
LIVERPOOL No. 8—18321u J. Sillitoe (—).
MIDDLESBRO' App.—18322u E. Winward (R.).
NEWTON-LE-WILLOWS—18323u S. Thompson (—), 18324u S. Eckersley (—), 18325u J. Yates (—).
OAKENGATES—8445u E. V. Martin (R.).
PATRICROFT—8437u E. M'Dermott (R.), 8438u H. Brooks (R.).
PARTICK App.—18326u J. Cameron (P.).
PENARTH—18327u J. W. Clifford (P.).
PORTSMOUTH No. 1—18328u C. Nelson (P.), 18329u A. Dix (P.), 18330u G. W. J. Love (P.), 18331u S. H. C. Cook (P.).
REDCAR—18332u J. Dodds (P.).
RENFREW—18333u G. Anderson (P.), 18334u D. Ferguson (P.).
SHEFFIELD—18335u E. Bingham (R.).
STOCKTON No. 1—18336u A. Webster (P.).
SUNDERLAND No. 5—18337u J. Atkinson (C.).
SWANSEA—18338u I. Beynon (P.), 18339u G. Richards (P.).
SWINDON App.—18340u O. Brett (—).
TROON—18341u J. Stevenson (P.), 18342u J. Black (P.).
WALKER No. 1—18343u G. O. Foster (C.).
WOOLSTON No. 1—18344u D. Thompson (P.), 18345u H. Bilham (P.).

DEBT CASES.

Secretaries must state whether it is first, second or final notice, and when debts are paid at once notify the E.C. of such.

CHEPSTOW—90725 C. Rundle must pay the debt he owes Mr. W. Webb, of Portsmouth, for board and lodgings to save further trouble. Also 84863 W. Knight must return the money borrowed from the President and save further trouble. He is supposed to be working at Plymouth.

BARRY DOCK No. 1—First Notice : If 126012 G. H. Dunn does not make an effort to pay the President the money he had from him, steps will be taken to have him run out.

GOVAN No. 1—First Notice : 45316 G. Barr must pay his debt to Mrs. Berry, South Govan, at once. He is supposed to be working in Belfast.

NEWPORT No. 1—If Bro. Bodman (R.), Bro. Hunt (R.), and Bro. Dickens (H-up), of Bristol No. 1 and 2 respectively, do not pay the money they received from the bag of above branch in December last, they will get into serious trouble.

SOUTHAMPTON No. 1—104284 J. Clark (Bristol No. 2), R. Gemmill (Newport No. 2), and W. Ingham (London No. 11), are requested to pay back the money borrowed from the benevolent bag of this branch, and so save further trouble.

HOLYHEAD—The branch secretary at Holyhead would like Bros. J. L. Pirnie (Wallsend No. 4), and M. Digby (Wallsend No. 7), to repay the money borrowed by them from the branch benevolent box in July, 1920.

DUMBARTON No. 3—Bro. J. Gillies (R.), must clear up his debt owing to his late landlady, Mrs. Valintyne, of Burntisland. Failing to do so, legal proceedings will have to be taken against him. Also he must reduce his arrears otherwise he will be run out.

BRISTOL No. 2—Second Notice : Bro. R. Smurthwaite, believed to be on the books of West Hartlepool No. 2, must pay Mrs. Horler £1 0s. 6d., owing for board and lodging, or put up with the consequences. Other members owing money for board and lodging to the same lady had better take the hint and avoid further trouble.

LONDONDERRY—Second Notice : If Bro. W. Keough (R.), does not return coat and wages he took from his mate—Bro. R. Maxwell—when lying sick, immediate steps will be taken to have him expelled. This member is supposed to be about Whiteinch.

SUBSCRIPTION SALES.

LONDON Nos. 1 & 11—Result of stop watch competition on behalf of Bro. J. H. Roberts. Watch stopped at hour 9, minute 14, second 23. Won by Mrs. E. Mumm, 17, Ullin Street, Poplar.

CHANGE OF SECRETARIES' ADDRESSES.

DUMBARTON No. 1—J. M'Kinney, 162, High Street, Dumbarton.
GLASGOW No. 12—A. M'Intyre, 13, Mathieson Street, Govan.
LANCASTER—J. Mason, 34, Derby Road, Lancaster.
LIVERPOOL No. 4—J. Gibbons, 79, Mulgrave Street, Liverpool.
MIDDLESBROUGH No. 5—G. H. Dickinson, 10, Warwick Street, South Bank.
MILFORD HAVEN—G. Baker, 3, Waterloo Road, Hakin, Milford Haven.
SHILDON—P. Bean, 41, Association Street, Shildon.
STANNINGLEY—S. H. Wilcock, 18, Woodlands Terrace, Stanningley.

CHANGE OF CLUB HOUSES.

BARRHEAD—Constitutional Hall, Barrhead.
GARSTON—Soldiers & Sailors' Club, St. Mary's Road, Garston.
LONDON No. 3—Trades Union Club, 374, Wandsworth Road, London, S.W.8.
SOUTH SHIELDS No. 1—Neptune Hotel, Dean Street, South Shields.

Signed on behalf of the Council,

R. W. LINDSAY, Chairman.
JOHN BARKER, Assistant General Secretary.
JOHN HILL, General Secretary.

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STATE OF THE LABOUR MARKET IN JUNE.

EMPLOYMENT, WAGES, DISPUTES AND PRICES IN JUNE.

Employment.

There was a further decline in employment during June owing to the increasing scarcity of fuel resulting from the prolonged stoppage of work at the coal mines. In nearly all the principal industries employment was bad throughout the month, and in some of them—particularly iron mining, and pig-iron, iron and steel, tinplate and pottery manufacture—work was almost completely suspended. In the cotton industry work was stopped for three weeks, owing to a dispute.

The percentage unemployed among members of Trade Unions from which returns are received rose from 22·2 at the end of May to 23·1 at the end of June. These percentages are by far the highest ever recorded by the Department. The percentage unemployed among workpeople insured under the Unemployment Insurance Act rose from 17·3 at 27th May to 17·8 at 24th June. The coal mining industry is excluded in calculating the Trade Union percentages; the Unemployment Insurance percentages include those coal miners who were entitled to claim unemployment benefit under the Act, but not those who ceased work owing to the trade dispute. The total number of workpeople registered at the Employment Exchanges as unemployed at 24th June was approximately 2,178,000, of whom 1,549,000 were men, 478,000 were women, and the remainder were boys and girls. At 27th May the corresponding number was 2,122,000, of whom 1,469,000 were men and 497,000 were women.

In addition to those unemployed, 490,000 males and 343,000 females were registered as working systematic short time at 24th June in such a manner as to entitle them to benefit under the Unemployment Insurance Act or the Out-of-Work Donation Scheme. At 27th May the corresponding numbers were 607,000 males and 580,000 females. The decrease between 24th June and 27th May, however, is due to the fact that, owing to the dispute in the cotton industry, about 320,000 persons in that industry ceased to be eligible for the benefit.

The number of vacancies notified by employers to the Exchanges, and unfilled at the end of June, was 25,000, of which 5,700 were for men and 17,000 for women. At the end of May the total was 30,000, of which 7,000 were for men and 20,000 for women.

Wages.

Reductions in rates of wages reported as having come into operation in June in the industries for which statistics are compiled by the Department, affected about 1,060,000 workpeople. The number affected by increases in rates of wages was only about 14,000. The net effect of all these changes was a reduction in weekly full-time wages amounting to nearly £420,000.

The principal groups of workpeople affected included cotton operatives, who sustained a reduction amounting in most cases to 60 per cent. on list prices, equivalent to about 19 per cent. on current wages; men in the shipbuilding and ship-repairing industry, whose rates of wages were reduced by a second instalment of 3s. a week on time rates and 7½ per cent. on piece rates; and hosiery workers in the Midlands, whose bonus of 1s. 1d. in the shilling on earnings was reduced to 1s.

Other important bodies of workpeople whose rates of wages were reduced included iron and steel workers in the Midlands, furniture trade operatives in London, Liverpool, High Wycombe and some other places, vehicle builders in the North of England and in the Midlands, and paint, colour and varnish workers.

Since the beginning of 1921, changes in rates of wages reported to the Department have resulted in a reduction of about £1,770,000 in the full-time weekly wages of over 4,300,000 workpeople, and an increase of £83,000 in the full-time weekly wages of 350,000 workpeople.

The Labour Gazette.

APPROVED SOCIETY for the administration of benefits of both Part I. and Part II. of the National Insurance Act.—Approved Number 244.

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,, M. HODGSON..... ,, ,, 3
Bro. R. W. LINDSAY....District No. 4
,, C. W. CHURCH .... ,, ,, 5

Bro. R. W. LINDSAY, Chairman.
Council's Referee—BRO. C. W. CHURCH.

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Cork	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	..
Coventry	8	..	..	1	13 10 10	11	1	..	..
Crewe No. 1....	17	16	17	5	60 9 2	115	38	11	..
Crewe No. 2....	19	18	..	..	119 6 8	67	22	12	3
Dalmuir	75	64	8	5	98 15 4	8	27	..	..
Darlington No. 1	..	..	16	11	409 15 5	24	12	..	14
Darlington No. 2	10	4	..	1	88 8 1	20	8	..	62
Dartmouth	17	12	..	2	93 19 0	1	20	..	15
Derby.....	27	14	18	7	108 18 11	60	95	..	..
Devonport No. 1	..	..	27	5	122 1 2	15	13	11	2
Devonport No. 2	39	15	..	1	20 14 7	..	..	16	1
Dewsbury	2	13	6	5	29 13 8	4	31	..	..
Doncaster.....	2	2	7	1	43 5 6	78	8	..	..
Dover.....	7	5	4	..	17 13 3	7	8	14	..
Dowlais.....	78	53	..	2	355 10 1	..	..	..	..
Dublin No. 1 ..	53	36	3	6	45 2 4	2	15	..	..
Dublin No. 2 ..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	..
Dudley	9	41	4	2	228 2 4	77	35	15	..
Dukinfield	..	51	26	9	379 6 1	9	54	..	..
Dumbar'n No. 1	174	143	8	19	680 5 5	..	..	103	54
Dumbar'n No. 2	158	140	2	23	714 15 0	..	..	..	..
Dumbar'n No. 3	126	78	2	12	483 5 1	..	..	..	..
Dundalk	..	1	..	1	3 8 2	20	8	..	..
Dundee No. 1 ..	76	49	20	11	373 1 5	21	33	..	..
Dundee No. 2..	10	102	8	5	421 9 3	33	31	..	..
Durham	7	5	1	..	61 0 8	14	1	15	..
East Cowes	30	108	..	10	143 9 6	..	..	..	..
East Ham.....	..	38	8	6	129 12 2	25	16	40	2
Eastleigh	..	11	2	8	91 18 9	..	..	16	20
Ebbw Vale	82	72	..	..	345 4 8	..	..	..	..
Elland	..	..	1	..	2 7 4	28	20	8	..
Ellesmere Port.	32	31	1	..	14 2 1	16	15	..	..
Erith	4	37	4	5	184 18 2	25	20	..	27
Exeter	..	..	..	1	2 13 2	..	..	..	..
Falmouth.....	35	35	..	5	54 6 6	75	..	11	1
Faversham	16	12	..	2	66 7 3	15	3	..	..
Fleetwood	2	22	1	1	67 15 0	3	18	4	10
Gainsboro'	43	..	10	..	248 12 2	33	18	..	22
Garston.....	10	92	4	6	148 5 9	..	..	..	..
Gateshead	..	43	15	14	143 7 7	105	7	2	14
Glasgow No. 1..	103	..	5	18	165 18 0	36	20	56	..
Glasgow No. 2..	..	..	..	..	....	24	30	..	..
Glasgow No. 3..	104	91	4	7	98 10 7	36	50	..	..
Glasgow No. 4..	13	163	1	8	150 4 5	34	20	11	10
Glasgow No. 5..	177	127	2	14	419 1 11	127	36	..	..
Glasgow No. 6..	..	..	..	13	548 16 3	23	47	11	2
Glasgow No. 7..	77	69	..	1	69 1 5	..	..	..	..
Glasgow No. 8..	113	90	..	8	93 1 2	48	48	..	..
Glasgow No. 9..	39	57	1	4	106 3 8	19	58	44	8
Glasgow No. 10.	68	54	..	4	86 1 7	15	73	..	..
Glasgow No. 11.	78	11	..	4	365 10 11	..	..	28	2
Glasgow No. 12.	71	86	..	11	72 14 1	..	..	..	..
Glengarnock ..	..	37	..	..	207 5 0	..	..	30	..
Gloucester	2	7	1	1	10 1 7	11	2	..	..
Golborne	1	..	..	3	11 4 0	11	9	..	..
Goole	5	81	3	9	180 19 11	..	..	..	..
Gorton	5	93	19	15	472 8 9	69	54	13	2
Govan No. 1....	17	100	7	21	207 1 0	24	56	2	17
Govan No. 2....	27	117	9	15	647 11 8	..	..	..	..
Govan No. 3....	162	121	12	16	558 5 2	20	48	20	48
Govan No. 4....	44	104	5	17	510 16 7	25	74	..	..
Govan No. 5....	..	101	2	16	494 12 11	..	..	..	..

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Govan No. 6....	109	99	2	12	420 8 4	43	43	..	..
Govan No. 7....	160	..	5	6	669 16 1	47	78	..	..
Govan No. 8....	25	93	..	14	358 1 8	13	18	90	..
Govan No. 9....	109	80	..	3	134 0 10	50	66	..	..
Grangemouth..	10	122	2	6	420 7 7	..	..	..	..
Grantham	21	21	4	..	100 3 6	11	12	..	..
Greatbridge....	7	47	4	6	180 19 10	51	18	25	..
GreatYarmouth	23	16	..	1	41 17 7	..	..	17	2
Greenock No. 1	162	111	9	10	236 10 11	..	..	..	..
Greenock No. 2	202	163	9	19	667 0 8	..	..	..	..
Greenock No. 3	192	163	8	8	429 4 0	28	69	11	..
Greenock No. 4	192	148	4	13	627 16 6	..	..	..	..
Greenock No. 5	..	..	..	9	434 0 11	..	..	..	..
Greenock No. 6	14	5	..	..	10 9 0	..	..	..	12
Greenock No. 8	5	21	15	2	105 5 1	6	13	..	..
Grimsby	..	237	8	18	907 2 10	4	26	..	..
Halifax	..	..	1	1	43 17 0	15	17	..	..
Harwich	..	..	..	1	0 1 8	..	..	..	..
Hartlep'l No. 1.	10	99	16	11	634 6 9	54	47	55	2
Hartlep'l No. 2.	154	118	13	6	791 19 7	158	65	16	1
Hartlep'l No. 3.	17	79	9	7	669 19 2	53	51	15	1
Hawarden	80	24	6	1	124 12 0	..	..	..	..
Haverton Hill..	2	23	1	5	45 7 3	19	23	..	..
Hebburn No. 1..	7	71	10	16	678 17 1	51	60	..	17
Hebburn No. 2..	54	41	8	17	591 13 7	44	52	..	..
Hebburn No. 3..	4	78	..	6	421 5 7	61	50	..	9
Hessle	86	86	..	3	345 2 11	..	17	30	..
Heywood	14	14	8	..	28 10 2	13	10	..	..
Highbridge	1	..	3	1	9 2 6	..	12	12	..
Hitchin	..	..	..	2	12 8 4	12	..	12	..
Holyhead	30	30	..	..	27 17 9	40	5	..	..
Horsehay	54	50	..	1	138 6 0	40	6	..	..
Horwich	..	15	19	8	118 14 3	9	46	38	..
Howdon No. 1..	180	140	20	24	324 7 5	..	..	..	..
Howdon No. 2..	171	145	8	11	932 2 8	43	39	1	39
Huddersfield ..	3	3	..	..	38 11 11	11	8	5	14
Hull No. 1	..	198	14	11	953 7 8	110	29	16	7
Hull No. 2	20	146	14	10	894 10 7	64	26	..	..
Hull No. 3	136	133	23	8	276 15 0	112	46	13	3
Hull No. 4	157	127	7	9	828 16 8	112	51	..	34
Ilkeston	9	9	..	..	6 18 2	14	6	..	..
Inverkeithing..	..	7	2	1	15 7 7	..	..	..	..
Inverurie	..	1	..	..	1 4 0	11	6	..	..
Inverness	3	3	..	..	5 12 6	5	..	5	..
Ipswich.....	12	45	6	1	240 13 9	2	14	3	2
Irvine.....	42	32	..	2	160 19 3	33	13	..	..
Jarrow No. 1 ..	108	69	22	17	495 9 10	173	12	..	217
Jarrow No. 2 ..	90	66	21	24	225 17 3	78	41	..	84
Jarrow No. 3 ..	116	94	18	14	580 2 6	66	28	..	29
Jarrow No. 4 ..	80	..	4	15	429 6 9	39	58	..	121
Kilmarnock....	42	42	5	1	169 18 8	12	10	5	1
Kidsgrove.....	3	..	..	..	5 18 4	..	..	..	..
Kinghorn.....	14	36	4	8	169 5 1	10	12	..	..
King's Lynn ..	8	20	..	..	104 15 9	15	4	..	14
Kirkcaldy.....	25	21	7	..	119 7 4	23	25	..	..
Lancaster	12	11	4	2	26 19 8	..	..	..	..
Larne.....	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	..
Leicester	..	12	3	3	73 8 3	9	..	..	..
Leith No. 1	154	150	8	15	806 6 8	..	..	2	18
Leith No. 2	221	209	6	13	991 1 7	..	..	..	..
Leiston.....	11	44	1	..	59 17 3	..	..	..	..
Leeds No. 1....	..	..	11	16	678 4 3	110	87	19	1
Leeds No. 2....	10	29	12	9	241 11 6	42	44	..	..
Limerick	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	..
Lincoln No. 1..	27	64	14	6	386 13 9	73	34	..	..
Lincoln No. 2..	78	..	9	4	357 1 2	64	77	29	..
Liverpool No. 1	225	120	16	13	818 0 9	33	106	13	4
Liverpool No. 2	140	112	8	22	613 2 3	43	39	..	..
Liverpool No. 3	120	19	10	10	707 16 11	57	54	..	..
Liverpool No. 4	125	80	12	6	573 8 7	70	16	13	51
Liverpool No. 5	150	133	8	8	749 6 5	88	63	..	..

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Liverpool No. 6	193	137	14	7	731 15 10	58	72	1	25
Liverpool No. 7	80	32	6	6	127 0 8	81	24	..	..
Liverpool No. 8	189	165	3	8	631 16 6	..	..	11	..
Llanelly	..	10	..	1	75 8 8	..	..	..	..
London No. 1 ..	93	69	25	6	490 19 7	13	9	..	..
Woolwich No. 2	27	..	21	..	142 12 10	14	12	21	4
London No. 3 ..	29	11	17	6	60 10 2	13	30	23	..
London No 4 ..	25	25	13	1	125 17 11	..	..	21	..
Milwall No. 5 ..	..	98	14	14	435 17 1	..	..	..	..
London No. 6 ..	108	56	21	21	379 18 3	31	50	26	..
Deptford No. 7	26	22	13	9	133 2 10	14	20	..	..
Greenwich No. 8	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	2	19
London No. 9 ..	3	1	7	2	20 13 4	8	16	..	..
London No. 10..	17	15	6	2	86 15 1	12	9	..	..
London No. 11..	84	..	17	9	321 9 6	10	11	18	..
London No. 12..	40	25	13	8	82 17 1	3	14	16	..
London No. 13..	51	30	1	3	246 11 2	13	29	..	..
Londonderry ..	20	9	1	2	28 0 0	..	..	..	..
Loughborough..	1	..	1	..	1 18 6	11	8	11	2
Lowestoft.....	14	14	..	..	14 18 11	..	..	..	..
Lytham.....	10	10	1	..	15 2 0	..	..	..	..
Melton Con. ..	..	1	1	..	1 6 0	..	..	..	..
Manch'ter No. 1	..	55	5	2	181 14 7	29	30	18	..
Manch'ter No. 2	..	49	14	12	310 3 6	49	71	..	..
Manch'ter No. 3	108	71	11	5	444 4 3	10	45	28	..
Manch'ter No. 4	8	58	..	4	225 2 10	42	54	..	..
Mexborough ..	2	2	..	2	28 0 3	20	9	..	..
Middl'bro' No. 1	10	97	17	11	529 18 2	68	51	..	..
Middl'bro' No. 2	10	..	9	12	701 11 7	76	6	40	..
Middl'bro' No. 3	164	157	5	11	633 19 11	62	28	..	..
Middl'bro' No. 4	88	69	1	9	494 16 3	62	25	10	8
Middl'bro' No. 5	6	5	..	..	84 14 9	6	2	..	..
Milford Haven..	27	23	1	..	48 0 0	..	..	..	..
Millom	12	5	..	..	20 18 11	..	..	..	..
Misterton.....	..	..	..	..	....	12	1	7	..
Montrose	24	16	..	..	47 7 4	26	8	..	..
Motherwell	103	87	..	4	116 12 5	35	31	65	..
Newark.....	15	5	3	1	16 13 0	14	14	15	1
Newcastle No. 1	..	..	..	16	62 18 8	24	2	..	..
Newcastle No. 2	65	13	..	15	267 1 4	185	30	..	..
Newcastle No. 3	..	21	9	5	148 16 11	113	11	..	..
Newcastle No. 4	40	..	6	12	260 12 11	46	44	..	29
Newcastle No. 5	40	24	..	2	171 16 11	55	24	..	11
Newhaven	..	..	2	1	11 8 8	11	..	7	..
New Holland ..	9	9	..	..	16 17 1	17	2	..	..
Newport No. 1..	160	160	7	15	245 11 5	35	14	22	1
Newport No. 2..	156	158	2	12	484 18 0	..	..	19	3
Newt'n-le-Wil's	7	7	2	7	77 8 8	21	43	..	..
Newton Abbot..	1	2	..	1	2 14 10	..	..	..	..
No. Shields No. 1	240	183	15	14	328 16 9	158	25	..	52
No. Shields No. 2	..	..	..	..	....	30	19	..	..
Northwich	94	71	2	6	549 0 4	25	19	35	1
Northampton ..	..	4	..	...	4 1 11	..	..	..	..
Norwich	4	3	1	7	25 6 2	10	2	..	..
Nottingham ..	28	13	6	4	30 11 6	..	..	..	..
Northfleet	4	15	..	2	29 17 9	17	3	..	26
Cakengates	..	32	1	4	172 2 2	52	1	..	..
Oldbury	65	52	..	5	55 11 9	11	56	87	..
Oldham.....	15	15	9	1	84 0 7	15	11	..	..
Old Kilpatrick..	15	12	..	3	32 1 9	..	..	..	..
Oswestry	..	..	..	..	....	8	..	..	..
Paisley No. 1 ..	..	124	3	12	555 19 11	43	104	..	15
Paisley No. 2 ..	131	..	3	..	155 14 9	..	..	..	..
Partick No. 1 ..	144	140	7	17	664 16 8	..	..	..	..
Partick No. 2 ..	130	116	7	13	176 7 8	12	40	..	..
Partick No. 3 ..	..	..	..	..	....	13	71	..	..
Partick No. 4 ..	84	86	3	13	667 19 3	..	..	196	..
Passage West..	44	..	1	..	41 16 0	..	..	..	..
Patricroft.....	21	21	2	4	77 11 4	27	20	..	..
Pembroke Dock	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	..
Penarth	47	47	3	1	283 8 7	21	9	28	4

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Peterboro'	13	9	9	1	60 11 7	6	26	..	..
Plaistow	75	30	14	10	287 2 11	..	..	18	3
Plymouth.....	23	20	5	1	88 7 5	11	12	18	..
P.Glasgow No. 1	266	183	10	19	200 3 9	..	..	..	..
P.Glasgow No. 2	10	201	4	13	1009 10 1	..	..	..	..
P.Glasgow No. 3	17	267	2	19	378 14 5	..	..	..	..
P.Glasgow No. 4	..	..	..	4	265 2 4	..	..	..	..
Portskewett ..	23	23	1	1	118 14 6	..	..	..	..
Portsm'th No. 1	6	6	24	2	89 7 10	19	22	..	..
Portsm'th No. 2	18	6	..	..	15 9 0	..	..	23	..
Port Talbot....	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	..
Preston.....	6	47	7	3	159 12 11	..	..	..	16
Queenstown ..	2	5	..	..	11 2 6	6	1	..	..
Rosyth	6	6	..	2	18 12 11	..	..	61	..
Renfrew	16	92	13	9	163 14 11	9	9	6	..
Retford.....	3	..	1	..	25 8 4	19	19	..	30
Redcar	3	21	3	2	42 14 3	42	19	18	8
Rochester	4	18	2	3	75 17 9	11	59	1	4
Rotherham	10	10	3	4	92 2 10	..	..	..	..
Rugby	..	2	1	..	2 19 0	..	..	..	..
Runcorn	29	26	2	..	52 3 3	2	19	..	..
Salford	12	91	3	11	348 2 5	29	75	28	6
Saltney	26	18	..	..	58 9 9	36	4	..	..
Sandbach.....	84	82	..	3	331 9 4	19	10	29	..
Scotstoun.....	1	29	2	10	81 6 8	6	8	..	..
Scunthorpe	66	56	..	..	411 14 2	15	11	..	..
Seacombe.....	57	15	5	1	125 9 0	8	6	..	22
Seaham Harb'r	6	6	1	1	30 10 5	10	3	..	..
Selby	15	127	3	3	546 8 1	38	3	29	3
Sharpness	..	7	..	..	9 7 6	..	..	..	7
Sheerness.....	3	10	3	1	98 4 9	..	..	..	..
Sheffield	87	71	20	11	547 11 3	70	49	33	1
Shilden	1	1	1	..	4 7 6	11	..	11	3
Shrewsbury....	32	29	..	1	72 9 0	20	1	5	8
Smethwick	16	13	4	2	60 18 0	16	1	..	..
S'uthmp'n No. 1	28	142	19	19	770 13 6	114	29	21	7
S'uthmp'n No. 2	150	93	11	6	212 5 3	87	96	24	..
South Bank....	115	107	7	7	708 0 11	37	26	..	..
South Hylton ..	155	121	2	9	205 8 7	64	11	..	..
S. Shields No. 1	179	126	22	14	969 4 0	138	71	7	287
S. Shields No. 2	..	153	14	13	746 6 0	123	39	5	171
S. Shields No. 3	240	..	15	10	901 6 9	169	40	..	..
S. Shields No. 4	14	123	9	15	793 15 3	132	46	6	269
Stafford.....	..	..	..	..	....	10	11	..	..
Stanningley....	..	..	18	2	124 12 4	23	16	17	12
St. Helens	7	18	3	3	75 4 2	..	..	..	..
Stockton No. 1..	290	290	15	15	1284 6 1	97	103	1	18
Stockton No. 2..	94	85	22	3	788 16 0	69	70	22	..
Stockton No. 3..	..	120	1	6	767 17 6	112	49	..	..
Stockton No. 4..	141	128	13	10	319 14 0	14	8	22	2
Stoke.....	76	74	4	7	245 13 3	24	2	12	..
Sunderl'd No. 1	245	228	24	13	....	93	38	..	..
Sunderl'd No. 2	400	..	17	14	1859 0 0	187	95	20	..
Sunderl'd No. 3	61	168	16	19	1108 0 2	13	..	..	11
Sunderl'd No. 4	500	201	18	9	422 1 9	153	41	..	..
Sunderl'd No. 5	318	235	22	25	1847 15 5	20	3	..	..
Sunderl'd No. 6	30	228	8	10	1217 18 5	..	..	..	22
Sunderl'd No. 7	..	..	7	16	1918 1 11	82	43	273	..
Sunderl'd No. 8	254	..	12	10	1278 9 10	43	28	3	11
Sunderl'd No. 9	..	304	12	14	1494 17 6	128	73	14	..
Sunderl'd No. 10	54	280	1	14	155 9 10	93	60	..	51
Sunderl'd No. 11	118	115	7	9	981 3 0	89	47	..	..
Sunderl'd No. 12	168	112	..	5	214 11 9	8	..	..	..
Sunderl'd No. 13	125	93	..	10	198 18 3	22	28	..	..
Swansea	88	36	7	13	161 18 9	21	12	41	5
Swindon No. 1..	1	1	23	11	80 3 4	108	85	9	..
Swindon No. 2..	8	6	4	2	20 16 10	..	..	9	1
Swindon No. 3..	3	1	..	1	8 7 4	3	29	..	..
Thetford	..	8	..	2	34 6 8	14	7	..	..
Thornaby No. 1	168	140	15	12	183 14 4	68	36	..	..
Thornaby No. 2	..	..	14	18	426 3 1	113	55	..	..

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Tilbury.....	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	..
Trafford Park..	20	17	..	1	15 15 1	6	14	33	..
Troon	10	60	..	6	225 18 7	..	..	1	3
Tuxford	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	..
Tweedmouth ..	6	4	..	..	10 18 11	7	3	..	12
Wakefield	..	5	2	3	64 12 8	44	5	20	23
Walker No. 1 ..	112	46	14	19	139 1 11	67	17	13	..
Walker No. 2 ..	75	55	11	17	151 9 7	..	..	..	28
Wallsend No. 1.	115	40	21	15	154 1 2	97	6	..	41
Wallsend No. 2.	12	82	17	13	213 2 6	109	32	2	13
Wallsend No. 3.	..	152	16	22	630 19 1	117	26	13	48
Wallsend No. 4.	116	110	5	16	188 11 5	23	24	..	27
Wantage	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	..
Warrington....	65	60	3	7	270 12 10	19	41	..	24
Wednesbury ..	..	48	5	5	114 13 5	31	11	..	..
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Grand Total....	20996	20778	2108	2362	£110073 2 9	11481	8397	3860	2760

MONTHLY RETURNS FOR JULY.

			June.
Members signing the book at the end of July	20996	.....	40065
Members on Home Donation	20778		
Members on Superannuation.	2103	.....	2179
Members on Sick Fund	2362	.....	2607
Total.....	46239		44,851

Expenses taken from monthly sheets for July £110,073 2s. 9d., as against an expenditure of £36,286 taken from monthly sheets for June.

This heavy increase shown for July is due to the more complete returns of branch expenditure this month, in conformity with our instructions in last month's Report.

The late and absent sheets are:—Bristol No. 2, Dublin No. 2, Glasgow No. 2, Limerick, London No. 8, Oswestry, Partick No. 3, Pembroke Dock, Port Talbot, Stafford, Swindon No. 3, and Tilbury.

The fine of 2s. 6d. in each case must be at once sent to the General Office.

Members admitted, 379; run out and deceased, 426; decrease, 47.

The next monthly sheets are due at the General Office on **Monday, August 29th, 1921.**

GENERAL SECRETARY'S REMARKS.

Worthy Brothers,

Shall we build four Extra Super-Dreadnoughts? That is the question at present before Parliament and the country. Our members are very much concerned, as it is estimated that these four ships will cost 28 million pounds and, as a rule, the first estimates for warships are far short of actual costs of completion. These ships (if it is decided to build them) are to be given to private firms, and if each of the four goes to a different district then each one will give employment to an average of 500 men for a period of three or more years. I am putting this to our members, of whom many thousands are out of employment and have been idle long enough to draw all the unemployment benefit due to them from the Society and from the State.

That is one side of the picture.

Here is the other side.

During the war we learned, through appalling losses, that we could not risk our big ships at sea even under the protection of swarms of fast torpedo-boat destroyers hiding them with clouds of smoke, and defending them against submarines with depth charges and all the latest devices for locating and destroying the under-water craft of the enemy. These big ships, on both sides, were most of the time in harbour, protected by mine-fields and impregnable forts.

They held up half our naval men in idleness whilst the men on the small craft, including the auxiliary fleet of trawlers, toiled 24 hours a day to keep the seas open for our transport and our trade.

It was the little 'uns and our craft of commerce which saved us from defeat. The big 'uns were white elephants.

In spite of this experience, which gave the *coup de grace* to the big ship, our Lords of the Admiralty, "who throughout the war did nothing in particular and did it very well," have decided that the big ship is the thing if it is much bigger and dearer than any we or any other nation has built before.

The official reasons for building these ships are chiefly that Japan and America are building big ships and, therefore, we must do the same. Before the war we built big warships just because Germany built big ships and whilst we thought it foolish for Germany to build big ships our experts thought it wise on our part to be twice or three times as foolish by building two or three times as many.

To-day the German fleet is at the bottom and they cannot build a fleet for the next forty years. America is our Comrade of the Great War. Japan is our own special Ally. Yet, we are told by our Government that we must keep our eye on them and start the same competition in armaments with them as we did with Germany—a competition which can only end in one way—in war.

No! It is not America and Japan that we need fear most. It is France. We fought to destroy German militarism, but we only destroyed the German people and transferred militarism from Germany to the victors. Since our victory we have been wasting our money and the lives of our sons in Mesopotamia, in Russia, in India, and in Ireland.

France, however, has swallowed more than we of the military poison and has become the military dictator of Europe. Since the Armistice France has repeatedly carried through military coups without consulting us in matters on which we were entitled to an equal voice and vote. It is not by building warships that we will save ourselves from France. That can only be done by building a "League of Peoples," in which France and we and all other nations will pool our brains in the world's welfare, instead of each devising the biggest guns to blow these brains out.

It may be that there is another reason why our Government has decided on big ships. This Government is controlled by "Big Business." Big Business is not by any means national. It is international. If Big Business gets one Government to spend 30 millions they will send their agents to America and Japan and France and to all the Governments, and by the same scare arguments by which they have persuaded our Government they will persuade other Governments to spend millions. The British shareholders will sing "God Save the King" and hoist the Union Jack. The American shareholders will sing "Yankee Doodle" and hoist the Stars and Stripes. Each will be the most bigoted patriot in his own country and curse the blasted foreigner, and at the annual dividend meeting of their international company they will drink and smoke and laugh together as they divide profits out of the ammunition they sold to all nations to destroy each other.

If anyone doubts that Big Business could so disastrously influence the Government let him note that for the first time since Royal Dockyards were established the whole of these "Big" contracts go to private firms.

Our Government are going to a great international conference on disarmament next month. Why, in God's name, should they decide on a fleet of the biggest ships with the most and biggest guns ever floated just before they go?

Why should we, the biggest of nations, destroy the hopes of people of all nations in this great conference, the object of which is to turn swords into ploughshares and spears into pruning hooks?

Now, all this will appear to some as if I were taking the bread out of the mouths of our own members. But if we enquire into the reason of the present depression we will find that it is war that has put Big Business more absolutely in control than it has been for generations, and they have told trade unionists at wages conferences that they are going to use that power to reduce wages *below pre-war standards.*

They shall not make another war if I can do anything to stop them, and it will be a great and glorious day for the International Trade Union Movement when we can say to the international war-mongers-for-profit, " Not a ship, not a gun, not a son or a brother of ours shall we give for wars which benefit only the financiers and the profiteers."

The building of battleships will never help our unemployed. Every warship we build will increase international suspicion, reduce trade and cancel a score of merchant ships.

We have lost our trade because we have lost control of our Government.

The workers in France and in America have lost control to a greater extent than we have. The world is in the hands of " hard-faced men " who tell us they must have unemployment as it is the only way to break down not only wages, but to break down the spirit of the workers until we are so much clay in the hands of the incompetent potters who are for ever breaking us on their wheels.

We shall regain our trade. We shall abolish unemployment more easily in peace than it was abolished in war, and to a much more useful purpose. We shall all have work and rejoice in our work when we calmly and legitimately take our place as equals with all men in the ordering of our daily tasks and in the making and administering of the laws under which we live.

Meantime, it is a question of relieving the existing distress, and even this will not be done adequately unless those who are in need take a hand in organising the efforts to this end.

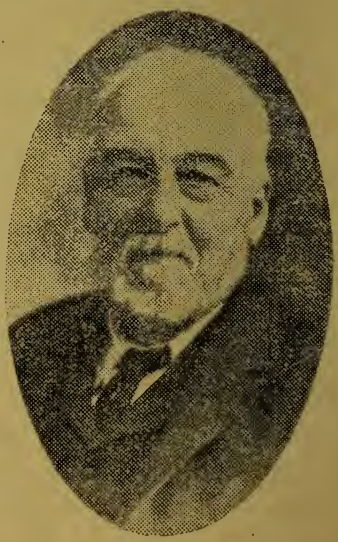
NOTICES.

A WORTHY VETERAN OF DUKINFIELD BRANCH.

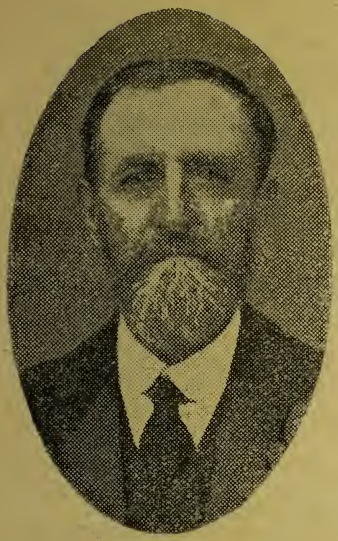
We are proud to record the fact that Bro. Jonas Keighley, Reg. No. 690, born on September 2nd, 1837, entered our society at Leeds on May 7th, 1864. Coming to Dukinfield Branch in August 1864, Bro. Keighley soon took an active part in the working of the branch, being elected a sick steward, a position he held for over 15 years. Still hale and hearty for his 84 years, we hope he will be able to qualify for many more years of old age pension.

ANOTHER WORTHY OLD MEMBER.

Bro. T. Clements, Reg. No. 15901, joined the Deptford Branch on April 17th, 1875, and has worked at Messrs. F. Braby & Co.'s for 50 years. During his 46 years' membership he has never been out of benefit, and has drawn very little benefit in any way. He has held several offices in the branch, including vice-president, with credit. Bro. Clements retired on superannuation a short time ago. We wish him good health and long years of happiness in his retirement.



THE GRAND OLD MAN OF DUKINFIELD BRANCH.



Bro. Wm. Hurst, Reg. No. 728, retired from the position of branch secretary on March 31st, 1920, after holding the position for over 25 years continuously. Bro. Hurst entered our society at Dukinfield on the 8th May, 1869, thus being a 52 years' member. He very soon became active, for he was elected president, holding this office for two years, resigning to take up the position of foreman at Bath. Bro. Hurst did not keep this position very long, he could not stand being a tool for the exploiting class, so came back to Dukinfield, and was elected to fill the vacancy of branch secretary on the death of Bro. Wright Wilde. Bro. Hurst, during his great career, has made many friends, and no doubt many enemies, but he always did his duty. He had his defects the same as we all have, but be assured they have not been wilful defects. Bro. Hurst was always termed by our late D.D., Bro. T. W. Jones, as the grand old man of Manchester District. He was always willing to give advice to all who required it and especially to our younger members Bro. Hurst has passed the 72nd mile-stone, and we wish him good health and long years of happiness in his retirement.

TYNE DISTRICT DELEGATE (SOUTH SIDE).

The notice respecting nominations for the above position having been omitted from last month's Report the branches in the district were notified by circular that nominations would be asked for this month. Nominations must therefore be made at the **August monthly meetings.**

Bro. J. J. Lapping is the retiring District Delegate and is eligible for re-election.

SOUTH WALES, CLYDE (NORTH SIDE), and CLYDE (SOUTH SIDE) DISTRICT DELEGATES.

The terms of office of the respective District Delegates will shortly expire and nominations will be asked for next month.

STAFFORDSHIRE DISTRICT DELEGATE.

Nominations for the above position must be made at the **August monthly meetings.**

WAGES QUESTION—ENGINEERING TRADES.

The result of our society's vote on the latest offer of the employers was—

For acceptance	11515
Against	8417
Majority for acceptance ...	3098

EXPELLED.

E.C.—Bro. L. Frazer, of Ballymacarrett No. 1, having entirely ignored several warnings in the Monthly Report is now expelled and must not be re-admitted without the sanction of E.C.

HOME DONATION—QUALIFYING DAYS.

We stated in the June Monthly Report that the Executive Council had considered the question of unifying the qualifying period of Society's Home Donation with that of State Unemployment Benefits and the members were recommended to agree to same.

The effect of this rule is :—That if a member has qualified for benefit by being unemployed for three days continuously he does not have to serve a further waiting period within six weeks from the time that he served the original waiting period.

In view of the fact that under the new regulations for State Unemployment Benefit, which came into operation last month, the waiting period has been increased to six days. It will be seen that under the proposal now submitted by the E.C. our members will enjoy a substantial advantage, as compared with the State Unemployment, by reason that we still retain the three days' qualifying period. We would again remind the members that these new proposals do not in any way abrogate rule 25, sec. 4, par. 4, with the temporary alteration appearing in December Report, 1920, which now reads as follows :—Members signing the Vacant or Home Donation Book, and thus qualifying themselves for exemption or donation, who may from Saturday noon to Saturday noon of any week earn the sum of 36s. such member shall pay contributions for that week and shall not be allowed to draw Home Donation. Members earning less than 36s. from Saturday to Saturday must pay contributions for each day or part of a day that they work.

Members are requested to vote for or against this new proposal at the **August monthly meetings.**

PROPOSED PENNY LEVY TO BRO. JAMES HULSE, WINSFORD BRANCH.

The votes for or against the Penny Levy to this faithful old branch official must be taken by show of hands at the **August monthly meetings.**

REPORT OF DELEGATES TO GENERAL FEDERATION OF TRADE UNIONS' ANNUAL MEETING.

Worthy Officers and Brothers,—We attended the twenty-second annual conference of the General Federation of Trade Unions, held at the University College, Bangor, July 14th and 15th.

Mr. T. Mallalieu, Chairman of the Federation, presided, and was supported by members of the Management Committee, also the principal of Bangor University. In welcoming the delegates to Bangor, the principal in his address paid a tribute to the value of trade unionism, and said it was the *corner stone of human liberty.* They had also, he said, received £1,000 from the trade union movement for endowment, and they in Bangor endeavoured to keep in the forefront by specially catering for the sons of working people to give them the benefit of higher education.

In the election of tellers for the conference, Bro. Bowmaker was one of the successful candidates.

The chairman, in his address, made an appeal for a general effort to keep the funds of the Federation in good, sound condition, and asked the societies to avoid useless disputes, as it was a big drain on the funds. In considering the annual report, the general secretary (Bro. Hill) drew the attention of the conference to the correspondence between Mr. Appleton and Mr. Fimmen, of Amsterdam, in respect to the International, and questioned the right of Mr. Appleton to say that the policy of the Labour movement was a short-sighted one in regard to the dispersion of British naval and military forces before the substance of peace had been secured. Colonel John Ward, M.P., agreed with the remarks of the general secretary; but thought Mr. Appleton was expressing his own opinion, and not the opinion of the Management Committee. The rest of the report was adopted.

A scheme to consider the further activities of the Federation was accepted. The scheme is as follows :—

(1) That outside efforts be made to increase the membership and influence of the Federation. With this purpose in view, two really capable men be appointed, one to operate north of the Trent, and the other south, each to devote the whole of his time to the work.

(2) That it should be the duty of these men to visit all branch secretaries and approach trades councils in the area in which they work, call and address meetings and further the interests of every side of the Federation's interests.

(3) To encourage and help in the collection of industrial information and statistics.

It was also decided to recommend that each man when appointed should share in one of the existing branch offices where this was possible, and if it were decided that he be allocated to some district where no office existed, that one be provided for him, and in each of the offices a girl typist be employed. Also that at the head office a department for statistics and industrial and commercial information be arranged, and that a chief of this department who had a knowledge of statistical work be appointed with the necessary clerical assistance.

Such is the scheme, worthy brothers, which was agreed to. Bro. A. Short, M.P., was again successful in being elected on the Management Committee for another twelve months. The meeting closed with votes of thanks to the chairman, the principal and officers of the University for their welcome.

We remain,

Yours faithfully,

JAS. E. BOWMAKER.
JOHN HILL.

REPORT OF DELEGATES TO LABOUR PARTY ANNUAL MEETING.

Worthy Officers and Brothers,—We attended the 21st Annual Meeting of the Labour Party, which was held at Brighton on June 21st to June 24th. A feature of the opening of the conference was a part-song by the Welsh Miners' Choir, for the benefit of the " Miners' Children's Fund."

Mr. Cameron in his presidential address dealt very ably with many problems, which, in a report of this sort, we have not the space to deal with. Reference to the shipbuilding slump and the cause of so much unemployment may be briefly mentioned. His view was that unemployment in our shipbuilding industry could be attributed chiefly to the reparation clauses, which are that Germany must hand over to Great Britain practically the whole of her merchant shipping plus no less than 200,000 tons of new shipping each year. This obligation Germany has fulfilled, so MUCH so that we have 1,000,000 tons of shipping lying idle in our ports, and tens of thousands of shipbuilding operatives walking the streets unemployed. The natural result was that those who insisted upon Germany paying to the uttermost farthing saw that it was a mistaken policy, and now even shipbuilders are anxious that the Government should cease to accept any more ships from Germany; also, if possible, to return some of the ships taken, as the effect of the reparation clauses is speedily ruining our shipbuilding industry, " ONE OF THE GREATEST ASSETS POSSESSED BY THIS COUNTRY."

Mr. Cameron concluded his address by saying that the workers, by their strength of trade unionism, might from time to time obtain improved conditions of employment, but until they obtained possession of the means of producing wealth, etc., they would always be dependent on a small section of the community for their means of livelihood.

Mr. Frank Hodges, upon rising to state the case for the miners, said he was not going to make any dramatic statement. All the drama had been knocked out of them. It is the Government who are responsible for the unhappy past. The iron will has entered the miners' souls so much that we will never rest content until we have achieved politically what we have failed to achieve industrially.

Under the heading of Composite Resolutions the following were taken :—

COMMUNIST PARTY.

" That this Conference, whilst appreciating the difficult position of the National Executive Committee when called upon to deal with the application of the Communist Party for affiliation, owing to the various shades of opinion in the Labour Party which they represent, this Conference of the National Labour Party, in the interest of unity of the earning sections of the community who are opposed to the capitalist system, agrees to accept the affiliation of the Communist Party on the condition that the constitution of the Labour Party is accepted and the rules of the Communist Party are in conformity with the same."

The above lengthy resolution formed a very spirited debate and stood adjourned from Tuesday until Wednesday when, after a very lengthy discussion it was put to a card vote; and the result was that by a vote of 4,115,000 to 224,000 is was rejected.

UNEMPLOYMENT.

The resolution on the above may be briefly summarised as follows :—

" That the Conference once more calls the attention of the public to the failure of the Government either to take the timely action that might have prevented the serious industrial depression from which the nation is suffering; or to deal adequately with the relief of the unemployed; and strongly condemns the indifference and negligence of the Government in dealing with this acute problem of unemployment, and that the Government has forfeited the confidence of the country."

EMERGENCY POWERS ACT.

The resolution *re* the above Act was moved by the Dock, Wharf and Riverside Workers, and called upon the Executive and the Party in the House to take immediate steps to secure the repeal of the Act. The above resolution was agreed to unanimously.

Liquor Trade Reform.

The questions on the above for the Conference to decide upon were referred to the Executive to consider for the next agenda :—

(1) " That the continuance of the present system of licensed brewers, distillers and public house keepers selling drink for profit is intolerable, and unworthy of a free democracy."

(2) " That in any change it is fundamental to secure for the people of each locality the right to decide—

(*a*) To prohibit the sale.
(*b*) To limit the licenses; and
(*c*) To determine the manner in which houses for refreshment and social intercourse shall be owned and conducted."

Municipal Finance.

The following resolution was agreed to :—

" That this Conference, believing the time has arrived when there should be substituted for the present system of rating a municipal graduated income tax, to meet the expenditure necessary for the promotion of health, education, and housing of the people, hereby instructs the Parliamentary Labour Party to promote a Bill in Parliament embodying this principle."

Many other resolutions were dealt with, but in presenting our report we are not able to put them down on account of lack of space in our Monthly Report. We trust in submitting this that our members will realise that in the Labour Movement at the present time the problems confronting us are very complex, and demand the close attention of our leaders.

Our thanks are due to the local people who made our visit a very welcome one, and to our Brighton branch members, who gave us all an opportunity of saying a few words to them on the Thursday evening at their branch headquarters.

We remain, yours faithfully,

J. M. AIRLIE.
W. H. EGAN.
S. E. WALTERS.
ALFRED SHORT, M.P.
JAS. E. BOWMAKER.
JOHN HILL.

" SCORER " TESTIMONIAL FUND.

As a result of the appeal made through the April Monthly Report we have been able to hand over to the widow the sum of fifteen pounds.

On behalf of herself and children she desires us to convey to all the subscribers their sincere thanks for this practical expression of appreciation of the late Mr. Scorer's services.

Considering the unemployment rife on the Wear at present the result is most gratifying and speaks for itself regarding the high esteem in which the deceased gentleman was held.

A detailed statement is being forwarded to each subscriber.

M. HODGSON, E.C.
J. J. STONEHOUSE, Wear Dist. Sec.

LETTERS OF THANKS.

28, Ivy Road, Itchin, Southampton.

Worthy Officers and Brothers,—I desire to thank you for your confidence in electing me as South Coast District Auditor, and will endeavour to carry out the duties to the best interests of the members and the society in general, and will gladly give any advice when desired to branch officers or members. Again thanking you.

Sincerely yours,

CHARLES KYANS,

South Coast District Auditor.

2, Ebrington Gardens, Belfast, 28th July, 1921.

Worthy General Secretary,—Please allow me through the medium of the Monthly Report to return my sincere thanks to all those members who supported me by their votes and returned me at the head of the poll by an overwhelming majority.

It is no small matter after 25 years' service to still retain the confidence of the members, and be re-elected for another term of office. I therefore appreciate their efforts all the more on that account, and it shall be my constant aim and study to merit such confidence as they now repose in me.

After such a victory I am vain enough to think that during my long term of office I must have given general satisfaction, and our members can rest assured that I will, as in the past, use every effort in their interest to obtain good working conditions for all our members, and to that end I will give of my best.

Believe me, yours truly,

H. HOWARD.

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Comes to thee, O earth, with a promise of corn and wine

LABOUR.

Say, can ye tell me, ye whom jet and gem,
And princely purple and the crown adorn,
From whence your greatness—whence the coronet?
From whence the gay attire your minions wear?
Or, say ye statesmen, wise and prudent, great,
Whence come the luxuries that heap your board
With costly viands—fruits of fertile fields?
Whence the first broadcloth, shaped with cunning art,
Whose deft device hath fashioned to fair form
The fulsome fop, who like the parasite
Or clinging ivy hugs the sturdy oak,
And preys and revels on the life within?
From whence? from where? who? what the genius say
That wrought this weal and raised from state barbaric?
Let Labour answer—if not, hearken then—
'Twas Labour—Labour, hard-wrought, worthy, might!
'Twas Labour—this that haunts the mine and mart:
That tills and toils in sweltering field and forge:
That chants her melodies to wand'ring winds
From busy workshop, anvil, plough, and shipyard,
And lends a relish e'en to faulty food,
And soothes and softens, making sleep more sweet
To all her brown-browed, swart-faced votaries!
Holy is Labour! and the noblest man
Who treads this earth is he who cheerily
Puts forth his hand and trucks with honest toil.
Hail, honest Labour! wert thou once withdrawn
Where were the glory and the pomp of earth—
The fruits of fields—the places desolate
For which men war and strive with deadly feud?
Hail, noble Labour! it was thee who brought
The luxuries of conquest—all the spoils
Of either End—Columbia's—Syria's too!
The corn and wine and fruits of far off fields,
And fields anigh where sturdy Britons toil,
Are thine—are all thy trophies—noble deeds!
Come now, ye labour's scoffers, come think well
Nor move disdain; but with uncovered brow
Come learn to rev-rance what hath made ye what
Ye are, and tricked to semblance of good men.
And honest Labour hang no more thy head
Nor yet avert thy face, though toil-begrimed,
For know that wealth-producing work is great,
Is noble, honourable, and God-ordained.

D. T., Belfast.

TRADE REPORTS.

AYRESHIRE DISTRICT COMMITTEE.

Worthy General Secretary,—We beg to report that trade in our district continues to be quiet, chiefly arising from the miners' stoppage and stagnation in the shipyards.

During the spring months our prospects appeared very good for all branches of our trades. But the cancellation of vessels brought matters somewhat to standstill almost, and until the embargo is lifted from the vessels underway work will be scarce.

Repair work is scarce, and if we were getting what we used to get in this line of business it would be the means of counteracting the loss of employment on new work. The re-opening of the steel works in Glengarnock will follow with the re-engagement of most of our idle members there.

Generally speaking, it is a case of waiting for orders to proceed with the work on hand.

We are, yours faithfully,

ALEX. GALLOWAY, Chairman.
J. PATERSON, Secretary.
A. McKINNON, Treasurer.
JNO. SANDERSON, District Delegate.

WEST OF SCOTLAND DISTRICT COMMITTEE.

Worthy General Secretary,—The past month is one that usually comprises the midsummer holiday period, and as a rule little work is done during July. But this year happens to be one of the blackest in the memory of the present generation connected with shipbuilding, and the holiday periods made no difference to the many of our unemployed members who have been compelled for weeks and months past to walk about the streets through no fault of their own, but being the victims of circumstances they and their wives and families have suffered the cruel disappointment of work and the pleasures a holiday period should bring within the reach of all mankind.

The industry has been and is in a bad way. Even those who are fortunate in having a job complain, because as piece-workers every conceivable method is adopted to make their lot harder and reduce their earnings. Men can understand what general reductions in piece-work prices and wages mean, but in addition to these sacrifices " to save the industry " quite a number of firms get the able assistance of their managers and foremen to snipe a bit off here and there on the plea that obsolete price lists must be given effect to, or that this arranged job was priced some years ago, when trade was good, and we must get a reduction to what it was twenty or thirty years ago, and even less than the rate prevailing when our fathers and grandfathers had done these jobs, and if you don't like to accept our prices the only alternative is to let the job stand; it is not in a hurry, and perhaps the " boys " can do it. This is something like the stuff which our piece-workers get to swallow in addition to general reductions. How long are we to be kept hanging in the balance? In a short time the winter months will be coming upon us. The cost of living, higher rents and taxes still going up. Unemployment and wages being brought down makes the future appear dark for the working classes, and often do we hear them asking, " Do the employers reduce their standard of living to ' save the industry'?" And the answer is " No." Theirs must go upwards, and when they can achieve all that profits and money can obtain, there still remains another fund to be accumulated for leaving behind them to the others who follow in their train.

However, in spite of all, we live in hope, and whether the capitalist combinations are up against the working-class just now or not, we feel confident the

world is not going to end just yet, and that as soon as we recover from the shaking and get in a steady groove, with more friendly relationship between capital and labour, trade will improve perhaps sooner than some of the pessimists can imagine.

We are, yours faithfully,

A. HARPER, Chairman.
T. WILLIAMS, Secretary.
J. FLINN, Treasurer.
J. SANDERSON, District Delegate.

MANCHESTER DISTRICT COMMITTEE.

Worthy General Secretary,—The state of trade calls for no comment, as you are aware of it by the monthly returns and the continual remittances to branches which hitherto were self-supporting.

The reduction in wages in the engineering trades was quickly taken advantage of by one of the local railway companies and put into operation at the earliest possible hour, precisely from midnight on the 15th July. The railway companies in the district have not put into operation the overtime and nightshift agreement, which was a considerable benefit to our members working on the night shift. The railway managers are not the chief and only culprits in the holding up of this agreement; at least, we are authoritatively so informed. The unions connected with the railways lacked the statesmanship to find a settlement of their little troubles, consequently the members have suffered a loss in wages while this has been going on.

With the company who so quickly reduced our members' wages we made a joint representation with another trade union, that if the company reduced wages in accordance with agreement with the Engineering Employers' Federation they should also carry out the overtime and nightshift agreement. As a result the company have decided to do so, and to carry out local agreements made with the Employers' Association.

But for the strife between the unions the agreements would have been put into operation months ago.

A. J. TAYLOR, District Chairman.
A. BENTLEY, District Secretary.
J. WARDLESWORTH, District Delegate.

LONDON DISTRICT COMMITTEE.

Worthy General Secretary,—Trade in this district continues to be very slack, and whilst all sections have now suffered a reduction in wages, our rent, coals, lighting, and all necessities that count still go up making the standard of living in a far more precarious condition than in pre-war days. Our members working in the cement industries have been called upon to suffer similar reductions as those in the engineering trades. An agreement has been reached with the cement employers that ¾d. per hour comes off commencing from the 28th of July, and a further ¾d. per hour four weeks later, the employers agreeing to extend the holiday to the engineering trades for another year, and to be paid on the old rate prior to this reduction and as some cement firms have already stopped same, this to be refunded to our members and commence as from 28th July. Much is said of the prolonged ship joiners' strike which, no doubt, is affecting the shiprepairing industry of this Port and, in consequence, throwing many members out of employment. One has to remember that a principle is involved and, as writer of this report, I am not particular what tactics are used to beat the capitalist class of this country. However, we ask our members to bear with the joiners. Up to time of writing they have not asked for financial support, but as a craft they do expect moral support. It is very regretable that "a society" should lower its prestige by

blacklegging the woodworker whilst on dispute, and if there is one thing that we may be honoured with it is to sever our connection with such a society which is guilty of such despicable actions as they have adopted during this dispute. No doubt our members will hear something further on this matter if Council will only grant your district committee power to act, on their request, which will be in their hands by the publication of this report. The committee have had under consideration the friendly relationship between the Sydney Boilermakers' Branch of Australia and ourselves, and we do know of the greatest courtesy extended to our members when going out there; and whilst there is no agreement between us we ask our branches to extend that fraternal greeting which they are entitled to, and in cases of wanting work in this country, we recommend, provided credentials and cards be satisfactory, that they be made members the same night a propostion may be placed before you. Your E.C. have no objection to this course being adopted. We regret to have to remind our plater members that angle-ironsmiths are still members and part of our organisation, and have a right to live and work as such; but if platers will persist in doing their work when a continuity of such work is and can be found the committee feel that some action will be necessary to forbid them to touch angle-ironwork at all, no matter how small the job may be. Will platers in certain shops in this district kindly note?

" Boilermakers' Day " is fixed for Saturday, August 20th. Shiprepairing and Engineering Employers' Federation have been notified of this.

Compensation cases are having the utmost attention, one having been settled for £300.

Signed on behalf of the Committee,

A. G. PROWSE, Chairman.
A. H. G. RILEY, Secretary.
JNO. T. HUSBAND, District Delegate.

MERSEY DISTRICT COMMITTEE.

Worthy General Secretary,—Since last reporting the state of trade in the Mersey District we regret to say that matters seem to have been going from bad to worse, and at present the prospects of more work appear to be very remote. We feel that matters could be improved in some degree if our members would evince more interest in what concerns them so vitally and would attend their monthly meetings with more regularity and vigour of purpose. The workers' outlook was never more serious than it is at present, and we feel that this distress should be the means of drawing us all closer together in the bonds of unity and brotherhood, remembering that what is our burden to-day will be our brothers' to-morrow.

Our members are once more requested to remember that transferring from new to old work must cease. Anyone doing this in future will be severely dealt with.

We have received complaints that members of our Society who have been chargehands and have gone back to work with the tools are in the habit of going into the shop instead of taking their place on the stand. This must not occur in future.

No member must go from one job to another; when his job is finished he must present himself on the stand.

When seeking employment our members are requested not to form the stand before 7-20 a.m. or 12-50 p.m. We quite realize the position as it stands at present, but we do not consider that the present method of forming the stand is giving everyone an equal chance, and it certainly does not tend to improve the organization of our members. We hope that the day is not far distant when stands will be completely abolished and a better system of engaging workmen take their place.

We ask all foremen and chargehands to assist us by giving local men the first preference when starting men.

In future, burners working on jobs on which they should receive time-and-quarter are requested to note that their mate is entitled to the same.

The Committee intends, with the assistance of the shop stewards, to organize an examination of cards on the first Monday of every month, as we feel that those who are in benefit and clear on the books should be the first to start.

When shop stewards are discharged they cease to be shop stewards, but when they re-start they can be re-elected.

Yours faithfully,

R. BOURNE, Chairman.
J. SMITH, Secretary.
H. HUGHES, Treasurer.
S. VAUGHAN, Delegate.
M. FORSYTHE, Delegate.

SOUTH WALES DISTRICT COMMITTEE.

Worthy General Secretary,—In reporting the state of trade in this district the tragedy of unemployment faces us on every side. Employers are clamouring for reductions in wages with no employment to offer, and advantage is being taken of the economic situation. Less men to man the work is the policy of the present and the future with the firms producing manufactured and partly manufactured goods, and the hunger to secure orders and work is producing a policy of price cutting over which there appears to be very little control.

Reductions in wages have been accepted by our members in the shiprepairing industry and in the iron and steel industry. In the midst of all this travail agreements have been negotiated, and become the bye-law by the the majority vote of the members, with the object of securing an effective distribution of the available employment in the casual trades. We earnestly ask every member to enter into the working of this scheme with his whole heart and we plead with all our officers to give the lead and thus bring about an organised state of affairs, which the present and future demands.

In the constructional trade, members have come into this area, and whilst the officials have been negotiating prices, have engaged to do the work 40 per cent. below agreed prices for similar work. We intend to put this business down with an iron hand, and the full weight of the constitution will be brought to bear on such members. We warn all members that before any prices are negotiated they must get into touch with the officials, and when coming to the district conform to the rules.

Amidst all the gloom we are looking forward to the coming of the Trades Union Congress in September, and may it have a message of hope and instruction to the workers of this country and leave an impression on Cardiff that will enable its electors to resolve to do their bit towards the capture of the political machine for the workers.

Yours faithfully,

A. E. GREEN, Chairman.
A. WILLS, Secretary.
R. COSSLETT, Treasurer.
JOHN JONES, District Delegate.

ANNIVERSARIES AND PRESENTATIONS.

[*Not more than 300 words will be allowed for each report of anniversaries and presentations. If they exceed that number, they will be returned and held over to the following month.*

When sending reports of presentations, only write on one side of the paper, so that they can be sent to the Printer; unless such is done they will be returned to be re-written.]

LONDON No. 13—This branch held a smoking concert for the purpose of presenting to Bros. J. Aylott, A. Seaman, and A. E. Barham the Society's emblems, the gifts of the E.C. Bro. E. Bowler occupied the chair, and was supported by Bro. J. T. Husband (district delegate). Bro. H. Jarvis (district treasurer) and Bro. F. E. Stanyard (district auditor) were also present. After a few opening remarks by the chairman, interspersed with a little harmony by way of variation, Bro. Husband was asked to present the emblems. He briefly outlined the purpose for which the emblems are presented by the E.C., not only for services rendered, but for further services in the future. The case of Bro. Aylott he outlined as rather different, he being superannuated. He, however, outlined the career of this brother, who had laboured many years for our cause. He instanced the many occasions he had assisted, with himself and others, in carrying out demonstrations on Sundays on behalf of the Poplar hospital.

(To be continued.)

BIRKENHEAD No. 7—Having finished the business of the evening, on Friday, May 6th, 1921, the members of the above branch met to present their secretary, Bro. Chas. Eason, with the V.C. of our Society. Bro. D. Campbell, our president, occupied the chair and was supported by Bro. Forsyth (district delegate) and Bro. Proctor (district committee). After a few well-chosen remarks by the chairman Bro. Forsyth was then called upon to present Bro. Eason with our Society's emblem, which he did in a very able manner, pointing out that the success of our officials was not only credited to the men themselves but to the support and sacrifices made by their women folks. Bro. Proctor also spoke highly of Bro. Eason's career and concluded with a strong appeal to all the young members of our Society to take a keen interest in the Society's welfare. Bro. Eason feelingly replied thanking the members for the kind words uttered on his wife's behalf, also for the V.C. of the Society which he said would be treasured by him and those who had to follow. The meeting was then brought to a close.

Melton Constable—On Monday evening, July 4th, the opening of the above branch took place in the Co-operative Hall, Melton Constable. Bro. Green (district delegate) performed the ceremony in the presence of all members of the branch. The following officers were elected :—Bros. F. Buckenham (chairman), W. Slocombe (secretary), E. Massingham (treasurer), T. Bussey (sick steward). Bro. Green (district delegate) in a very interesting and well-chosen address expressed his pleasure at opening new branches, because new branches meant new members. The ceremony over Bro. Green wished the Melton Constable branch every success, remarking how essential it was for the members to co-operate together and to do all in their power for the good of the Society. Bro. Buckenham proposed a hearty vote of thanks to Bro. Green. Bro. Bussey seconded, and all present responded with a good old English clap. Bro. Buckenham went on to say how confident he was that the branch would, although small at present, become a credit to the Society. All the members were associated together in the same shop and they would meet in the lodge room, as in the shop, in that true spirit of brotherhood, on which the success of the Boilermakers' Society, or any other trade union, depended. Bro. Green responded in a few well-chosen remarks, and the meeting closed.

Sunderland No. 9—A solo singing contest was held at the Palatine Hotel on June 29th in connection with the Boilermakers' Society. The competition was open to all working members of the Society, and a fine silver cup was given by Mr. Eric Foster, on behalf of Ferry and Foster, together with money prizes for the winner and second competitor. There were eighteen competitors, all of whom rendered their songs in such good style that Mr. Newton Laycock (the judge) had to ask one of the singers to render the second verse again in order to help him to decide upon the winner. A large company followed the contest with keen interest throughout. The chair was occupied by Bro. James O'Donnell, who referred to the hard work put in by the Singing Contest Committee in order to make the competition a success and remarked how indebted all were to Bro. P. Paynter (the secretary), who had made such an enjoyable evening possible. The first prize was won by Bro. Jos. Campbell, whose rendering of "The Ebb Tide Flows" earned for him 92 marks out of a possible 100, whilst the second prize was won by Bro. P. Wade who earned 90 marks by his rendering of "I'll Sing Thee Songs of Araby." Mr. H. Greig Thompson was the official accompanist.

OBITUARY.

Obituary Notices must be written as briefly as possible.—E.C.

GREENWICH No. 8—It is with the deepest regret that we, the members of the Greenwich No. 8 branch, have to record the death of an old and respected member, Bro. James Bentley, Reg. No. 13585. He entered London No. 5 branch on March 16th, 1874, at the age of 22 years, and has been a continuous member and never out of benefit. We are sorry to say that he is one of those members who will be greatly missed. During his period of membership he has rarely been out of office, and his record we are sure our Society should be proud of. He has held the following official positions, Secretary, General Councilman, District Treasurer, District Delegate (London), and was often elected on missions for the benefit of our members, which was his whole and sole ambition. He was always willing to assist any member in distress. Owing to illness he took up his superannuation benefit, but the last few years of his life he has been suffering from a very painful illness. His remains were laid to rest in Nunhead Cemetery and were followed by :—Bros. G. W. Dartnall (branch secretary), T. Wiles (branch president), H. Roepton, (branch treasurer) and H. Ratcliffe, senr. (Northfleet branch). We, the members and officers, tender our deepest sympathy to his sorrowing widow and friends.

Now his toil is done
May he rest in peace.

LIVERPOOL No. 6.—The members of this branch regret to announce the death of Bro. George Wood, Reg. No. 30692, which took place on the 30th June, after a long illness. We are pleased to note he was followed to his last resting place by a number of members. The deepest sympathy and condolence of the members of the above branch are extended to his wife and family in their sorrowful time.

LONDON No. 4 is at present mourning the death of one of its most respected members, Bro. John Owen Green. He had been in indifferent health for some time past, and passed away quite suddenly while at work on Friday, 24th June. Our late brother entered the society at Wolverhampton on 28th January, 1882, and, coming to London, became identified with London No. 4 branch. At once he became an active advocate of the principles he held, and which we hold dear. He was an ardent student of Labour problems, not a great reader, but his authors were well chosen. Early in the nineties, he read various works of Kingsley, that

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champion of the Labour point of view; also Blatchford and Bellamy. His speeches in the branch, where he was a regular attendant until his health failed him, were always short, but always very pointed. His presence and counsel will be very much missed by the members of London No. 4, and his loss is a loss to the whole of our society. He was a loving husband and a tender father, and to the whole of his bereaved ones we herewith express our sympathy and record our deep regret in his loss.

DUBLIN No. 1—It is with deep regret we have to record the deaths of Bros. J. Judge and G. Latty. To their wives and children we sincerely tender our deepest sympathy.

BELFAST No. 4—50534 John Patrick Keeley.

BIRKENHEAD No. 2—64468 W. Agnew, 38294 M. H. Smith.

BIRKENHEAD No. 3—35881 William Hunter.

BIRMINGHAM—43015 H. Stone.

BOWLING—50443 J. Stewart.

BRISTOL No. 1—16278 Samuel Robins.

BYKER No. 1—4093 George M'Morran.

CARDIFF No. 1—16543 William T. Suller.

CARDIFF No. 2—7401 William Morgan, 34975 J. F. Newswag.

CREWE No. 2—104227 H. Cowap.

DARLINGTON No. 2—115682 Fred Williamson.

DUBLIN No. 1—91186 George Lally.

DUMBARTON No. 1—114292 Hugh Gorman.

DUMBARTON No. 2—50373 Arthur Graham.

GLASGOW No. 1—47198 William M'Neely, 10830 Patrick Bell.

GLASGOW No. 5—60411 Harry Gordon.

GLASGOW No. 8—83276 James Hutton.

GOVAN No. 1—29748 Patrick Daly.

GOVAN No. 2—72632 John Fullerton, 105522 John Nicolson, 78327 Duncan M'Kechnie.

GOVAN No. 5—91850 John Blackney.

GOVAN No. 6—125131 Peter M'Kendrick.

GREENOCK No. 1—51273 John Dynin.

GREENOCK No. 2—35430 B. Duffy, 31709 J. Craig.

GORTON—19838 Benjamin Tillott.

HEBBURN No. 3—47685 William Morris, 20858 George Jenner.

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HESSLE—94236 H. Featherstone.

LEEDS No. 2—55697 Thomas Downing.

LIVERPOOL No. 1—101051 Lewis Pickering.

LIVERPOOL No. 2—21019 Chris. Cordon.

LIVERPOOL No. 6—30692 George Woods.

LONDON No. 1—36032 Walter Robinson.

LONDON No. 4—27735 John Owen Green.

LONDON No. 8—13585 James Bentley.

LONDON No. 11—48075 W. Turner.

LONDON No. 12—95174 James William Dempsey.

MANCHESTER No. 2—119217 Frank Harding.

MIDDLESBRO' No. 1—40373 W. R. Henderson.

NEWCASTLE No. 1—11717 J. Johnston.

NEWTON ABBOT—2039 William Dugard.

NEWPORT No. 2—45926 Edward Flynn.

PLAISTOW—39815 J. Round.

SOUTH SHIELDS No. 1—7316 W. Roebuck, 92092 Robert Bianchi, 23367 Sam Dalton.

SOUTH SHIELDS No. 2—9274 Thomas Soulsby, 110737 Lancelot Campbell.

SOUTH SHIELDS No. 3—12155 James Ireland, 24654 Walter Sinkinson.

SUNDERLAND No. 3—22052 A. Gray.

SUNDERLAND No. 5—22469 John Pattison.

SUNDERLAND No. 7—31927 J. H. Wilson.

SWANSEA—42472 John Necrews.

WALLSEND No. 3—12899 Peter Campbell.

WALKER No. 2—8362 Thomas Foggon.

WEST HARTLEPOOL No. 1—12925 W. Enderwich.

WEST HARTLEPOOL No. 2—69760 F. Longworth.

WHITLEY BAY—27707 A. M'Intosh.

WOOLSTON No. 1—24759 E. Lea.

WORCESTER—112555 George Charles Smith.

APPRENTICES.

GOVAN APP.—1471a Charles M'Arthur.

PAISLEY No. 1—12295a William M'Neish.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Whitley Bay—The following members are requested to reduce their arrears :—94472 C. Melton, 81422 J. Reid, 125763 M. E. Bainbridge, 86544 G. Soulsby, 12954u G. Scott, 99211a S. L. Casey.

Ballymacarrett No. 4—If 71858 M. M'Millen (P.), and 6386 T. M'Cann (P.), last heard of in Canada, do not reduce their arrears they will be run out.

Belfast No. 4—The following members will be run out in the September Report if arrears are not reduced below the limit :—79317 A. Warnin (H-up), 111296 S. M'Minn (H-up), 16636 F. Bell (H-up), 88360 T. Irvine (H-up), 120907 J. Sloan (H-up), 22117 J. M'Clinaghan (R.), 34066 J. Sweet (C.).

Wallsend No. 2—If the following members do not reduce their arrears they will be run out next month :—J. C. Banks (P.), J. Forsythe (R.), R. A. Harbert (R.), R. Murray (P.), J. Young (P.), J. Smillie (P.), G. Messenger (R.), J. Cassidy (R.); also, the following must have themselves put into benefit at once :—H. Culling (R.), A. Gray (P.), A. M'Kenzie (C.), T. W. Smith (R.), R. Alexander (R.), D. A. M'Llewewan (P.), J. Findley, junr. (R.), T. Connley (R.), D. Ions (P.), S. Beggs (H-up), B. Hill (R.), P. Welsh (C.).

Ardrossan—If the following members do not reduce their arrears they will be run out next month :—109891 F. M'Callum, 100757 J. Dorrian, 120847 H. Livesey, 126834 T. M'Guire, 4567 A. M'Kenzie, 110992 A. M'Kechan, 120153 G. Maloy, 16844 W. Morgan, 3879, A. B. M'Avoy, 97557a C. K. Walker, 5806u J. Gillan, 5807u M. A. S. Innes, 5949u R. M. K. Adams, 7129u W. Neil, 96467a P. Milne, 9146u T. Halliday, 98407a W. R. Muir, 9861u W. Corbitt, 9864u J. M'Avoy, 98901a A. Miller, 16064u W. Kelly, 17170u H. Nicol, 10173u W. Wallace, 10433u J. Tomalty.

Glasgow No. 5—If the following members do not reduce their arrears and thereby bring themselves into compliance with rule they will be run out at the end of August :—66606 W. Stirling (1st), 85444 J. M'Gunnigle (1st), 102252 J. M'Gettigan (1st), 88864 B. O'Kane (1st), 123186 A. Barrett (1st), 123188 T. Love (1st), 125505 N. Callaghan (1st), 120428 A. Evans (2nd), 81630 G. Venters (2nd), 123189 T. M'Kee (2nd), 81624 D. Murray (3rd), 126265 J. Doig (3rd), 109179 J. Devine (3rd), 115790 A. Tait (3rd).

Newcastle No. 2—If the following members do not clear up their arrears they will be run out next month :—M. Henderson (R.), 8s. 9d.; C. Masterton (R.), 16s. 3d.; J. Cook (A.I.S.), 50s.; J. Lettuce (C.), 9s. 9d.; J. Richardson (R.), 19s. 6d.; A. Wilson (P.), 15s. 9d.; H. Gibson (C.), 24s. 6d.; J. Savage (C.), 32s. 3d.; H. Brown (R.), 51s. 6d.; J. Deardon (R.), 20s. 9d.; F. Findlay (R.), 57s. 6d.; A. Armstrong (P.), 69s. 3d.; A. Melvin (R.), 17s.; J. Shuran (R.), 70s.; H. S. Dyson (R.), 25s.; W. G. Wells (R.), 30s. 9d.; C. Donald (R.), 20s.; C. T. Elliott (R.), 30s. 3d.; M. Pearson (R.), 15s. 2d.; J. Spence (A.I.S.), 22s. 6d.; B. Foster (R.), 21s. 3d.; J. Allan (C.), 53s.; J. Gallagher (C.) 52s. 3d.; J. Docherty (H-up, 2nd). 32s.; J. S. Gibson (H-up, 2nd), 18s.; J. Makin (H-up, 2nd), 23s. 3d.; J. Glover (H-up, 2nd), 52s.; W. Simpson (H-up, 2nd), 23s. 3d.; H. M. Bowden (H-up, 2nd), 32s. 10d.; W. Irving (H-up, 2nd), 28s. 3d.; F. Taggart (H-up, 2nd), 39s. 6d.; J. Bell (H-up, 2nd), 35s.; A. Wilson H-up, 2nd, 45s.; A. Taylor (H-up, 2nd), 19s. 9d.; J. Gibson (H-up, 2nd), 27s. 3d.; R .Muir (H-up, 2nd), 52s.; W. Bailey (H-up, 3rd), 6s. 11d.; J. M'Nally (C., 3rd), 7s. 7d.; C. Beattie (H-up, 3rd), 10s.; M. Colline (C., 3rd), 20s.; J. Kennelly (R., 3rd), 13s. 3d.; J. Luke (H-up, 3rd), 9s. 9d.

Barrow No. 2—If the following members do not reduce their arrears below the limit of rule they will be run out next month :—95860 R. R. Kendall (R.), 124978 G. W. Burrows (P.), 120175 H. Charles (P.), 103357 G. F. Emannel (P.), 69407 R. Ferguson (P.), 631 J. W. Hawthorne (P.), 54847 H. Johnson (R.), 126034 H. Kassell (R.), 119483 J. M'Nairy (P.), 114131 C. W. Woodhead (R.), 35628 S. While (P.), 12713u J. Buchanan (App.), 15880u C. Dougal (App.), 201174a F. Campbell (App.)

BIRKENHEAD No. 2—If 81887 G. Kendrick (R.), and 104907 C. Ellis (R., 1st), do not reduce their arrears they will be run out at the end of August. No other notice will be given.

BIRKENHEAD No. 6—If the following members do not reduce their arrears they will be run out next month :—77966 H. Jackson, 5154 J. Glazebrook, 84615 J. Gorman, 106010 E. Morrell, 99758 J. Stewart.

CARDIFF No. 3—Warning : The following members must at once have their clearances removed from this branch or be run out at the end of September. All are out of this district at present, and considerably in arrears :—78462 P. M'Kay (R., 2nd), 123096 J. Kirwin (H-up, 2nd), 8033 J. Stradling (R., 3rd), 73065 T. M'Nicol (H-up, 3rd), 123105 G. Ward (H-up, 3rd).

HEBBURN No. 3—The following members are requested to reduce their arrears of contributions or they will be run out in the September Report :—46755 S. Cosgrove (P.), 126977 J. R. Robinson (R.), 17553 H. Keenan (H-up), 92422 R. J. Nichol (R.), 6509 C. M'Kenna (H-up), 113667 G. Farries (H-up), 88463 J. Mitchenson (R.), 92947 J. W. Langlands (H-up), ——— W. Wilson (H-up), 91388 R. Wilson (H-up). Shop stewards please note.

DUKINFIELD—If 65295 J. Connolly does not take steps to reduce his arrears of 40s. he will be run out at the end of August. This is the final warning.

CHATHAM No. 1—119332 E. Young, failing to communicate with the secretary of Chatham No. 1, will be run out at once (final notice).

SALFORD No. 1—The following members failing to clear their cards on or before September 3rd will be run out. No further notice will be given :—70474 J. W. Lister (1st), 114550 J. H. May (1st), 106877 H. Batty (3rd). The following must considerably reduce their arrears, otherwise they will be dealt with in next Report :—77699 J. Lemmon (1st), 83426 E. M. Parkin (1st), 77676 H. T. M'Kay (2nd), 119998 R. Bell (2nd), 123900 J. H. Evans (2nd), 111675 A. Asprey (3rd), 91387 D. M'Barron (3rd), 86026 J. T. Nightingale (3rd), 9600u E. Ainsworth (app.), 12302u P. Binks (app.), 97508a W. Robinson (app.).

CARDIFF No. 4—Second notice : The following brothers must reduce their arrears or rule will be enforced :—H. J. Stradling (R., 1st), A. J. Simpkins (R., 2nd), and H. J. Hale (H-up, 3rd).

CREWE No. 1—Failing to reduce arrears the following will be run out next month :—94088 J. Mountford (R.), 120305 G. H. Bossons (T.), 103574 A. Curley (T.), 111986 W. Hewitt (T.), 111990 T. Mitchell (T.), 111983 R. J. Thompson (T.), 111991 W. Stanley (T.), 111992 H. Kinley (T.), 111993 E. Block (T.), 111994 T. A. Brown (T.), 111995 W. H. Morris (T.), 111996 E. Woosey (T.), 111997 G. Woosey (T.), 111998 G. Young (T.), 111999 A. J. Cowley (T.).
E. Woosey (T.), 111997 G. Woosey (T.), 111998 G. Young (T.), 111999 (T.).

LIVERPOOL No. 7—The following members must reduce their arrears or they will be run out next month :—79170 R. Classon, 87509 J. Wynne, 7977 J. J. Woods, 99364a G. L. Oliver (app.).

SWANSEA—If 90439 A. Harvie does not reduce his arrears by next month or have his clearance removed to where he is, he will be run out next month.

WEST HARTLEPOOL No. 2—If the following members do not considerably reduce their arrears they will be run out without further warning :—T. C. Lupton (R., 1st), S. Morfitt (R., 1st), W. Rigg (P., 1st), A. Blackwood (H-up, 2nd), F. Barker (H-up, 2nd), S. Sheehan (H-up, 2nd), J. Moores (P., 3rd), I. Carter (C., 3rd), A. Allison (H-up, 3rd).

DARLINGTON No. 1—3333 W. Nelson is requested to communicate with the secretary of Darlington No. 1. This member is now working at Bristol.

SCOTSTOUN—The following members are requested to reduce their arrears below the limit allowed by rule or they will be run out :—123401 P. Campbell, 118056 D. M'Gilchrist, 114688 C. M'Bride, 124821 G. Angus, 112736 D. M'Donald, 112419 D. Robertson.

GREENWICH No. 8—The following members must reduce their arrears and bring themselves within benefit, otherwise drastic measures will be taken to stop them from working. All these members are working and get out of benefit, whilst we have good paying members out of work who should be in these brothers' places :—47898 A. Gregory, 22s. 1d.; 30110 W. Lock, 34s. 9d.; 93792 G. Callaghan, 25s. 4d.; 104508 H. Harding, 11s. 8d. All these members please note that this notice is final, and their names will be sent away as run out if they do not comply with rule.

GLASGOW No. 6—Final notice : The following members must reduce their arrears by the end of the quarter, September, 1921, or they will find themselves run out :—72890 J. Moore (1st), 58s. 5d.; 76412 J. Keating (1st), 78s.; 8454 J. O'Neill (1st), 67s. 7d.; 23814 E. M'Cormick (1st), 79s. 2d.; 34414 J. Sinclair (1st), 48s. 7d.; 59632 W. Paterson (2nd), 39s. 4d.; 95018 J. Brough (2nd), 41s. 5d.; 1574 J. M'Aulay (3rd), 27s. 2d.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL—122773 J. F. Elliott, whose clearance was forwarded from Lancaster to Preston on the 3rd October, 1920, and has since been lost trace of, is requested to send on his address to this office without delay.

WALKER No. 2—If the following members do not bring themselves into compliance the rule will be put into operation and they will be run out at the end of the month :—46565 G. S. Heslop (C., 1st), 18s. 9d.; 20732 J. P. Crawford (R., 1st), 24s. 6d.; 87584 M. Fellows (R., 1st), 37s. 6d.; 74600 T. Richardson (R., 1st), 11s. 3d.; 109809 R. M. Arbuckle (R., 1st), 55s. 9d.; 118170 A. Beaton (R., 1st), 14s. 11d.; 102567 G. Jobling (R., 1st), 13s. 2d.; 124886 M. Reiling (R., 1st), 59s. 8d.; 118756 A. Rogerson (P., 1st), 73s. 4d.; 120797 J. W. Robson (C., 1st), 77s. 10d.; 120789 A. M'Kenzie (R., 1st), 19s. 3d.; 121491 R. Mair (R., 1st), 24s. 8d.; 1225 R. Gorman (H-up, 2nd), 20s. 2d.; 87586 H. Newby (R., 2nd), 33s. 9d.; 78640 C. T. Thompson (R., 2nd), 80s.; 99665 J. Smith (R., 2nd), 27s. 4d.; 122474 A. M'Neil (R., 2nd), 90s. 8d.; 96346 W. Burns (H-up, 2nd), 28s. 3d.; 107679 W. Winship (H-up, 2nd), 15s. 6d.; 77376 M. Doyle (H-up, 3rd), 20s. 4d.; 73302 C. Walton (H-up, 3rd.), 26s. 4d; 73780 P. Smith (R., 3rd). 41s. 10d.; 73781 J. Cuskern (H-up, 3rd), 33s. 7d.; 121399 J. Carr (H-up, 3rd), 56s. 1d.; 73279 G. Chambers (H-up, 3rd), 41s. 4d.

COLCHESTER—If the following members do not reduce their arrears the rule will be enforced :—92763 Bro. Long, 120949 Bro. Chandler, 121517 Bro. Borthwick, 125025 Bro. G. Cudmore. Shop stewards please note.

BYKER No. 1—The following members must reduce their arrears or be run out next month :—J. Winship (R.), 48s.; G. Laws (C.), 20s.; J. Atkinson (R.), 21s. 4d.; M. Robertson (R.), 18s. 6d.; T. Wilkes (H-up), 6s. 8d.; J. Scott (H-up), 9s. 4d.; J. Francis (C.), 16s.; R. Bright (R.), 41s. 6d.; J. H. Hays (P.), 20s. 6d.; J. M'Lane (R.), 12s. 3d; J. Burns (R.), 11s. 10d.; J. P. Smith (C.), 36s.

JARROW No. 2—If the following members do not considerably reduce their arrears they will be run out next month :—R. Rowland (P.), T. Joyce (P.), C. H. Barstead (R.), J. G. Hall (R.), J. W. Naylor (P.), J. Horwood (H-up).

NEWCASTLE No. 4—The following members are requested to reduce their arrears or they will be run out without further notice :—W. Hall (1st), 50s.; J. M'Callum (1st), 28s. 3d.; T. Gray (1st), 34s. 6d.; C. Nesbitt (1st), 35s.; R. Fenton (1st), 27s.; E. Gubbins (2nd), 27s. 5d.; J. Richardson (2nd), 34s. 5d.; P. Nugent (2nd), 30s.; J. E. Miller (2nd), 26s. 3d.; J. Rooney (3rd), 11s. 9d.; J. Jones (3rd), 13s. 4d.; A. Elliott (3rd), 14s. 4d.; T. Steckles (3rd), 17s. 4d.; W. English, 29s.; J. E. Tempest, 18s. 6d.

SWINDON No. 3—The following members are warned that their arrears must be reduced at once, or otherwise take the consequences :—94795 F. G. Reeves. 105228 P. Hillier, 126776 W. Lane.

NORTHFLEET—Unless 118375 B. W. W. Benton reduces his arrears he will be run out at the end of August.

HARWICH—First notice : 117354 J. R. Kennedy must reduce his arrears below limit of rule or he will be run out.

BILSTON—The following members, having failed to come forward as requested in June Report, will be run out in next month's Report :—101399 A. V. Howell, 126065 H. Slater, 126061 W. J. Richards, 104176 W. Poole, 104186 J. Walters, 101409 F. Hewitt, 94468 J. Cook, 94471 S. Staines, 103643 T. Parsonage, 104816 A. Wootton, 100821 M. Marks, 114172 A. H. Pedley, 122061 J. Pumphrey, 18772 O. Fellows, 100817 G. R. Foster, 100830 D. Slater, 101407 I. Wilkes, 102073 J. W. Parsonage, 102665 D. L. Hayward, 96009 J. Tate, 119524 S. Cooper, 9888u F. White, 11019u A. R. Jarrot, 11610u E. W. Hughes, 8768u F. Meridith, 12716u R. Biggs.

BURTON—If the following members do not reduce their arrears below out of benefit limit they will be run out in next month's Report :—100405 C. Smith. 56s. 6d.; 112676 P. Allen, 50s.; 107095 J. Briggs, 42s. 5d. 108847 H. Yates, 30s. 6d.

BIRKENHEAD No. 9—The following members must reduce their arrears or they will be run out at the end of September :—120917 G. H. Burrows, 121481 T. S. Smith, 97165 F. Chapman, 97174 J. W. Mitchelson.

WOOLWICH No. 2—If the following members do not make an effort to reduce their arrears they will be run out next month :—122283 W. M'Intosh, 109848 D. J. M'Dade, 121791 A. Starkey 124256 P. Wilson, 110910 W. H. Morris.

WOOLSTON No. 2—The following members will be run out unless they bring themselves under the limit :—100722 N. W. Diaper (1st), 87s.; 122981 G. R. Hill (1st), 66s.; 84609 T. Jones (1st), 45s.; 123471 F. Smith (1st), 62s.; 81247 H. Gray (3rd), 31s. 8d.; 113309 G. Collins (3rd), 40s.

WALKER No. 1—The following members must reduce their arrears otherwise they will be run out :—R. Millen (R.), M. Peavis (P.), W. I. Bradley (R.), W. Purcell (R.), R. Hogg (C.), R. Dobson (P.), B. Richardson (A.I.S.), J. Kelly (R.), J. Bradley (R.), E. A. Whelan (R.), J. Begg (P.), C. Emmett (R.), F. Forbes (C.), H. Fenwick (R.), W. Maxwell (R.), A. M. Gorrie (P.), R. Johnson (R.), P. Storey (R.), W S. Shea (P.), J. M'Quarrie (R.), J. Maughan (H-up), T. H. Maughan (R.), S. Devanny (C.), J. Whalen (R.), T. Potts (H-up), C. Turner (C.), M. Renshaw (H-up), D. Harley (R.), J. Cullen (H-up), J. Miller (R.), R. M'Mahon (H-up), J. Bradley (R.), J. Langwell (H-up), J. Whalen (R.), J. Gillen (H-up), D. Fitzpatrick (H-up), W. Sambridge (H-up), J. Stephens (H-up), H. T. Davis (H-up), H. Devine (H-up), G. H. Pace (R.), J. Allan (H-up), J. Wise (P.), A. Olson (H-up), S. D. Laverick (P.), M. Christie (H-up), J. Stewart (H-up), W. Richardson (A.I.S.).

MONTROSE—If the following members do not considerably reduce their arrears they will be run out next month :—74394 J. Robb, 119242 H. M'Comiskie.

SOUTHAMPTON No. 1—Final notice : 75836 G. R. M'Donald (C.), working at Poole, 81059 A. Wilson (H-up), 2721 J. Bradley (C.), 4960 W. Walker (R.), and 62331 H. S. Thornhill (P.) will be run out at the end of the month unles their arrears are reduced below the limit allowed by rule.

LIVERPOOL No. 6—The following members will be run out next month unless they reduce their arrears to rule :—100727 H. Lavender (1st), 44s. 5d.; 88066 D. Maxwell (2nd), 30s. 9d.; 95134 L. Rogers (2nd), 37s. 6d.; 82946 B. Ryan (3rd), 18s. 8d. Also the following member is out of benefit :—72776 G. Seath (2nd), 23s.

SEACOMBE—75432 J. Ridge (1st), owes £1 18s.; 89001 H. M'Teer (3rd), owes £1. These members must bring themselves into compliance.

WEST COWES—98609 R. Candlish and 65546 J. Redfern are requested to reduce their arrears and have their clearances sent for, failing which they will be run out at the end of the month.

HARTLEPOOL No. 2—The following members are requested to reduce their arrears or they will be run out as per rule :—82805 J. Stimpson (R.), 100041 T. R. Watt (R.), 24348 G. Coull (R.), 110382 S. Marine (R.), 201002 J. Swan (R.), 118495 R. Adamson (R.), 114186 J. Murphy (R.), 79565 R. Hick (H-up).

MIDDLESBRO' No. 5—If A. Westwood (S.I.W., 3rd), who owes 37s. 11d., does not make an effort to reduce his arrears he will be run out without any further warning. A second warning is also given to S. Bunn (S.I.W., 1st), 43s. 10d.; W. Black (S.I.W., 1st), 35s. Will these brothers make an effort to reduce their arrears?

GARSTON—72271 J. W. Fisher, 89175 C. Glennon, 100920 R. Hendricks, 24627 W. Cooke, and 605 D. Livingstone must come into benefit or rule will be strictly enforced.

CLYDEBANK No. 3—The following members must reduce their arrears or be run out :—J. Pollock (R.), A. Atkin (S.I.W.), J. Marshall (S.I.W.), D. Grant (P.); A. M'Dougall (R.), J. Gray (R.), J. Campbell (C.), J. M'Donald (S.I.W.), S. Thomson (R.), M. Divers (—), J. Fowler (S.I.W.), A. Frew (H-up), T. M'Glinchey (H-up).

LINCOLN No. 1—The following members must substantially reduce their arrears or they will be run out at the end of present quarter :—36528 W. D. Moss R., 1st), 22609 E. Stanham (R., 1st), 2600 T. H. Couszins (H-up, 3rd), 94879 W. Parkinson (R., 1st), 79653 F. Barton (R., 1st). These members are in good work and there is no excuse while members who are on short time and unemployed have clear cards.

WORKINGTON—68214 R. Williamson, 71099 T. Wright, 85656 W. Wright, 126812 H. Anderson, and 119426 J. Hodgson must reduce their arrears or they will be run out next month; also 80772 T. Crone.

PORTSMOUTH No. 1—If the following members do not reduce their arrears below the limit they will be run out in the next Report :—77941 T. Wild (1st), 91513 A. West (1st), 107502 B. Ferneaux (1st), 87615 G. P. Kibble (1st), 65224 W. Harris (1st), 76591 H. Wilks (1st), 92529 A. D. Kite (1st), 80018 J. Jenkins (1st), 91518 H. Stevens (1st), 121271 W. Diffey (1st), 59519 S. Heath (2nd), 76855 E. Williams (3rd).

PASSAGE WEST—J. O. Mahony (H-up) and Dennis Hayes (H-up), both of this branch, will be run out next month if they do not pay up their arrears immediately.

BYKER No. 2—If the following members do not reduce their arrears they will be run out at the end of present quarter :—120744 W. Ramsay, 89220 D. M'Dormoth, 73307 H. H. Berry, 8005 R. Ayre, 111944 M. Childs.

TILBURY—If 81543 Hanley Shunner does not reduce his arrears he will be run out next month.

PLAISTOW—The following members are warned that they will be run out at an early date unless their arrears are much reduced immediately :—J. Gordon, J. Head, T. Butt, J. Kitt, C. Stephenson and J. Gurrey, jun.

HULL.—Having had a number of complaints brought to our notice recently of riveters doing caulkers' work while numbers of these members are going idle, the District Committee have decided that this practice must cease, and any member found guilty of violating this ruling will be dealt with according to rule.

STOCKTON No. 3—If the following members do not make some effort to reduce their arrears they will be run out next month :—F. Ibbotson, J. Finn, W. E. Mansell, C. Smith, E. Young, H. Suckling (app.).

SUNDERLAND No. 5—Unless 119137 J. G. Wake (R.) reduces his arrears by the end of September he will be run out.

FLEETWOOD—If 106437 W. F. Holmes does not reduce his arrears before the end of this next month he will be run out.

DUMBARTON No. 2—If 79416 J. M'Intyre (P.), 104287 J. Murray (C.), 120344 C. Brown (P.), and 112049 P. Stewart (P.) do not reduce their arrears they will be run out next month; also R. Drain (R.), who has £3 fine to pay, inflicted by District Committee a year ago. Shop stewards please note.

WALLSEND No. 1—Final notice : The following members will be run out next month if a substantial reduction is not made in their arrears :—F. M'Cue (P.), R. Langlands (R.), J. H. Dawson (R.), J. Lamb (R.), J. Clark (P.), C. Mitchall (H-up).

LEITH No. 1—The following members must reduce their arrears or they will be dealt with according to rule :—118547 T. Dickson (1st), 48442 J. Brown (1st), 1961 A. Groves (1st), 121770 P. Skivington (2nd), 122281 W. L. Johnstone (2nd), 83128 A. Smith or Bogan (2nd), 124692 J. S. Armstrong (2nd), 121771 M. Lovett (3rd), 38436 J. Sinclair (3rd), 103872 J. Philips (3rd).

PORT GLASGOW No. 1—All members over the limit allowed by rule will be run out at the end of this month.

BOWLING—The following members will be run out if they do not bring down their arrears in compliance with rule :—John M'Gregor, George Green, James Paterson, J. O'Hara, D. Deeney, P. Curley, S. Donnachie.

NEWCASTLE No. 5—Final notice : If the following members do not bring themselves into compliance they will be struck off the books :—J. A. Morris (S.I.W.), George Vickers (S.I.W.), J. H. Heslop (S.I.W.), J. Allison (S.I.W.), J. Ridley (S.I.W.), J. Wood (S.I.W.), Wm. Tindell (S.I.W.), W. J. Burns (S.I.W.)

MANCHESTER No. 1—The following members will be run out next month, unless they interview secretary in the meantime :—110596 J. Batty, 123314 T. Gregson, 115311 J. Norbury, 79671 G. Russell, 124725 G. Harrison, 5211u H. Simpson, 14683 R. E. Saville, 95321 J. Washington, 79680 J. Millington, 75781 S. Bohanna, 83427 J. M'Namee, 10770u J. Edge.

WHITEINCH No. 2—The following must reduce their arrears or be run out :—J. Goodwin (C., 1st), 83s. 5d.; J. Foster (P., 1st), 71s. 6d.; G. Burt (P., 1st), 61s. 11d.; G. M'Ilroy (C., 1st), 80s. 2d.; F. Kearney (C., 1st), 58s. 5d.; D. M'Menemy (C., 1st), 64s. 4d.; J. Campbell (C., 1st), 55s. 1d.; W. M'Intosh (C., 1st), 65s. 11d.; N. Inglis (R., 1st), 78s. 11d.; J. M'Allim (P., 2nd), 50s. 2d.; R. Spencer (R., 2nd), 68s. 3d.; T. Candlish (H-up, 2nd), 69s. 11d.; D. M'Arthy (H-up, 2nd), 46s. 10d.; D. M'Nab (P., 2nd), 47s.; T. M'Pherson (R., 2nd), 62s. 5d.; G. Hilton (H-up, 2nd), 72s. 8d.; J. Adamson (R., 3rd), 38s.; J. M'Gregor (C., 3rd), 53s. 7d.; B. M'Crory (A.I.S., 3rd), 51s. 7d.; J. Beaton (C., 3rd), 39s. 5d.

NORTH SHIELDS No. 1—First notice : J. Patterson (R.), W. Thompson (H-up), J. Wallace (R.). Second notice : W. Pilkington (P.), J. Ferguston (H-up), G. O. Foster (C.). Final notice : T. W. Brown (P.). These members must bring themselves into compliance or rule will be enforced. Shop stewards please note.

SHEERNESS—If the following members do not bring themselves in benefit they will be dealt with according to rule :—77339 A. Appleby, 26857 W. Fox, 113892 T. Hogben, 11065 J. S. Baldwin, 113893 A. L. Hubble, 103997 W. Turner, 119326 J. O'Neill, 96559 G. Kelley, 125279 W. Ritz, 125280 G. Knight, 125281 J. Morgan, 125282 A. Shenton, 125283 W. Burgess, 125693 F. Smith.

ERRATA.

ARDROSSAN—102023 J. Tyre, run out in July Report in error.

BARROW No. 2—127148 W. J. Watson (P., 2nd), admitted in June Report, should read (P., 1st).

BIRKENHEAD No. 9—113387 C. R. Bryson, run out in July Report, has been reinstated by the E.C.

BRIGHTON—17770u A. R. Gringer, admitted in July Report, should read A. R. Granger.

HULL No. 4—103729 G. Torey (H-up, 1st) appeared as admitted in July Report in error.

LONDON No. 2—87888 S. Crawford, run out in July Report, has been reinstated by the E.C.

LONDON No. 12—5202u A. S. Arbor, run out, has been reinstated by the E.C.

ST. HELENS—96445 W. Warren (R., 1st) and 127518 J. Tyrer (R., 1st), both admitted in July Report, should read (P.).

WIVENHOE—127346 H. G. Went (H-up, 1st), admitted in June Report, should read (R.).

GARSTON—202919a D. Kain, admitted in June Report, should read D. Wain.

SANDBACH—127509 A. Henry, admitted in July Report, should read H. Antrobus.

RENFREW—71912 W. Campbell, run out, has been reinstated by the E.C.

DEBT CASES.

Secretaries must state whether it is the first, second or final notice, and when debts are paid at once notify the E.C. of such.

BARRY DOCK No. 1—Second notice: If 126012 G. H. Dunn does not make an effort to pay the President the money he had from him, steps will be taken to have him run out. First notice: If James Wilson does not make an effort to pay his landlady the £10 he owes her for board and lodgings, steps will be taken to have him run out. Supposed to be in Clydebank district.

BIRKENHEAD No. 6—28646 P. Carrigan (R.) must clear up the debt he owes Bro. J. Hill. As this is a hard case, the brother will be well advised to make arrangements. Supposed to be working around Wallsend.

CARDIFF No. 3—Several members had loans from the President of this branch to pay their train fares home. Warning has been repeatedly given, but no notice taken. If some arrangements are not made quickly the officers will be compelled to publish their names and registered numbers in next month's report. An acknowledgment to this warning will save a good deal of unpleasantness.

LIVERPOOL No. 4—78772 Bro. J. Mullany (R.), after lodging with Thos. Hicks, of the above branch, left on November 10th, owing £9 15s., according to evidence submitted by Bro. Hicks. Bro. Mullany is, or has been, working until recently in or about Walker. As Bro. Hicks has had a long spell of unemployment this money would be very acceptable at the present time.

MONTROSE—Will Bro. W. Guyan (2nd), of Aberdeen No. 2 Branch, also Bro. W. Nicolson, Reg. No. 29839, of Liverpool No. 4, pay the loan they received from the benevolent bag and save further trouble.

SOUTHAMPTON No. 1—Second notice: 104284 J. Clark (Bristol No. 2), R. Gemmill (Newport No. 2), and W. Ingham (London No. 11) are requested to pay back the money borrowed from the benevolent bag of this branch and so save further trouble.

WHITEINCH No. 1—709645 E. Toye must immediately make arrangements to pay the debt of £3 2s. 0d. owing to Mr. T. Robertson, 775, Dumbarton Road, Partick, for lodgings, or drastic measures will be taken.

PORT GLASGOW No. 1—11106 J. M'Cormack (H-up), working at Birkenhead, must communicate with Mrs. M'Kee, 1, Huntly Place, Chapel Lane, Port Glasgow, and save himself from being put into serious trouble.

LIVERPOOL No. 6—First notice: 10580 J. Burke, at present a member of Govan No. 5, is requested to at once return the 26s. 6d. which he borrowed to pay his fare to Glasgow. Immediate attention to this matter will save further action.

LIVERPOOL No. 2—101266 D. Hutchinson is travelling about from one place to another getting loans from branches. He claims to be a member of this branch, but his clearance was forwarded to Partick No. 1. He owes £3 10s. 0d. to our benevolent box, and we have received a letter from Paisley No. 1 that he owes them £1 10s. 0d., also a letter from Renfrew that he owes £2. His tale seems to be that he has a job to start on, but that he and his wife and family are stranded. Branch officials please note.

GOOLE—The following members are requested to repay the loans borrowed from the benevolent bag or drastic action will be taken:—40420 D. Fitch (Paisley No. 1), £2; 62869 G. Dick (Greenock No. 1), £2; 85900 C. Sloan (Greenock No. 1), £1; 49290 J. Cansey (Greenock No. 2), £2; 86728 H. Kerr (Greenock No. 4), £2. 19234 James Reid is requested to pay the balance of £2 10s. owing to Mrs. Aaron, Hull, for board and lodgings. This debt has been owing for a considerable period.

MEMBERS ADMITTED.

Secretaries are requested to enter full name and surname to all the members admitted, also enter the age at last birthday. If they have been in the Apprentice section then enter to their names the previous Apprentice Registered No., whether A section or U section.

The previous Registered No. should be entered in each Run-out member's name, when he is re-admitted, on the Admitted Sheets; this being now essential under the Insurance Act, so that if possible the re-admitted members may be given their previous Registered Nos.

Secretaries are urgently requested to see that the above Instructions are strictly carried out, otherwise the Admitted Sheets will be returned.

NOTE—1st signifies first class; 2nd. second class; 3rd, third class: App., Apprentices; P., Plater; R., Riveter; C., Caulker; H-up, Holder-up; A.I.S., Angle Iron Smith; S.I.W., Sheet Iron Worker; D., Driller; A.W., Acetylene Welder.

ABERDEEN No. 1—127553 A. G. Cusiter (C., 1st).
ABERDEEN No. 2—127554 L. S. Berry (P., 1st).
ARDROSSAN—95868 J. Morris (C., 1st), 100343 J. M'Intyre (P., 3rd), 118411 W. Young (R., 3rd).
ASHFORD—127555 D. Davis (R., 3rd).
BALLYMACARRETT No. 2—127556 D. Adams (R., 1st), 127557 M. Hunter (R., 1st), 97237 R. M'Kitterick (R., 1st).
BALLYMACARRETT No. 3—74340 T. Auld (C., 1st), 74781 H. M'Knight (R., 1st), 74786 T. Paterson (R., 1st).
BALLYMACARRETT No. 4—127558 R. M'Farland (R., 1st).
BALLYMACARRETT No. 5—127559 A. Spence (C., 1st).
BARROW No. 1—127560 J. M'Auliff (C., 1st).
BARROW No. 2—202441 G. Wilson (R., 1st), 127561 R. Williamson (R., 1st), 127562 J. While (P., 1st), 127563 J. Wootton (P., 1st), 127564 L. Kantenwein (P., 1st)—all transferred from apprentice section.
BARROW No. 4—127565 F. Railton (P., 1st), 95548 F. M'Cabe (R., 1st, second entrance).
BARRY DOCK No. 1—127566 W. Williams (R., 1st, transferred from apprentice section).
BELFAST No. 1.—82146 J. Clayton (C., 1st), 82176 R. Geddes (H-up, 2nd).
BELFAST No. 2—82192 R. C. Walker (P., 1st).
BELFAST No. 4—127567 R. Maxwell (R., 1st), 127568 J. Fallowes (H-up, 3rd), 127569 J. M'Caw (R., 1st).
BELFAST No. 5—127570 H. Collins (P., 1st).
BILL QUAY—127571 H. Kane (P., 1st).
BIRKENHEAD No. 3—127572 J. J. Lomax (R., 1st).
BIRKENHEAD No. 6—75013 N. M'Ginley (R., 1st).
BIRKENHEAD No. 8—96396 A. Nethercott (R., 1st), 127573 S. Mason (R., 1st), 127574 J. Byrne (P., 1st), 127575 J. Thwaite (R., 1st), 97156 J. Higgins (C., 1st)—all transferred from apprentice section.
BIRKENHEAD No. 9—97094 S. B. Donahue (H-up, 1st), 127576 R. Wingate (C., 1st), 201372 H. Williams (C., 1st), 64957 E. Langsdale (C., 1st).
BYKER No. 1—127577 T. Atkinson (R., 1st).

CARDIFF No. 2—97824 R. L. Lawler (R., 1st), 97470 G. E. F. A. Ridge (P., 1st).
CARDIFF No. 3—127578 A. Perrett (R., 1st).
CARLISLE—127579 H. Robson (P., 1st), 127580 W. O'Hara (R., 1st)—both transferred from apprentice section.
CONSETT—127581 J. Bainbridge (H-up, 3rd).
CLYDEBANK—127582 S. Foster (C., app.).
CREWE No. 1—127583 W. Hart (A.J.S., 1st, transferred from apprentice section).

DARLINGTON No. 2—127584 F. Waterhouse (R., 1st)
DEVONPORT No. 1—127585 S. Woonacott (H-up, 3rd), 127586 T. H. Auton (H-up, 3rd), 127587 G. Clappinson (H-up, 1st).
DERBY—127588 W. Calladine (R., 3rd).
DUMBARTON No. 1—127589 J. Weir (R., 3rd).
DUMBARTON No. 3—127590 J. M'Culloch (S.I.W., 1st).
DUNDEE No. 1—127591 A. Maxwell (P., 1st), 127592 J. Galbraith (P., 1st), 127593 J. M'Kenna (C., 1st).
DOVER—127594 E. H. Sharman (R., 1st), 127595 P. Bowlt (R., 1st).
DUBLIN No. 1—127596 W. M'Cabe (R., 2nd).

EAST COWES—76264 A. R. Quelch (C.,1st), 76420 W. E. Stallard (P., 1st), 97715 R. A. Carter (P., 1st), 202380 J. White (R., 1st), 97359 W. Binham (R., 1st), 200652 S. Dennis (P., 1st), 95908 O. G. Benton (P., 1st).
ELLESMERE PORT—127597 E. A. Perry (R., 1st, transferred from apprentice section).

GARSTON—98197 W. Davidson (P., 1st).
GATESHEAD—127598 W. E. Smith (R., 1st), 127599 J. Aitken (P., 1st), 127600 H. Hudson (P., 1st), 127601 F. Blake (P., 1st), 127602 G. R. Irving (R., 1st).
GLASGOW No. 2—127603 E. Mackay (P., 1st).
GLASGOW No. 3—127604 T. M'Williams (R., 2nd).
GLASGOW No. 4—127605 R. Hamilton (R., 1st), 118427 D. Stewart (H-up, 2nd), 127606 H. Keyan (R., 2nd), 78364 R. Arnott (P., 3rd).
GLASGOW No. 6—127607 J. Morrison (R., 1st).
GLASGOW No. 8—82265 W. M'Beth (R., 1st).
GLASGOW No. 9—127608 J. Cullen (R., 1st), 127609 H. M'Coll (P., 1st), both transferred from apprentice section, 127610 A. Maxwell (A.W., 3rd).
GLASGOW No. 11—127611 W. Pollock (S.I.W., 1st, transferred from apprentice section).
GOVAN No. 4—114335 D. Fraser (H-up, 2nd).
GOVAN No. 6—127612 S. Dunbar (P., 1st).
GLENGARNOCK—127613 C. D. Hunter (P., 1st).
GORTON—127614 S. Lee (R., 1st), 127615 T. Beddows (R., 1st), 127616 W. Borrell (R., 1st), 127617 W. Ganson (H-up, 3rd).
GREAT YARMOUTH—76489 W. Halfnight (P., 1st, transferred from apprentice section).
GREENOCK No. 3—127618 J. Bennett (C., 3rd).
GREENOCK No. 5—127619 W. A. M'Sheffery (P., 1st) .
GRIMSBY—127620 T. Farmery (R., 1st).

HARTLEPOOL No. 2—76545 J. E. Richmond (R., 1st).
HAVERTON HILL—127621 A. M'Kinley (C., —).
HEBBURN No. 1—96377 A. J. Sterling (P., 1st), 96376 J. Wells (P., 1st), 202361 J. Grassby (P., 1st).
HEBBURN No. 3—127622 E. Toward (C., 1st), 127623 R. Barry (C., 1st).
HESSLE—97053 A. Parry (P., 1st, transferred from apprentice section).
HOLYHEAD—77104 D. Owen (R., 1st).
HOWDON No. 1—78429 A. E. Brown (R., 1st), 79018 J. M'Donald (R., 1st).
HOWDON No. 2—79057 R. A. Nugent (R., 1st), 79358 C. L. Ferguson (P., 1st). 79769 R. Baister (R., 1st), 80070 H. Peacock (R., 1st).
HULL No. 4—127624 M. O'Kane (R., 1st).

IRVINE—127625 W. Muir (C., 1st), 96751 O. B. Black (P., 1st), 127626 T. H. Maxwell (P., 1st), 127627 R. Barr (R., 1st), 127628 J. Lamb (C., 1st).

JARROW No. 1—127629 J. J. Haggerty (R., 1st), 201654 R. D. Rose (C., 1st).
JARROW No. 3—97810 T. Todd (P., 1st, transferred from apprentice section).
JARROW No. 4—127630 T. S. Newcombe (P., 1st), 116704 R. M'F. Wakinshaw (S.I.W., 1st, second entrance).

KILMARNOCK—95467 H. Mair (R., 1st), 95466 R. Terras (R., 1st), 127631 D. Cook (R., 1st).

LEITH No. 1—127632 G. Colbron (P., 2nd).
LEITH No. 2—127633 A. Rutherford (P., 1st).
LINCOLN No. 1—80470 B. Chapman (R., 1st).
LINCOLN No. 2—127634 E. Dalton (P., 3rd).
LIVERPOOL No. 1—127635 J. T. Nugent (R., 1st, transferred from apprentice section).
LIVERPOOL No. 4—96606 J. Moore (C., 1st).
LONDON No. 3—89728 J. Hayward (R., 3rd).
LONDON No. 4—127636 D. M'Neill (T., 2nd), 127637 F. W. Osborne (H-up, 3rd).
LONDON No. 6—96909 J. G. Edwards (R., 1st, transferred from apprentice section).

MIDDLESBRO' No. 1—127638 R. J. Nelson (P., 1st).
MOTHERWELL—127639 R. Ellis (P., 1st).

NEWCASTLE No. 1—127640 W. J. Griffiths (R., 1st).
NEWCASTLE No. 2—127641 C. Phillips (P., 1st), 121843 J. Stephenson (H-up, 2nd), 113818 T. Mitchell (H-up, 2nd).
NEWCASTLE No. 4—113090 J. Scott (C., 1st, second entrance), 127642 R. Sayers (C., 1st), 127643 E. R. Tempest (H-up, 2nd).
NEWTON ABBOT—127644 R. Weston (R., 1st).
NEW HOLLAND—127645 J. Dodge (H-up, —).
NEWPORT No. 2—127646 R. Yates (R., 1st).
NORTHWICH—127647 J. Molyneux (R., 1st).

OAKENGATES—127648 F. T. Jones (P., 1st).
OLD KILPATRICK—127649 W. Fenner (H-up, —), 127650 A. Gillan (R., —).

PAISLEY No. 1—80621 Dougal Menzie (R. 1st), 81315 C. Divan (—), 81498 T. Moonlight (—), 81713 David Menzie (R., 2nd).
PAISLEY No. 2—127651 J. Hill (P., 1st), 127652 R. Brown (R., 1st).
PARTICK No. 4—127653 V. A. Cook (P., 1st).
PLAISTOW—81726 M. Rooney (R., 3rd).
PLYMOUTH—127654 H. A. Hocking (R., 1st).
PORT GLASGOW No. 2—57398 A. Baker (R., 2nd).
PORTSMOUTH No. 1—81916 H. R. York (R., 1st), 82045 W. C. A. Simms (R., 1st).

ROSYTH—127655 A. J. Daniels (P., 1st).
ROTHERHAM—127656 H. Wistow (P., app.).

SOUTH BANK—96384 J. Kirkbright (P., 1st), 127657 J. Lennox (P., 1st).
SOUTH SHIELDS No. 1—98328 R. W. Posgate (P., 1st), 98340 J. Taylor (C., 1st), 127658 J. Moran (R., 1st), 98305 J. T. Bruce (P., 1st).
SOUTH SHIELDS No. 4—97004 J. D. Scott (R., 1st, transferred from apprentice section).
STANNINGLEY—127659 J. Harkness (A.W., 3rd).
STOCKTON No. 3—127660 C. Elliott (P., 1st).
SUNDERLAND No. 3—95480 R. Holburn (R., 1st), 82270 G. Haswell (C., 1st).
SUNDERLAND No. 5—127661 G. Blenkinsop (R., 1st).
SUNDERLAND No. 8—127662 C. Conroy (H-up, 3rd).
SWINDON No. 1—127663 S. G. Archer (P., 1st).
SWINDON No. 3—127664 W. H. Griffiths (P., 1st), 127665 J. C. Smith (P., 1st), 127666 H. C. V. Angell (P., 1st).

THORNABY No. 1—82117 M. Mintram (R., 1st), 82118 A. Hodgson (R., 1st), 96873 M. P. Preece (A.I.S., 1st).
THORNABY No. 2—127667 W. R. Watson (P., 1st).

Trafford Park No. 1—127668 J. Edwards (R., 2nd), 127669 J. W. Hudson (R., 3rd).
Troon—127670 T. A. Chambers (H-up, 2nd).
Wallsend No. 1—127671 F. W. Todd (R., 1st), 127672 R. Snowdon (R., 1st), 127673 C. R. Peart (P., 1st), 97086 W. H. Brunton (R., 1st), 127674 J. Watson (C., 1st), 127675 W. Wakefield (R., 1st).
Wallsend No. 2—127676 R. Knox (R., 1st).
Wallsend No. 3—127677 H. G. Steele (P., 1st), 127678 S. Llewellyn (P., 1st).
Walker No. 1—127679 A. Dinsdale (C., 1st), 127680 J. Scanlon (H-up, 3rd).
Walker No. 2—103803 B. Matthews (P., 1st), 98831 J. W. Mennin (R., 1st), 127681 G. Souner (R., 1st), 127682 M. Carr (R., 1st), 127683 J. Gray (P., 1st), 127684 R. Dale (H-up, 3rd).
Wakefield—96684 R. Reynolds (R., 1st, transferred from apprentice section).
Warrington—95919 T. Hickman (R., 1st), 127685 J. Coleman (R., 1st), 95918 P. Pemberton (A.W., 1st).
West Hartlepool No. 1—127686 N. Laws (R., 1st), 127687 G. Green (R., 1st).
West Hartlepool No. 3—127688 J. F. Moody (R., 1st).
West Hartlepool No. 4—200994 E. J. Kinnersley (R., 2nd).
Whitfinch No. 2—127689 C. Brown (P., 2nd).
Wivenhoe—127690 E. R. Shead (P., 1st).
Woolston No. 1—127691 R. H. Lawes (P., 1st), 127692 A. Riddle (C., 1st), 127693 A. Hunter (C., 1st), 95889 T. Cutter (R., 1st), 127694 A. W. Jewett (P., 1st).
Yoker, N.B.—121425 J. Lindsay (R., 1st).

NOTE.—New members should carefully examine the admission of new members in order to see that their class of membership is correctly stated, as the E.C. cannot in future allow any other than the registered class unless at once rectified.

SECOND CLASS MEMBERS TRANSFERRED TO FIRST CLASS MEMBERSHIP, &c.

Secretaries are requested to send on all the transfers by letter to the Office, and not on the monthly Admitted sheets.

Also send on the dates when transferred as early as possible so as to keep clear of the time when we are busy with the members admitted, etc.

Secretaries and district Auditors are requested to see that such members' entrance fees are carried forward until they are cleared off.

Second class members who entered before January, 1913, cannot be transferred to first class.

Cardiff No. 4—10037 E. Kenny, third to second class.
Erith—44719 A. Janes, third to second class.
Howdon No. 1—37332 T. Summerby, third to first class.
Irvine—112597 W. M'Innes, third to second class.
Jarrow No. 3—98211 T. Fromhold, second to first class.
London No. 5—93833 A. Earwicker, third to second class; 6837 H. Ebdale, third to second class.
Sunderland No. 4—60067 W. J. Lawson, second to first class; 111701 J. Mitchinson, third to first class.
Sunderland No. 12—112494 J. Bolt, third to first class; 112494 F. Bolt, third to second class.

MEMBERS RUN OUT.

Secretaries are requested when sending names to be Run Out in all cases to enter date of admission and the name of the Branch, and also if they find afterwards the wrong number marked against the member's name send on corrected Registered Number, Date, and Branch, when and where admitted.

ALLOA—82815 C. Smith, 69448 W. Shepherd.

BALLYMACARRETT No. 1—122241 J. M'Coy, 123495 C. Watson, 63731 J. Perry, 126041 W. Dalzell, 25363 J. Scarr, 67463 J. Dalzell, 118248 J. Moreland.

BALLYMACARRETT No. 2—123002 D. Culbert, 123003 R. Heron, 11756 R. Anderson, 80920 S. Shields.

BARROW No. 4—99735 J. H. Carney (resigned).

BARNSTAPLE—100874 W. Snell.

BATH—17282 A. Webber.

BELFAST No. 1—82849 J. Shields, 124446 C. DOunn, 111034 T. Heron.

BELFAST No. 2—124991 C. Graham (P.), 124035 W. Porter (R.)), 111037 E. Doak (R.), 122516 S. M'Cartney (H-up).

BILL QUAY—124407 H. Tumelty, 119529 J. Morrison, 120223 E. Denny, 76106 P. Bennett, 31034 G. B. Rowell, 108814 J. W. Fenwick, 122527 J. Elliott, 123050 J. Cummersdale, 123048 H. Favell, 126069 J. Foley, 120224 W. Legg, 90662 P. Mellin, 103210 A. Gibb.

BIRKENHEAD No. 2—91139 C. H. Billington (H-up, resigned), 89491 G. W. Mountford (P.), 72050 R. Douglas (R.), 77411 R. Jackson (R.).

BIRKENHEAD No. 6—96513 A. E. Wise, 96927 L. H. Mellor.

BOLTON—76008 W. Heppleston (resigned).

BURTON—35947 B. Crowden.

BUTTERLEY—107820 A. Gard.

BYKER No. 1—84836 C. Robson, 59751 J. Graham.

CHATHAM No. 2—123406 E. G. Diprose, 82889 J. S. Smith, 7064 A. Rodda, 122568 F. W. Osselton (resigned), 118933 F. S. Cannon, 121506 C. H. Beaumont, 118934 M. Rryke, 43722 F. T. Felton (resigned), 90051 P. Cockrane.

CHEPSTOW—84834 F. Andrews, 78445 E. Smith, 78832 J. Doak, 126579 W. H. Barrett.

CLYDEBANK No. 1—125433 D. Laing (re-enlisted in Army)), 119569 F. M'Cabe.

COLCHESTER—5375 C. Evans (left the trade), 125026 R. J. Kemp (left the trade), 120288 H. W. Taylor.

CREWE No. 1—57704 W. Moore (resigned), 75025 W. Mellor (T.).

DUMBARTON No. 2—96064 J. Brown (P.), 112050 A. C. Brown (P.).

DUMBARTON No. 3—38530 J. Rice, 102182 P. Molloy, 85305 C. Sweeney.

FAVERSHAM—103712 N. C. Wannell, 101509 A. J. Martin, 102738 F. G. Patton.

GATESHEAD—37926 A. T. Langford.

GLASGOW No. 1—30487 J. Whitelaw, 121056 O. M'Ginn, 93144 J. Clawson.

GLASGOW No. 2—109130 A. Reynolds, 105459 M. Killops, 111307 J. Murray, 111311 J. Patterson, 112834 H. Stewart, 111309 R. M'Kenna.

GLASGOW No .8—108063 M. Kilpatrick, 115806 D .Logiee, 119047 W. Dick, 123193 J. Watt, 115105 A. M'Kenzie, 124156 D. Hannah, 102828 T. M'Grain, 102829 J. Millikin, 121659 H. Robertson, 99978 M. Park, 99990 J. Hynd, 101636 H. Calder, 105493 J. Darroch, 121087 A. S. Gray, 78377 T. M'Lellan, 114387 J. Wilson, 103787 R. Warnock, 122654 F. Davidson, 96101 M. Reilly, 79607 T. Stephens 89445 H. Lloyd, 111301 M. M'Innes.

GLASGOW No. 10—110181 C. Scott, 80950 T. Paterson, 112851 C. Shiveller, 118449 H. Jennings, 110190 J. M'Geachie, 112131 J. Gunnion, 123197 P. Grant, 106685 H. M'Naughton, 110197 R. Dempsey, 114394 J. Hegarty.

GOVAN No. 2—108002 J. Boyle, 79445 D. Christie, 75059 M. Carberry, 105525 T. M'Kean, 122703 M. M'Aulay, 112807 A. M'Millan, 89455 D. M'Duff, 112806 T. Reddie, 68029 D. Madden, 73109 W. Robertson.
GRANGEMOUTH—119774 J. Riley, 106722 J. Whittle.
GREENOCK No. 5—68836 W. Copland, 120478 P. Glancey, 113637 J. Kennedy, 88661 G. Docherty, 67181 E. Lafferty, 65399 P. M'Cluskie, 65699 J. M'Intosh, 76398 J. Gorman, 2061 P. Calligan, 115851 J. Graham, 107324 J. D. Stewart.
GRENNOCK No. 6—117744 R. Shearer (S.I.W.), 116006 J. Walker (S.I.W.).
GRIMSBY—86445 A. E. Mawer, 40674 J. B. Miller.

HEBBURN No. 3—78470 J. Bacon, 94608 M. M'Kiernan, 17560 G. Haynes, 125984 J. Eweing, 121167 J. Spittlehouse, 94215 J. M'Padden, 125986 J. W. Waugh, 111425 G. M'Vittie, 88151 R. F. Hunter, 115181 W. Bell, 8291 R. Smurthwaite, 111419 W. Gibson, 77795 P. Lynch, 89696 R. Milne.
HULL No. 1—113696 O. Kershaw, 83890 T. M'Court.
HULL No. 4—86403 C. Derbyshire, 85082 H. Hudson, 109344 G. Tovey, 64709 J. Parkin.

INVERURIE—114473 J. A. Gall (gone abroad).

JARROW No. 1—106268 G. W. Young (resigned).
JARROW No. 3—121193 T. Richardson, 112980 J. A. Foster.

LEITH No. 1—2883 G. Hunter (resigned).
LEISTON—126008 J. W. Hancock (H-up, left the trade).
LEICESTER—91428 J. W. Simpson, 108236 H. Smith.
LIVERPOOL No. 6—90310 R. Walkley.
LONDON No. 1—91450 A. Thornton.
LONDON No. 2—110543 H. Brooker, 42029 W. Stewart, 92060 H. Giddings, 102785 G. Howe, 110539 J. Duggan, 110544 F. Scales, 121792 C. Scales, 115273 D. Munro.
LONDON No. 5—101762 J. Mitchell.
LONDON No. 8—103895 W. Castle.
LONDON No. 12—115949 J. Williams (resigned).
LONDONDERRY—87429 J. Doherty, 107432 E. Gibbons, 119816 T. Nellies, 24303 J. Underwood, 42647 W. Agnew, 38190 R. Daly, 124379 C. Bradley, 124380 C. M'Geehan, 105653 P. Wright.

MEXBORO'—114304 F. H. Holmes (left the trade).
MIDDLESBRO' No. 1—87780 J. Lowes (resigned).
MIDDLESBRO' No. 4—112318 S. Smedley, 86038 H. Smith, 125211 I. Harrison, 22705 T. Bowler.
MOTHERWELL—96221 M. B. White, 109500 W. Coggans, 105093 J. M'Farlane, 105690 F. Shaw, 95230 J. Saunders, 121238 J. Paterson.

NEWCASTLE No. 5—116106 J. Cokett, 116331 T. Macklin, 116470 J. Duckworth, 116464 J. Lorraine, 116576 W. Ramsey, 117727 A. A. Sidey.
NORWICH—118634 A. Lines (resigned), 119256 T. P. Bunn.

OLDBURY—96314 J. T. Siviter, 105795 T. Fulford, 78187 A. Adams, 78159 F. Parkes, 40807 D. Parsons, 40806 A. Mucklow, 40804 J. W. Adams.

PAISLEY No. 2—52065 J. Moore, 112351 H. Orr, 118645 F. Kelly, 94725 A. Stewart, 84727 R. Wilson, 103441 W. Creighton, 106342 A. Henry.
PORTSMOUTH No. 1—16951 F. Phillips, 95772 H. H. Warren, 68055 W. Horton, 111653 W. R. Russell, 121873 G. F. Ellis, 20566 H. A. C. Mills, 59392 R. Reeds, 112376 W. Tovery.
PRESTON—115451 E. Taylor.

RUGBY—100634 J. H. Garbutt (R.).
ROTHERHAM—111649 A. G. Harrie, 65502 A. Brameld.

SALFORD No. 1—84600 J. Savage (resigned), 105787 W. Bentley.
SANDBACH—121295 E. Broad, 114679 G. Minshull.

SCOTSTOUN—63594 E. G. Harvey (gone abroad), 108577 A. Davidson.
SEACOMBE—19184 R. Barr (resigned).
SOUTH SHIELDS No. 1—78073 J. Flinn, 110736 J. Ward, 103081 R. D. Burn, 119314 J. Fergerson.
SOUTH SHIELDS No. 2—114443 E. Davison (P.), 105188 C. E. Spour (H-up).
ST. HELENS—70890 E. Borrows.
STANNINGLEY—109690 W. Dugdale, 107565 T. Davey.
STOCKTON No. 2—108603 C. F. Williams, 113906 A. Grigg.
STOCKTON No. 4—99641 F. Pitt.
STOKE—123925 J. T. Crewe, 104038 C. Wagg.
SUNDERLAND No. 2—111693 G. Leckie.
SUNDEDRLAND No. 10—63362 M. Martin ,121931 J. Robinson, 103500 — M'Leod, 111728 W. Allsop, 67745 R. Routledge, 57679 G. Richardson, 106916 J. H. Cunningham, 67709 G. Pounder.
SUNDERLAND No. 12—44984 K. M. Rutter.
SWANSEA—121476 A. E. Cornforth.

TILBURY—68722 V. C. Lord.
TROON—122456 J. Lambie.

WALLSEND No. 1—63206 R. D. Walker, 91072 J. Tucker, 91618 M. Carr.
WALKER No. 1—85639 J. Ross. 92112 H. M'Alpine, 45886 J. Fisher, 85641 M. M'Donough, 122958 G. Dunn, 81529 T. Bissett, 121391 M. Cuggy, 113297 J. Kempsey, 87856 T. Marr, 23881 H. Rodgers, 9143 T. Wilson, 92640 R. Clear, 84781 J. Bradley, 75369 F. Taylor.
WEST COWES—66086 W. Hitchman, 104531 G. Spencer.
WEST HARTLEPOOL No. 4—17530 S. Harrowing, 121162 J. R. Dale, 112916 T. A. Greaves, 106227 D. Farrell, 92942 O. Wild, 124908 G. S. Crowe, 105102 E. Twedale.
WHITEHAVEN—111862 J. B. Tremble, 101260 J. M'Kendry.
WHITEINCH No. 1—10958 J. Gilligan, 92625 R. Henderson, 18413 J. Hughes, 71372 J. Campbell, 70498 F. M'Dermid, 24045 W. Johnstone, 88328 J. Montgomery, 9692 P. M'Gratchen, 73260 W. Cummings, 80212 J. Dennison, 106487 J. Maher, 79844 J. Allan, 108740 P. Cogan, 12279 W. Glass, 73797 J. M'Kinnon.
WIGAN—75363 R. Telford (left the trade).
WOOLSTON No. 2—102141 L. Pepperill (resigned).
WORCESTER—71802 A. G. Carson (resigned).
WORKINGTON—118771 J. Kenley, 108723 W. Spry, 122481 H. Wright.

APPRENTICES.

BELFAST APP.—15654u J. Boyce, 15663u J. Doak, 15667u J. Kerr, 15587u W. Ross, 15600u J. Evans, 15601u D. Bell, ——— A. M'Bride, 15607u J. Wilworth, 15619u A. Mitchell, 15682u A. Smith, 15694u W. Morton, 16114u A. M'Nab, 16122u J. Jones, 16105u J. Minnis, 16556u W. Picken, 16126u E. Rowe.

CHATHAM No. 1—6417u J. H. Sherratt, 6631u H. W. Y. Margetts, 7142u L. Gow, 7933u W. G. Wyatt.

GOVAN APP.—201018a W. M'Gregor.

HEBBURN APP.—11713u J. E. Garrett, ———T. Eden, 9531u P. M'Kenna.

LEEDS No. 1—99331a A. Coulson (left the trade).
LONDON No. 1— ——— W. H. Brooker, ——— A. M'Guire.

NORWICH—15809u R. Vincent (left the trade).

PORTSMOUTH No. 1—7590u C. Tout, 12076u V. H. Savage, 16476u A. S. Johnson.

SCOTSTOUN—97784 J. Sailsbury (gone abroad).
STOCKTON No. 2—12917u L. Oakley.
SWINDON—201201a H. J. Townsend (left the trade).

TROON—8564u J. Wilson (R.), 99029 W. Gardiner (P.).

WALLSEND No. 1—97985a G. D. Rae, 8678u W. Todd.

APPRENTICES ADMITTED.

When apprentice members are transferred to full membership their original apprentice registered numbers should be entered to their names on the Monthly Admitted Sheet.

Pink Cards, if possible, should be sent on for these members as soon as they are admitted. All Apprentice Members who have filled in Pink Cards have been entered in the Report to " a " numbers.

When Pink Cards are sent on for Apprentices Transferred the secretary is requested to enter on the back of the Card the name of the apprentice's previous approved society.

Secretaries are requested, if possible, to send on all the Pink Cards previous to the first week of the month, and to avoid so many Pink Cards coming in to the office when the Report is on hand.

Non-approved apprentices, that is to say, apprentices who have filled in White Cards, have been given " u " numbers, and will be found under the heading Registered " Apprentices."

ALLOA—203004a J. Marshall (R., approved only).

BARROW No. 2—203007a J. E. Taylor (P.), 203027a D. P. Kendal (P.).
BARROW No. 4—203063a W. E. Crane (C.), 203064a J. Corson (P.), 203065a A. M'Lachlan (P.).
BARROW No. 5—203047a T. J. Scott (S.I.W.).
BARNSLEY—202989a F. Malkin (R.).
BELFAST No. 1—202993a W. Allison (—), 203046a W. Harold (R.).
BIRKENHEAD No. 8—203001a C. E. Lee (approved only).
BRIGHTON—202998a L. P. Thorp.

CREWE No. 1—202986a J. H. Fotherby (R.), 203056a W. E. Steele (R.).
CREWE No. 2—203043a A. Gartside (R.).
CLYDEBANK APP.—203014a R. Stevenson (C.), 203015a J. M'Garrity (P.), 203016a A. T. A. Scott (approved only).

DARLINGTON No. 2—203044a J. P. Sewell (P.), 203045a C. Percy (C.).
DONCASTER—203040a H. V. Hewitt (approved only).
DUKINFIELD—203012a H. Ogden (R.).
DUNDEE APP.—203031a T. W. Lenham (P.).
DOVER—203032a A. Singlehurst (R.).
DOWLAIS—202990a H. Williams (—).

EAST COWES—203062a R. W. M. Barry (P.).
ELLAND—203034a J. Shryane.
ERITH—203041a H. E. Greenfield.

GORTON—203029a D. Westwood (R.), 203030a E. Dooley (—), 203057a E. Turner (—).
GOVAN APP.—203005a O. Hollywood (C.).

HAVERTON HILL—203037a J. Crinion (P.).
HEBBURN APP.—203066a W. E. Cromarty (C.).
HOWDON No. 2—203052a T. M'Manus (C.).
HULL APP.—203000a G. H. Higginbotham (R.), 203039a G. Quest (R.).

IRVINE—203055a E. M'E. Burns (C.).

JARROW APP.—203006a W. T. Howard (R.), 203019a R. Peters (C.), 203020a T. W. Peel (C.).

KILMARNOCK—203018a A. Gourlay (approved only), 203051a E. M'Gowan.
KIRKCALDY—203025a J. B. Simpson (—), 203026a J. Kilgour (—).

LINCOLN No. 2—203008a A. H. Elsey (P.), 203009a J. Westwood (R.).
LIVERPOOL No. 6—202991a A. E. Holmes (R.).
LIVERPOOL No. 8—203061a W. J. Sillitoe (R.).
LONDON No. 1—203003a W. Anderson (P.).
LONDON No. 4—203049a C. W. Jeffery (—), 203050a A. D. Ridgewell (—).

MIDDLESBRO' APP.—203038a J. I. Pratten (P.).
MILFORD HAVEN—203013a T. G. T. Swainson (R.).

NEWPORT No. 2—202995a R. R. Caines (approved only).
NORTH SHIELDS No. 2—202988a J. E. Hall (S.I.W.).

OAKENGATES—203017a E. V. Martin (R.).

PETERBOROUGH—203053a G. R. Strickland (R.).
PORTSMOUTH No. 1—202987a G. W. J. Love (P.), 202999a A. E. Ward (P.).

REDCAR—202994a F. Lawson (P.).
RETFORD—203011a T. H. Sprigg (—).
ROCHESTER—203067a L. J. Clarke (R.).

SEACOMBE—203028a J. J. Hoare (R.), 203054a N. Dunlop (P.).
SHEFFIELD—203048a H. Clarkson (P.).
SOUTH SHIELDS APP.—203033a S. Archbold (P.), 203035a A. W. Winskell (P.), 203036a A. M'Hugh (—).
STAFFORD—203002a F. G. T. Ecclestone (approved only).
STOCKTON No. 1—203058a J. Bolton (A.I.S.), 203059a T. H. Williamson (P.).
STOCKTON No. 2—202992a J. L. Smith (P.).
SUNDERLAND No. 1—203010a J. Greaves (P.).
SUNDERLAND No. 7—203022a T. M. Smith (P.), 203023a J. Copeland (R.), 203024a W. Lawer (C., approved only).
SUNDERLAND No. 10—202996a G. Carter (R.), 202997a J. T. Camsey (R.).
SUNDERLAND No. 12—203021a G. Hornsby (P.).

WAKEFIELD—203042a F. Beevers (—).
WALLSEND No. 3—203060a J. D. Brown (A.W.).

APPRENTICES TRANSFERRED TO ADULT MEMBERSHIP.

ABERDEEN No. 1—4058u A. G. Cusiter (C., 1st), given 127553.
ABERDEEN No. 2—5795u L. S. Berry (P., 1st), given 127554.
ARDROSSAN—95868a J. Morris (C., 1st), given 95868.

BALLYMACARRETT No. 2—97237a R. M'Kettrick (R., 1st), given 97237.
BALLYMACARRETT No. 4—8184a R. M'Farland (R., 1st), given 127558.
BARROW No. 2—202441a G. Wilson (R., 1st), given 202441; 10655u R. Williamson (R., 1st), given 127561; 16067u J. While (P., 1st), given 127562; 11583u J. Wootton (P., 1st), given 127563; 7427u L. Kantenwein (P., 1st), given 127564.
BARROW No. 4—8616a F. Railton (P., 1st), given 127565.
BARRY DOCK No. 1—5362u W. Williams (R., 1st), given 127566.
BELFAST No. 5—11198u H. Collins (P., 1st), given 127570.
BIRKENHEAD No. 3—8314a J. J. Lomax (R., 1st), given 127572.
BIRKENHEAD No. 6—18300u N. M'Ginley (R., 1st), given 75013.
BIRKENHEAD No. 8—96396a A. Nethercott (R., 1st), given 96396; 14738u J. Byrne (P., 1st), given 127574; 97156u J. Higgins (C., 1st), given 97156.

BIRKENHEAD No. 9—97094a S. B. Donahue (H-up, 1st), given 97094; 201372a H. Williams (C., 1st), given 201372.
CARDIFF No. 2—97824a R. L. Lawler (R., 1st), given 97824; 97470a G. E. F. A. Ridge (P., 1st), given 97470.
CARDIFF No. 3—3562u A. Perrett (R., 1st), given 127578.
CARLISLE—7574a H. Robson (P., 1st), given 127579; 8152a W. O'Hara (R., 1st), given 127580.
CREWE No. 1—8303a W. Hart (A.I.S., 1st), given 127583.
DARLINGTON No. 2—8806u F. Waterhouse (R., 1st), given 127584.
DUNDEE No. 1—8292a J. Galbraith (P., 1st), given 127592.
DOVER—17557u E. H. Sharman (R., 1st), given 127594; 15743u P. Bowlt (R., 1st), given 127595..

EAST COWES—7667u A. R. Quelch (C., 1st), given 76264; 8390a W. E. Stallard (P., 1st), given 76420; 97715a R. A. Carter (P., 1st), given 97715; 202380a J. White (R., 1st), given 202380; 97359a W. Binham (R., 1st), given 97359; 200652a S. Dennis (P., 1st), given 200652; 95908a O. G. V. Benton (P., 1st), given 95908.
ELLESMERE PORT—8555a E. A. Perry (R., 1st), given 127597.

GARSTON—98197a W. Davidson (P., 1st), given 98197.
GATESHEAD—8188a W. E. Smith (R., 1st), given 127598; 8353u J. Aitken (P., 1st), given 127599; 8354u H. Hudson (P., 1st), given 127600; 6446u F. Blake (P., 1st), given 127601.
GLASGOW No. 9—6946u H. M'Coll (P., 1st), given 127609.
GLASGOW No. 11—17863u W. Pollock (S.I.W., 1st), given 127611.
GOVAN No. 6—10495u S. Dunbar (P., 1st), given 127612.
GLENGARNOCK—3642u D. Hunter (P., 1st), given 127613.
GORTON—8268a S. Lee (R., 1st), given 127614; 8266a T. Beddows (R., 1st), given 127615; 8207a W. Borrell (R., 1st), given 127616.
GREAT YARMOUTH—12412u W. Halfnight (P., 1st), given 76489.
GREENOCK No. 5—13647u W. A. M'Sheffery (P., 1st), given 127619.
GRIMSBY—13031u T. Farmery (R., 1st), given 127620.

HARTLEPOOL No. 2—11132u J. E. Richmond (R., 1st), given 76545.
HAVERTON HILL—14811u A. M'Kinley (C., 1st), given 127621.
HEBBURN No. 1—96377a A. J. Sterling (P., 1st), given 96377; 96376a J. Wells (P., 1st), given 96376; 202361a J. Grassby (P., 1st), given 202361.
HEBBURN No. 3—11990u E. Toward (C., 1st), given 127622.
HESSLE—97053a A. Parry (P., 1st), given 97053.
HOWDON No. 1—9298u J. M'Donald (R., 1st), given 79018.
HULL No. 4—3520u M. O'Kane (R., 1st), given 127624.

IRVINE—10309u W. Muir (C., 1st), given 127625; 96751a O. B. Black (P., 1st), given 96751; 12273u R. Barr (R., 1st), given 127627; 1642u J. Lamb (C., 1st), given 127628.

JARROW No. 1—3192u J. J. Haggerty (R., 1st), given 127629; 201654a R. Rose (C., 1st), given 201654.
JARROW No. 3—97810a T. Todd (P., 1st), given 97810.
JARROW No. 4—5361u T. S. Newcombe (P., 1st), given 127630.

KILMARNOCK—95467a H. Mair (R., 1st), given 95467; 95466a R. Terras (R., 1st), given 95466; 6209a D. Cook (R., 1st), given 127631.

LETIH No. 2—7753u A. Rutherford (P., 1st), given 127633.
LINCOLN No. 1—7755u B. Chapman (R., 1st), given 80470.
LINCOLN No. 2—5931u E. Dalton (P., 3rd), given 127634.
LIVERPOOL No. 1—12015u J. T. Nugent (R., 1st), given 127635.
LIVERPOOL No. 4—96606a J. Moore (C., 1st), given 96606.
LONDON No. 6—96909a J. G. Edwards (R., 1st), given 96909.

MIDDLESBROUGH No. 1—8190a R. J. Nelson (P., 1st), given 127638.
MOTHERWELL—14562u R. Ellis (P., 1st), given 127639.

NEWCASTLE No. 1—7777u W. J. Griffiths (R., 1st), given 127640.
NEWCASTLE No. 2—8179u C. Phillips (P., 1st), given 127641.
NEWCASTLE No. 4—8500u R. Sayers (C., 1st), given 127642.
NEWTON ABBOT—12661u R. Weston (R., 1st), given 127644.
NEWPORT No. 2—17958u R. Yates (R., 1st), given 127646.
NORTHWICH—8213a J. Molyneux (R., 1st), given 127647.

OAKENGATES—8532a F. T. Jones (P., 1st), given 127648.

PAISLEY No. 1—11755u Dougal Menzie (R., 1st), given 80621; 17970u C. Divan (—), given 81315; 17969u T. Moonlight (—)), given 81498; 9580u David Menzie (2nd), given 81713.
PORTSMOUTH No. 1—8513u H. R. York (R., 1st), given 81916; 9591u W. C. A. Simms (R., 1st), given 82045.

ROSYTH—10022u A. J. Daniels (P., 1st), given 127655.

SOUTH BANK—96384a J. Kirkbright (P., 1st), given 96384.
SOUTH SHIELDS No. 1—98328a R. W. Posgate (P., 1st), given 98328; 98340a J. Taylor (C., 1st), given 98340; 13272u J. Moran (R., 1st), given 127658; 98305a J. T. Bruce (P., 1st), given 98305.
SOUTH SHIELDS No. 4—97004a J. D. Scott (R., 1st), given 97004.
STOCKTON No. 3—8071a C. Elliott (P., 1st), given 127660.
SUNDERLAND No. 5—6338u G. Blenkinsop (R., 1st), given 127661.
SWINDON No. 3—8186a W. H. Griffiths (P., 1st), given 127664; 5319u J. C. Smith (P., 1st), given 127665; 6365u H. C. V. Angell (P., 1st), given 127666.

THORNABY No. 1—96873a M. P. Preece (A.I.S., 1st), given 96873.
THORNABY No. 2—8284a W. R. Watson (P., 1st), given 127667.

WALLSEND No. 1—8332a R. Snowdon (R., 1st), given 127672; 8262u C. R. Peart (P., 1st), given 127673; 97086a W. H. Brunton (R., 1st), given 97086; 9096u J. Watson (C., 1st), given 127674; 8270u W. Wakefield (R., 1st), given 127675.
WALLSEND No. 2—8274u R. Knox (R., 1st), given 127676.
WALLSEND No. 3—7540a H. G. Steele (P., 1st), given 127677.
WALKER No. 1—9054u A. Dinsdale (C., 1st), given 127679.
WALKER No. 2—98831a J. W. Mennin (R., 1st), given 98831; 12125u G. Souner (R., 1st), given 127681; 8620u M. Carr (R., 1st), given 127682; 8622u J. Gray (P., 1st), given 127683.
WAKEFIELD—96684a R. Reynolds (R., 1st), given 96684.
WARRINGTON—95919a T. Hickman (R., 1st), given 95919; 4928u J. Coleman (R., 1st), given 127685; 95918a P. Pemberton (W.), given 95918.
WEST HARTLEPOOL No. 3—10011u J. F. Moody (R., 1st), given 127688.
WEST HARTLEPOOL No. 4—200994a E. J. Kinnersley (R., 2nd), given 200994.
WIVENHOE—4596u E. R. Shead (P., 1st), given 127690.
WOOLSTON No. 1—9137u R. J. Lawes (P., 1st), given 127691; 95889a T. Cutter (R., 1st), given 95889.

REGISTERED or UNAPPROVED APPRENTICES.

The following is a list of apprentices who have joined our Society either as Finance Section members or merely as Registration Section apprentices, but who have not accepted our Society for State Insurance purposes, and to whom " u " registered numbers have now been given in each case.

As most branch secretaries are aware, White Cards for these members will not be issued in future, and those secretaries whose supplies of the White Cards are exhausted are instructed to forward to this office each month, along with the Monthly Sheets, a list of non-approved apprentices who have joined the branch during the month, giving particulars of age, date when admitted, branch of trade, &c.

When any of these Apprentices transfer to the Approved Section, or to the parent Society, the branch secretary must send on to this office the name and old " u " registered number, in order that a new registered number may be given.

BARROW No. 1—18346u J. H. Hodgson (R.), 18347u J. Slade (C.), 18348u J. M'D. Patterson (P.).
BARROW No. 3—18349u W. W. Parkinson (C.), 18350u W. J. Edmondson (C.).
BARROW No. 5—18351u V. F. Harris (R.).
BRADFORD—18352u J. Kellet (R.).
BRIGHTON—18353u W. Baker (R.).
BIRKENHEAD APP.—18354u B. James (C.), 18355u A. W. Lea (R.).

CARDIFF No. 3—18356u G. E. Lewis (—).
CHATHAM No. 2—18357u A. T. Hosmer (C.), 18358u T. F. Bowman (C.).
CREWE No. 2—18359u A. Jones (P.), 18360u A. Maybury (P.), 18361u R. Cartwright (P.).

DARLINGTON No. 1—18362u J. H. Denham (R.), 18363u W. Humphries (P.), 18364u R. W. Boddy (P.), 18365u J. Walls (P.), 18366u J. Doyle (P.).
DARLINGTON No. 2—18367u H. Best (R.).
DERBY—18368u R. Steven (—).

EASTLEIGH—18369u W. C. Hoskins (—).

GLASGOW No. 1—18370u J. Christie (—).
GLASGOW No. 6—18371u A. Straiton (—).
GLASGOW No. 7—18372u A. Blackie (—).

HALIFAX—18373u F. Jennings (—).
HAVERTON HILL—18374u H. Horseman (P.), 18375u J. Martin (P.).
HARTLEPOOL APP.—18376u E. Berry (R.).
HEBBURN APP.—12890u A. Popay (P.).
HOLYHEAD—18377u T. J. Pritchard (R.).

JARROW APP.—18378u W. R. Potts (R.).

LIVERPOOL No. 5—18379u J. J. Molyneux (R.).
LONDON No. 5—18380u A. W. Lanegan (—).
LONDON No. 7—18381u H. G. Atkinson (—).

MEXBORO'.—16890u W. Tate.
MIDDLESBROUGH APP.—18382u H. Robins (P.).

PAISLEY No. 1—18383u P. M'Mahon (P.).
PLAISTOW—18384u B. Downs (P.).

SHEFFIELD—18385u C. Oxley (R.).
SOUTH SHIELDS APP.—12982u J. Foster (R.), 12985u C. Parker, 12986u G. E. Peacock (P.), 12994 u uA. Franks (P.).
STOCKTON No. 2—18386u T. L. Taylor (P.).
STOCKTON No. 3—18387u W. Hamilton (P.), 18388u J. Weatherill (P.), 18389u J. Gregory (P.).
STOCKTON No. 4—18390u T. H. Williamson (P.), 18391u J. L. Thompson (P.).
SUNDERLAND No. 1—18392u G. Moore (C.), 18393u A. E. Young (C.).
SUNDERLAND No. 10—12997u G. Carter (R.), 13002u J .T. Camsey (R.).
SUNDERLAND No. 12—16078u W. Plunkett (P.), 18394u A. Laverick (P.).

WALKER No. 2—18395u N. Milburn (R.), 18396u J. Keen (C.), 18397u A. R. Pearson (C.), 18398u J. H. Bennett (C.), 18399u N. G. T. Marshall (C.), 18400u J. Robson (C.), 18401u G. Dodds (P.).

CHANGE OF SECRETARIES' ADDRESSES.

BARROW No. 5—G. Cowell, 4, Arnside Street, Barrow-in-Furness.
CORK—T. Tucker, 16, Princes Street, Cork City, Cork.
DEVONPORT No. 2—J. A. George, 11, Clifton Street, Plymouth.
OAKENGATES—J. Pickering, 3, The Limes, Plough Road, Wrockwardine Wood. Oakengates, Salop.
SALTNEY— C. Andrews, 124, St. Mark's Road, Saltney, near Chester.
SHILDON—P. M. Bean, 14, Association Street, Shildon.

CHANGE OF CLUB HOUSES.

KINGHORN—St. Leonard's Hall, Kinghorn.
LOWESTOFT—Labour Exchange, Lowestoft.
SCUNTHORPE—Trades and Labour Club, Francis Street, Scunthorpe.
TRAFFORD PARK No. 1—Robin Hood Hotel, Barton Road, Stretford, Manchester.
BELFAST DISTRICT COMMITTEE—8, Castle Chambers, Castle Arcade, Belfast.

CHANGE OF DISTRICT SECRETARIES' ADDRESSES.

HULL—H. Wilson, c/o 64, English Street, Hessle Road, Hull.
SOUTH COAST—A. Graham, 30, Chandos Street, Southampton.
SOUTH WALES—A. Wills, 40, Fewkesbury Place, Cardiff.
WEST OF SCOTLAND—T. Williams, 27, Shore Street, Port Glasgow.

Signed on behalf of the Council,

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STATE OF THE LABOUR MARKET IN JULY.

EMPLOYMENT, WAGES, DISPUTES, AND PRICES IN JULY.

Employment.

During July employment, though still bad generally, began to show signs of recovery in some industries after the termination of the national coal stoppage. In some cases, particularly iron mining and pig iron manufacture, work continued to be almost entirely suspended, and in others, including iron and steel and tinplate manufacture and the textile trades, unemployment and short time working were general. In the pottery trades, where a rapid recovery was made, and in agriculture and the building trades employment generally was fairly good. The percentage unemployed among members of trade unions from which returns are received fell from 23·1 at the end of June to 16·7 at the end of July, and the percentage unemployed among workpeople insured under the Unemployment Insurance Act fell from 17·8 at 24th June to 14·8 at 29th July. The coal mining industry is excluded in calculating the trade union percentages for June; the Unemployment Insurance percentages for June include those coal miners who were entitled to claim unemployment benefit under the Act, but not those who ceased work owing to the trade dispute. The total number of workpeople registered at the Employment Exchanges as unemployed at 29th July was approximately 1,780,000, of whom 1,351,000 were men, 317,000 were women, and the remainder were boys and girls. At 24th June the corresponding number was 2,178,000, of whom 1,549,000 were men and 478,000 were women.

In addition to those unemployed, 278,000 males and 256,000 females were registered as working systematic short time at 29th July in such a manner as to entitle them to benefit under the Unemployment Insurance Act or the Out-of-Work Donation Scheme. At 24th June the corresponding numbers were 490,000 males and 343,000 females. At that date, however, owing to the dispute persons in the cotton industry were not eligible for the benefit, whereas at 29th July 96,000 cotton operatives were claiming the benefit.

The number of vacancies notified by employers to the Exchanges and unfilled at the end of July was 25,000, of which 5,000 were for men and 16,700 for women.

Wages.

Changes in rates of wages, reported as having come into operation in July, in the industries for which statistics are compiled by the Department, affected over 3,600,000 workpeople, of whom less than 5,000 received increases. The net effect of all the changes was a reduction in weekly full-time wages of about £1,070,000.

The principal groups of workpeople affected included coal miners, whose wages were reduced by 2s. or 1s. 5d. per shift in the case of those 16 years of age and over, and by 1s. or 8½d. per shift in the case of those under 16; workpeople in the engineering trades, in which the decreases amounted to 3s. per week in the case of time workers and 7½ per cent. in the case of piece workers; railway servants, who sustained reductions of 5s. and 2s. 6d. per week in the case of men and boys respectively; wool textile operatives in Yorkshire, whose basis rates and the "cost of living" wage payable thereon were both reduced, the total reduction amounting to about 16 per cent. on the rates previously in force; and building trade labourers at all the important towns in Great Britain except Liverpool and Birkenhead, who sustained a decrease of 1d. per hour.

Trade Disputes.

The number of trade disputes involving stoppages of work reported to the Department as beginning in July was 40. In addition, 54 disputes which began before July were still in progress at the beginning of that month. The total number of workpeople involved in all disputes in progress at any time in July (including those thrown out of work at the establishments where the disputes occurred, though not themselves parties to the disputes) was about 1,127,000 as compared with 1,535,000 in the previous month and 90,000 in July, 1920. The magnitude of the figures for June and July was, of course, due to the national stoppage in the coal mining industry. As, however, this dispute was settled on 1st July, and the resumption of work began on 4th July, the amount of time lost in July was much less than in June. The estimated aggregate duration of all disputes during the month (including days lost at collieries, subsequent to the settlement of the national dispute, in consequence of delays in restarting) was over 6,300,000 working days, as compared with nearly 30,000,000 days in June, 1921 and 950,000 days in July, 1920.

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" M. HODGSON..... " " 3
Bro. R. W. LINDSAY....District No. 4
" C. W. CHURCH .... " " 5

Bro. R. W. LINDSAY, Chairman.

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COUNCIL'S TREASURER :—Mr. JAMES BELL.

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EXECUTIVE COUNCIL'S QUARTERLY ACCOUNTS.

Quarter ending June 30th, 1921.

INCOME.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balance, April 1st, 1921		119,718 18 5
Interest—		
Wallsend Housing Bonds	32 4 4	
Newcastle Housing Bonds	630 0 0	
Barrow Corporation	91 17 6	
Co-operative Printing Society	1 15 0	
Civic Press	2 10 0	
War Loan	6135 9 11	
Co-operative Wholesale Bank	2127 3 8	
London City and Midland Bank	193 6 1	
East Ham Corporation	367 10 0	
		9,581 16 6
Adverts—Raynor & Co.	4 4 0	
,, W. G. Whatley	1 2 6	
Trading Dividend—Co-operative Printing Society	117 6 0	
Dispute Benefit—General Federation Trade Unions	397 10 0	
Returned Moneys	30 0 0	
		550 2 6
Realisation of £78,000 War Stock		78,082 18 8
Sale of Emblems	2 4 6	
Sale of Histories	9 15 0	
Sale of Income Tax Books	1 6 2	
Sale of Badges	3 12 0	
Sale of Webb's Histories	0 10 0	
		17 7 8
Unemployment Refunds from Ministry of Labour	156390 14 11	
Repayments from Health Insurance Account	21000 0 0	
State Medical Grant	140 17 2	
		177,531 12 1
Returned Bonuses—		
W. Allen, Belfast No. 2	2 0 0	
W Bickerstaffe, Stockton No. 2	5 0 0	
H. Camsey, Sunderland No. 3	3 0 0	
S. Carlisle, Sunderland No. 9	5 10 0	
W. Campbell, Ballymacarrett No. 1.	5 0 0	
A. Chadwick, Newton-le-Willows	3 0 0	
W. Collins, Ballymacarrett No. 4	1 0 0	
P. Gillon, Leith No. 1	3 0 0	
J. Murphy, Stockton No. 2	0 10 0	
A. Murray, Warrington	1 0 0	
H. Nelson, Sunderland No. 9	0 15 8	
S. Riley, Plaistow	6 0 0	
J. Stewart, Ballymacarrett No. 4	0 10 0	
		36 5 8
Returned Deficits—		
W. Blake, Devonport No. 2	112 12 0	
J. Cooke, Govan No. 8	133 18 5	
E. Derrich, Newcastle No. 2	2 10 0	
J. Elliott, Sunderland No. 6	2 0 0	
E. Judson, Rugby	2 0 0	
A. Kinloch, Govan No. 3	2 0 0	
D. Lloyd, Plaistow	6 0 0	
W. J. Meadowcroft, Manchester No. 4	2 0 0	
		263 0 5
Received from Branches—		
Devonport No. 2 £400; Queenstown £100	500 0 0	
Central £91 13s. 5d.; Hull (App.) No. 2 £11 14s. 2d.	103 7 7	
Malta	35 0 0	
		638 7 7
Total		£386,420 9 6

EXPENDITURE.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
General Secretary's Salary	54 15 3	
Assistant General Secretary's Salary	98 6 3	
Executive Council's Salary	184 12 0	
Bro. A. Richmond's Salary	92 6 0	
Clerical Staff	199 17 6	
Cleaner	22 2 6	
E.C. Chairman's Salary	1 8 1	
E.C. Treasurer's Salary	2 16 3	
Staff's Overtime	12 6 9	
		668 10 7
Trustees at Office	1 4 6	
Monkhouse, Goddard & Co., Chartered Accountants, Newcastle	203 14 0	
Part Superannuation Reserve for 1920 transferred to General Fund	6257 10 1	
		6,462 8 7
Repairs—		
G. Reeves, Painter	217 11 0	
Bainbridge & Co., Furnishings	77 12 1	
Stobbs & Robson, Picture Framing	4 17 6	
W. G. Mackey, Plumber	100 3 9	
		400 4 4
Grants—Royal Victoria School for Blind	1 1 0	
61 Miners' Associations at £20	1220 0 0	
North Staffordshire Infirmary	2 2 0	
Ingham Infirmary	2 2 0	
London Epileptic Hospital	5 5 0	
Newcastle Royal Victoria Infirmary	5 0 0	
		1,235 10 0
Solicitors—		
Shaen, Roscoe & Massen, London	28 10 10	
J. M. R. Brown, Glasgow	71 7 7	
T. N. Harris, Swansea	3 3 0	
		103 1 5
Office Requisites	1 13 0	
Gas	9 3 1	
Electric Light	18 4 0	
Water	1 15 11	
Coals and Porterage	16 6 2	
Firewood	1 11 6	
Window Cleaning	1 6 0	
Conference Notes	61 6 4	
,, Room Rent	0 3 6	
Branch Dispensations	17 5 0	
Inscribing Emblems	11 2 6	
Rubber Stamps	1 18 5	
City Rates	64 11 6	
Bank Cheque Books	17 0 0	
Advertisements	0 8 2	
Insurance Premiums	48 0 0	
Bank Charges	209 1 5	
		480 16 6
Fees—General Federation of Trade Unions	1963 10 0	
Trades Union Congress	200 0 0	
Engineering and Shipbuilding Trades Federation	80 0 0	
Seafarers' Joint Council	25 0 0	
Industrial Council	7 0 0	
Delegation	2 0 0	
		2,277 10 0
Carried forward....		£11,628 1 5

EXPENDITURE—*continued.*	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward ..		11,628 1 5
N.E.R. Parcels Account	112 4 1	
Telephone Account	22 5 2	
Poundage on Money Orders	11 15 8	
Postages, Telegrams, Parcels, Unpaid Letters, &c.....	157 5 11	
		342 7 11
Printing and Stationery Accounts—		
Co-operative Printing Society, Newcastle	1207 5 3	
R. Robinson & Co., Newcastle	64 0 3	
W. Ballantyne & Co., Newcastle	7 4 0	
Laybourne & Co.	27 19 0	
Roneo, Ltd., Newcastle	4 6 4	
J. W. Hindson & Co., Newcastle	9 12 6	
		1,320 7 4
Remitted to Branches :—		
Aberdeen No. 1 £1600; Aberdeen No. 2 £1350	2950 0 0	
Airdrie £250; Alloa £1760	2010 0 0	
Annan £200; Ardrossan £640	840 0 0	
Avonmouth £175; Ayr £300	475 0 0	
Barnstaple £210; Ballymacarrett No. 1 £100.....	310 0 0	
Ballymacarrett No. 3 £100; Barnsley £245	345 0 0	
Barrow No. 1 £460; Barrow No. 2 £350	810 0 0	
Barrow No. 3 £140; Barrow No. 4 £320	460 0 0	
Barry Dock No. 1 £3000; Barry Dock No. 2 £1000....	4000 0 0	
Belfast No. 1 £550; Belfast No. 2 £100	650 0 0	
Belfast No. 5 £100; Beverley £1520	1620 0 0	
Bill Quay £850; Birkenhead No. 1 £1900	2750 0 0	
Birkenhead No. 2 £2385; Birkenhead No. 3 £1750 ...	4160 0 0	
Birkenhead No. 4 £2450; Birkenhead No. 5 £1470.....	3920 0 0	
Birkenhead No. 6 £1975; Birkenhead No. 7 £1500 ...	3475 0 0	
Birkenhead No. 8 £560; Birkenhead No. 9 £300	860 0 0	
Birmingham No. 2 £140; Bishop Auckland £180	320 0 0	
Blackburn £450; Blaenavon £300	750 0 0	
Blyth £3430; Bolton £330	3760 0 0	
Bowling £520; Bradford £180	700 0 0	
Brighton £250; Bristol No. 1 £1400	1650 0 0	
Bristol No. 2 £1500; Bury £30	1530 0 0	
Butterley £240; Byker No. 1 £1770	2010 0 0	
Byker No. 2 £1000; Burntisland £70	1070 0 0	
Campbeltown £560	560 0 0	
Cardiff No. 1 £2550; Cardiff No. 2 £3250	5800 0 0	
Cardiff No. 3 £2400; Cardiff No. 4 £2000	4400 0 0	
Carlisle £180; Chatham No. 1 £230	410 0 0	
Chepstow £960; Chesterfield £350	1310 0 0	
Chiswick £230; Clydebank No. 1 £500	730 0 0	
Clydebank No. 2 £800; Cork £300	1100 0 0	
Coventry £30; Crewe No. 1 £700	730 0 0	
Crewe No. 2 £780; Clydebank No. 3 £400	1180 0 0	
Dalmuir £100; Darlington No. 1 £535	635 0 0	
Dartmouth £200; Devonport No. 1 £120	320 0 0	
Dewsbury £60; Dover £140	200 0 0	
Dowlais £990; Dublin No. 1 £200	1190 0 0	
Dudley £200; Dukinfield £740	940 0 0	
Dumbarton No. 1 £1200; Dumbarton No 2 £1200 ...	2400 0 0	
Dumbarton No. 3 £950; Dundee No. 1 £1550	2500 0 0	
Dundee No. 2 £1600; Durham £270	1870 0 0	
East Cowes £1650; Ebbw Vale £680	2330 0 0	
Erith £160; Ellesmere Port £40	200 0 0	
Carried forward .		£13 290 16 8

EXPENDITURE—*continued.*	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ..				13,290	16	8
Remitted to Branches (continued)—						
Falmouth £1075	1075	0	0			
Gainsboro' £710; Garston £530	1240	0	0			
Gateshead £740; Glasgow No. 1 £1250	1990	0	0			
Glasgow No. 2 £600; Glasgow No. 3 £800	1400	0	0			
Glasgow No. 4 £1190; Glasgow No. 5 £250	1440	0	0			
Glasgow No. 6 £850; Glasgow No. 7 £320	1170	0	0			
Glasgow No. 11 £550; Glengarnock £400	950	0	0			
Gloucester £25; Goole £2000	2025	0	0			
Gorton £400; Govan No. 1 £1120	1520	0	0			
Govan No. 2 £1600; Govan No. 3 £1210	2810	0	0			
Govan No. 4 £1100; Govan No. 5 £1110	2210	0	0			
Govan No. 6 £1090; Govan No. 7 £1175	2265	0	0			
Govan No. 8 £900; Govan No. 9 £840	1740	0	0			
Grangemouth £200; Grantham £260	460	0	0			
Great Yarmouth £280; Greenock No. 1 £900	1180	0	0			
Greenock No. 2 £1190; Greenock No. 3 £340	1530	0	0			
Greenock No. 4 £1300; Greenock No. 5 £250	1550	0	0			
Grimsby £2400; Hartlepool No. 1 £1600	4000	0	0			
Hartlepool No. 2 £2150; Hartlepool No. 3 £1730	3880	0	0			
Hawarden £260; Hebburn No. 1 £1370	1630	0	0			
Hebburn No. 2 £1350; Hebburn No. 3 £880	2230	0	0			
Heywood £170; Highbridge £20	190	0	0			
Holyhead £100; Horwich £280	380	0	0			
Howdon No. 1 £2345; Howdon No. 2 £2580	4925	0	0			
Huddersfield £30; Hull No. 1 £2510	2540	0	0			
Hull No. 2 £2850; Hull No. 3 2150	5000	0	0			
Hull No. 4 £2650; Hessle £385	3035	0	0			
Inverkeithing £100; Ipswich £780	880	0	0			
Irvine £100; Jarrow No. 1 £1675	1775	0	0			
Jarrow No. 2 £1695; Jarrow No. 3 £1580	3275	0	0			
Jarrow No. 4 £1510; Kilmarnock £50	1560	0	0			
Kinghorn £410; King's Lynn £200	610	0	0			
Kirkcaldy £250; Larne £20	270	0	0			
Lancaster £120; Leicester £150	270	0	0			
Leith No. 1 £1500; Leith No. 2 £2100	3600	0	0			
Leiston £410; Leeds No. 1 £1290	1700	0	0			
Leeds No. 2 £650; Lincoln No. 1 £720	1370	0	0			
Lincoln No. 2 £660; Liverpool No. 1 £2250	2910	0	0			
Liverpool No. 2 £1900; Liverpool No. 3 £1900	3800	0	0			
Liverpool No. 4 £1460; Liverpool No. 5 £1850	3310	0	0			
Liverpool No. 6 £1780; Liverpool No. 7 £1020	2800	0	0			
Liverpool No. 8 £1600; Llanelly £50	1650	0	0			
London No. 1 £1000; London No. 2 £320	1320	0	0			
London No. 3 £300; London No. 5 £1190	1490	0	0			
London No. 6 £1100; London No. 7 £650	1750	0	0			
London No. 8 £290; London No. 10 £200	490	0	0			
London No. 11 £700; London No. 12 £110	810	0	0			
London No. 13 £580	580	0	0			
Lowestoft £270; Manchester No. 1 £400	670	0	0			
Manchester No. 2 £550; Manchester No. 3 £1000	1550	0	0			
Manchester No. 4 £100; Middlesbro' No. 1 £1180	1280	0	0			
Middlesbro' No. 2 £2110; Middlesbro' No. 3 £2315	4425	0	0			
Middlesbro' No. 4 £1190; Milford Haven £500	1690	0	0			
Newark £100; Newcastle No. 1 £650	750	0	0			
Newcastle No. 2 £900; Newcastle No. 3 £480	1380	0	0			
Newcastle No. 4 £600; Newcastle No. 5 £450	1050	0	0			
Newport No. 1 £1700; Newport No. 2 £1800	3500	0	0			
Newton-le-Willows £100; North Shields No. 1 £3350	3450	0	0			
Carried forward....				£13,290	16	8

EXPENDITURE—*continued.*	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward ..		13,290 16 8
Remitted to Branches (continued)—		
North Shields No. 2 £600; Northwich £610	1210 0 0	
Nottingham £20; New Holland £70	90 0 0	
Oldham £120; Paisley No. 1 £1220	1340 0 0	
Paisley No. 2 £770; Partick No. 1 £1850	2620 0 0	
Partick No. 2 £1500; Partick No. 3 £1610	3110 0 0	
Partick No. 4 £1800; Passage West £250	2050 0 0	
Patricroft £200; Pembroke Dock £135	335 0 0	
Penarth £850; Plaistow £1250	2100 0 0	
Port Glasgow No. 1 £2060; Port Glasgow No. 2 £2100	4160 0 0	
Port Glasgow No. 3 £1980; Port Glasgow No. 4 £1660	3640 0 0	
Portskewett £150; Port Talbot £450	600 0 0	
Preston £50; Redcar £200	250 0 0	
Renfrew £700; Retford £55	755 0 0	
Rotherham £340; Runcorn £200	540 0 0	
Sharpness £30; Salford £1200	1230 0 0	
Sandbach £800; Scotstoun £300	1100 0 0	
Scunthorpe £1000; Seacombe £200	1200 0 0	
Seaham Harbour £70; Selby £1700	1770 0 0	
Sheerness £170; Sheffield £1100	1270 0 0	
Shrewsbury £160; Smethwick £90	250 0 0	
S'hampton No. 1 £2670; S'hampton No. 2 £2700	5370 0 0	
South Bank £2275; South Hylton £1460	3735 0 0	
So. Shields No. 1 £3650; So. Shields No. 2 £2600 ...	6250 0 0	
So. Shields No. 3 £3100; So. Shields No. 4 £2600 ...	5700 0 0	
Stanningley £360; St. Helens £240	600 0 0	
Stockton No. 1 £3740; Stockton No. 2 £2570	6310 0 0	
Stockton No. 3 £2580; Stockton No. 4 £2100	4680 0 0	
Stoke £150; Sunderland No. 1 £3050	3200 0 0	
Sunderland No. 2 £4600; Sunderland No. 3 £2930 ...	7530 0 0	
Sunderland No. 4 £3450; Sunderland No. 5 £4540	7990 0 0	
Sunderland No. 6 £3070; Sunderland No. 7 £4030...	7100 0 0	
Sunderland No. 8 £3000; Sunderland No. 9 £3930	6930 0 0	
Sunderland No. 10 £3670; Sunderland No. 11 £2610...	6280 0 0	
Sunderland No. 12 £1900; Sunderland No. 13 £1800...	3700 0 0	
Swansea £1620; Thetford £50	1670 0 0	
Thornaby No. 1 £2630; Thornaby No. 2 £3340	5970 0 0	
Tilbury £30; Trafford Park £180	210 0 0	
Tweedmouth £30; Wakefield £130	160 0 0	
Walker No. 1 £1300; Walker No. 2 £950	2250 0 0	
Wallsend No. 1 £1290; Wallsend No. 2 £1440	2730 0 0	
Wallsend No. 3 £1390; Wallsend No. 4 £1500	2890 0 0	
Warrington £700; West Cowes £1700	2400 0 0	
W. H'pool No. 1 £2670; W. H'pool No. 2 £2650 ...	5320 0 0	
W. H'pool No. 3 £2895; W.H'pool No. 4 £3335	6230 0 0	
Whitehaven £60; Whiteinch No. 1 £1020	1080 0 0	
Whiteinch No. 2 £730; Whitley Bay £460	1190 0 0	
Widnes £310; Wigan £850	1160 0 0	
Winsford £440; Wivenhoe £425	865 0 0	
Woolston No. 1 £1850; Woolston No. 2 £2300	4150 0 0	
Workington £80	80 0 0	
Yoker £500; York £15	515 0 0	
Central £20; Govan (App.) £30	50 0 0	
Hartlepools App. £290; Hull App. £300	590 0 0	
So. Shields App. £570; Clydebank App. £250	820 0 0	
Hebburn App. £10; Jarrow App. £5	15 0 0	
Partick App. £210	210 0 0	
Carried forward....		£13,290 16 8

EXPENDITURE—*continued.*	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward ..		13,290 16 8
Remitted to District Committees—		
Ayrshire £50; Barrow £300	350 0 0	
Belfast £240; Clyde £900	1140 0 0	
East Scotland £260; Eastern Counties £30	290 0 0	
Hartlepools £320; Hull £200	520 0 0	
Lincolnshire £200; London £210	410 0 0	
Manchester £240 Mersey £600	840 0 0	
Staffordshire £250; South Coast £400	650 0 0	
South Wales £360; South Yorkshire £40	400 0 0	
Tees £320; Tyne £600	920 0 0	
Wear £360; West of Scotland £260	620 0 0	
Yorkshire £60	60 0 0	
		332,285 0 0
General Secretary's Missions to Scarborough and Local:—		
Fares	1 12 6	
Days £2/3/-; Nights £1/6/3	3 9 3	
Meetings £5/2/-; Telegram 1/-	5 3 0	
		10 4 9
Assistant General Secretary's Mission to York and London:—		
Fares	5 5 4	
Days £2/13/9; Nights £1/6/3	4 0 0	
Meeting £7; Telegram 2/-	7 2 0	
		16 7 4
Bro. C. W. Church's Missions to London (twice), and York:—		
Fares	9 7 0	
Days £6/9/-; Nights £3/18/9	10 7 9	
Meetings £5; Telegrams 4/-	5 4 0	
		24 18 9
Bro. J. Bell's Missions to Liverpool, Belfast, Manchester, Carlisle and York:—		
Fares	7 4 0	
Days £5/7/6; Nights £3/10/-	8 17 6	
Meetings £6/19/-; Telegrams 5/3	7 4 3	
		23 5 9
Bro. A. Colquhoun's Missions:—		
Local Meetings £5/12/-; Telegram 2/-		5 14 0
Bro. M. Hodgson's Missions to London, Carlisle, Scarborough and York:—		
Fares	8 12 10	
Days £8/12/-; Nights £4/16/3	13 8 3	
Meetings £6/5/-; Telegrams 5/-	6 10 0	
		28 11 1
Bro. R. W. Lindsay's Missions to Hull, Grimsby, Sheffield, Birmingham, Thornaby, Leeds, London and York:—		
Fares	15 0 9	
Days £14/10/3; Nights £9/12/6	24 2 9	
Meetings £4/4/-; Telegrams 13/3	4 17 3	
		44 0 9
Bro. A. Richmond's Missions to Tyneside:—		
Fares	0 12 4	
Days 3/-; D.C. Meetings £1	1 3 0	
		1 15 4
		345,730 14 5
Balance, June 30th, 1921		40,689 15 1
Total		£386,420 9 6

SUPERANNUATION LOAN ACCOUNT.

For Quarter ending June 30th, 1921.

Receipts.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balance, April 1st, 1921		27,105 2 11
Interest—		
Tyne Improvement Commission	96 5 0	
War Loan	1052 12 6	
London City and Midland Bank	7 2 6	
Co-operative Wholesale Bank	672 0 2	
East Ham Corporation	183 15 0	
		2,011 15 2
Loan Repayments		5,145 11 11
Fines for Arrears		0 7 6
Part Superannuation Reserve from General Fund for year 1920		6,257 10 1
Total		£40,520 7 7

Payments.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Co-operative Printing Account	20 0 0	
Fire Insurance	0 15 0	
Treasurer's Salary	1 0 0	
Postages	2 0 0	
Returned Valuation Fees	1 1 0	
		24 16 0
Advanced to—		
J. A. Reynolds	135 0 0	
F. Moody	195 0 0	
T. Taylor	275 0 0	
H. Limbert	240 0 0	
J. S. Craig	425 0 0	
J. Rawlinson	400 0 0	
M. Forster	155 0 0	
G. W. Pinckney	400 0 0	
W. May	290 0 0	
F. Squires	500 0 0	
L. H. C. Wyatt	200 0 0	
		3,215 0 0
Balance, June 30th, 1921		37,280 11 7
Total		£40,520 7 7

MES OF ODGES.	No. of Members Signing Book.	No. of Members on Home Donation.	Total Number of Members Idle.	Members Superannuated.	Members Sick.	Expenses for the Month. £ s. d.	Total Members.	Balance at end of Quarter. £ s. d.	Arrears. £ s. d.	1d. Levy to Ero Hulse. F.	A.	Alteration to Home Donation Rate. F.	A.
rdeen No. 1	210	159	220	11	15	842 11 9	473	277 6 6½	28 0 0	10	1	11	..
rdeen No. 2	198	193	198	7	14	781 7 3	464	94 1 4	18 3 9	8	..	12	..
rie	18	15	..	..	..	19 13 6	109	241 19 3	27 10 7	..	..	..	..
a	240	204	240	..	1	938 13 9	369	33 5 2½	....	..	..	..	..
an	6	2	..	..	..	12 1 8	56	19 18 6	....	..	..	..	..
rossan	57	43	57	..	5	232 4 3	274	127 8 9	67 4 0	..	..	..	..
ford	..	..	..	..	1	1 0 0	19	72 17 5½	4 14 3	..	..	..	..
nmouth ...	25	53	78	2	5	203 2 5	86	42 3 4	6 7 3	10	..	10	..
.....	76	70	80	9	17	....	163	8 18 4	....	..	..	..	..
yma't No. 1	76	70	80	9	17	115 0 1	380	167 18 2	40 0 0	..	..	..	..
yma't No. 2	10	104	114	9	28	214 10 6	471	171 6 8	..	..	..	..	..
yma't No. 3	..	..	..	..	..	....	405	146 19 4	43 4 2	..	..	..	..
yma't No. 4	33	50	83	6	18	189 12 9	402	427 11 2	....	..	..	..	..
yma't No. 5	95	88	95	..	7	114 11 5	306	127 3 0	....	27	..	27	..
nsley	4	3	4	4	3	37 6 8	92	43 12 2	11 6 0	..	..	..	..
nstaple	..	..	..	..	..	....	48	17 18 5	4 12 9	..	..	..	..
row No. 1 .	34	34	68	19	7	220 1 1	364	79 14 1	38 17 8	11	1	12	..
row No. 2 .	27	55	82	12	16	253 11 4	500	70 2 1	46 0 0	16	..	16	..
row No. 3 .	73	58	76	6	18	283 15 9	498	33 15 2	....	10	3	18	..
row No. 4 .	64	44	64	1	7	233 11 6	329	77 0 1½	....	8	..	8	..
row No. 5 .	23	23	46	1	9	144 8 1	308	204 13 0	56 3 9	17	..	17	..
ry Dk. No. 1	12	173	185	6	21	726 4 11	338	363 9 3½	3 10 0	..	..	..	..
ry Dk. No. 2	65	50	65	..	1	267 9 9	141	188 1 1½	2 9 0	..	..	..	..
rhead	6	6	6	..	..	9 17 6	22	10 11 8	2 10 0	..	..	..	..
)	11	9	11	2	1	54 7 10	91	41 4 5½	10 14 1½	15	..	15	..
les	2	2	2	..	..	0 16 3	26	55 12 6½	....	..	..	..	..
ast No. 1 .	110	100	110	13	21	378 1 3	496	151 16 7	....	9	1	8	1
ast No. 2 .	148	125	148	10	20	481 6 6	480	108 11 5	....	..	..	..	..
ast No. 3 .	20	121	141	6	21	335 1 10	466	230 0 4	....	13	1	..	..
ast No. 4 .	76	60	76	..	7	184 0 8	204	132 6 0½	38 0 0	..	..	..	..
ast No. 5 .	60	44	60	..	5	166 13 5	..	....	....	..	..	14	..
erley	108	28	108	4	6	326 14 2	178	....	10 13 7	36	..	36	..
Quay	67	60	67	1	10	267 8 9	298	38 18 9	32 14 3	17	..	17	..
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enh'd No. 1	80	67	80	12	6	404 7 6	410	446 9 4	....	40	..	35	..
enh'd No. 2	147	86	147	14	18	459 15 6	396	321 0 6	41 16 8	29	7	49	3
enh'd No. 3	..	73	97	9	10	429 17 8	360	351 1 2½	40 10 6	..	38	38	..
enh'd No. 4	209	128	209	8	10	600 3 10	438	218 11 4	....	60	..	88	..
enh'd No. 5	107	49	112	3	6	379 19 2	388	259 5 5	76 14 6	41	..	42	..
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lling	79	72	79	1	9	212 2 3	181	114 17 9½	25 7 0	..	..	..	..
lford	16	15	16	5	2	37 14 6	141	40 17 6	....	..	..	..	..
hton	16	8	16	30	7	106 14 5	254	99 16 10½	22 4 5	16	7	14	3
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tisland ...	5	5	10	..	..	8 4 6	31	35 5 5	....	..	..	..	..
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Chatham No. 2	82	64	82	..	1	176 2 7	301	85 3 6½	68 3 8	..	..	..
Chepstow	121	112	121	3	..	519 18 5	211	156 16 0½	....	16	..	16
Chesterfield ...	10	7	7	1	2	63 7 7	153	278 10 2	....	10	..	10
Chiswick	3	9	12	7	..	50 8 2	45	27 15 11½	....	..	..	..
Clydebank No.1	134	111	134	4	15	329 5 0	414	199 2 4½	35 8 0	10	..	..
Clydebank No.2	108	102	108	1	7	375 5 3	336	166 18 6	....	15	9	24
Clydebank No.3	50	20	70	..	2	155 0 6	222	180 12 0	....	32	..	42
Colchester	16	9	16	1	..	46 12 8	66	57 11 4	11 10 3	13	..	13
Consett	4	4	5	..	1	16 17 5	55	100 12 7½	....	..	..	..
Cork	39	36	39	2	1	164 5 4	71	19 18 11	15 16 4	..	..	..
Coventry.....	7	6	7	..	..	25 12 1	46	32 14 5	....	..	..	..
Crewe No. 1 ..	24	19	26	17	8	111 10 10	531	100 14 4	70 12 0	4	9	14
Crewe No. 2 ..	22	9	22	11	8	90 5 2	552	178 8 6½	32 18 8	..	..	..
Dalmuir	85	70	85	3	8	209 2 9	445	97 4 10	....	28	..	28
Darlington No.1	34	26	60	16	11	245 2 6	434	24 4 4	....	..	..	..
Darlington No.2	12	2	15	..	3	27 15 11	335	509 2 9	34 5 6	17	..	20
Dartmouth ...	8	5	8	..	1	41 7 6	60	14 14 2	2 2 0	..	9	9
Derby	12	9	21	18	10	107 19 3	640	216 6 10	305 11 10	..	..	..
Devonport No.1	6	19	19	27	6	118 4 7	339	26 9 8½	43 1 4	..	..	..
Devonport No.2	27	13	27	..	3	47 10 8	443	....	....	18	..	..
Dewsbury	1	6	7	6	1	19 13 0	77	25 12 4½	8 17 9	..	..	..
Doncaster	2	1	2	8	3	25 11 8	204	101 11 5	....	16	..	..
Dover	3	1	3	4	..	23 4 0	40	64 0 2½	5 10 7½	18	2	12
Dowlais	40	23	35	..	1	184 15 6	88	8 1 6	1 4 0	..	..	..
Dublin No. 1 ..	80	58	80	4	2	187 18 6	308	....	....	..	..	..
Dublin No. 2..	..	..	..	..	..	....	98	....	....	..	..	..
Dudley	..	..	..	4	2	161 7 1	236	94 19 3	25 2 0	17	..	17
Dukinfield	3	44	47	26	8	227 7 1	345	197 14 2	24 2 3½	7	3	10
Dumbar'n No. 1	157	117	157	3	22	586 12 7	469	212 15 6	69 11 0	..	..	..
Dumbar'n No. 2	150	136	160	2	18	528 14 3	430	186 19 7½	....	1	14	15
Dumbar'n No. 3	28	132	160	2	11	506 0 4	366	154 10 9	....	10	..	10
Dundalk	1	1	2	..	..	1 2 6	45	48 5 5	3 6 10	..	..	..
Dundee No. 1 .	93	55	93	19	5	334 12 3	347	186 4 9	58 11 0	..	..	..
Dundee No. 2 .	123	87	123	8	5	444 14 4	349	211 3 10	47 2 6	..	..	..
Durham	7	5	7	1	..	29 16 0	39	92 8 1½	0 4 9	..	..	..
East Cowes....	75	107	182	..	11	633 18 5	329	94 18 1½	3 0 0	..	..	..
East Ham.....	36	31	36	3	5	94 6 0	223	320 0 6½	....	35	..	35
Eastleigh	14	11	25	2	5	59 4 4	377	343 16 3	....	36	..	36
Ebbw Vale ...	10	71	81	..	..	171 7 11	92	3 1 0½	4 6 6½	..	..	..
Elland	..	1	5	1	..	3 18 0	89	189 10 2	19 12 6	16	..	14
Ellesmere Port.	12	8	..	..	..	17 14 4	61	20 16 11	0 7 3	33	..	33
Erith	..	26	37	5	5	150 10 6	262	29 8 2½	....	10	5	22
Exeter	3	..	..	..	..	1 4 2	22	81 8 11	2 7 3	..	..	..
Falmouth	7	5	..	5	..	50 0 9	227	....	....	..	..	..
Faversham ...	..	17	17	..	1	61 18 4	62	....	10 11 0	10	..	10
Fleetwood.....	4	6	10	1	..	39 4 8	84	135 9 9½	9 6 2	14	..	16
Gainsboro'	20	13	20	9	1	103 15 10	215	5 1 7½	....	..	..	..
Garston	70	52	70	4	5	235 16 10	362	113 18 3	....	..	..	..
Gateshead.....	44	37	44	15	15	162 8 11	414	135 18 4½	....	22	..	22
Glasgow No. 1.	84	82	114	4	13	384 19 0	351	217 3 3½	....	3	10	13
Glasgow No. 2.	..	..	..	..	..	....	311	276 18 8½	46 0 0	..	..	..
Glasgow No. 3.	88	71	88	4	1	64 15 10	340	93 10 10	170 0 0	9	7	13
Glasgow No. 4.	127	49	162	1	8	612 7 7	496	268 18 7½	97 13 10	83	..	..
Glasgow No. 5.	17	163	180	2	18	352 0 9	662	37 10 10½	72 12 8	60	..	60
Glasgow No. 6.	131	109	131	1	9	460 12 9	371	88 16 11	42 10 5	7	8	20
Glasgow No. 7.	69	49	69	..	2	283 10 11	341	571 1 7	....	..	..	..
Glasgow No. 8.	109	57	109	..	4	274 13 3	616	326 3 0	40 0 0	..	28	27
Glasgow No. 9.	26	37	63	1	2	57 7 10	213	204 8 3½	26 6 3	..	..	..
Glasgow No. 10	71	58	71	..	3	78 8 7	308	453 13 1½	....	..	..	20
Glasgow No. 11	87	13	87	..	3	247 8 0	371	171 17 10½	....	1	17	22
Glasgow No. 12	73	34	60	..	6	205 5 1	292	196 3 7½	....	..	35	35
Glengarnock ..	3	2	3	..	..	52 16 3	53	19 17 11½	1 6 0	..	..	..
Gloucester	1	3	4	1	1	10 3 2	43	22 9 4½	7 2 0	..	..	..
Golbourne.....	1	..	..	..	2	2 12 0	46	89 0 0	3 8 4	7	..	7
Goole	..	..	..	4	7	112 11 6	331	313 8 11	19 7 10	24	..	24
Gorton	15	109	124	20	12	387 9 11	601	140 11 3	44 11 2	..	..	..
Govan No. 1 ..	126	119	126	7	16	331 2 11	439	65 19 5	....	3	8	12
Govan No. 2 ..	42	102	144	9	17	578 10 5	388	383 2 3½	208 10 11	..	17	..
Govan No. 3 ..	136	103	156	13	14	526 13 3	430	206 5 6	....	15	..	15
Govan No. 4 ..	40	112	152	5	14	442 19 5	400	138 2 5½	87 10 6	11	3	13
Govan No. 5 ..	128	84	128	2	15	404 7 2	380	58 15 5	80 0 0	10	..	10

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van No. 6 ..	101	84	101	2	9	385 4 11	300	180 6 3½	....	..	..	..	..
van No. 7 ..	171	152	171	5	5	513 19 2	407	253 10 1	86 6 5	10	2	14	..
van No. 8 ..	14	76	90	..	10	407 18 7	365	63 13 7	....	25	..	25	..
van No. 9 ..	108	71	108	..	3	330 6 0	284	61 11 5	87 10 0	45	..	45	..
angemouth .	12	109	121	2	3	317 13 5	212	61 14 10	....	..	..	..	..
antham	19	19	19	4	..	63 4 0	37	63 16 4½	....	..	..	..	..
atbridge ...	..	48	..	13	5	68 2 2	267	128 14 7	....	50	..	50	..
Yarmouth .	28	20	48	..	2	140 4 0	103	45 0 5½	....	..	..	..	..
enock No. 1	190	125	190	9	12	192 16 6	455	302 17 0	90 0 0	..	..	..	..
enock No. 2	234	194	294	9	17	606 1 11	462	405 10 11	....	..	..	..	..
enock No. 3	227	152	220	8	12	558 11 4	450	346 1 4½	62 19 8	..	..	..	..
enock No. 4	50	156	206	5	13	480 7 8	429	258 13 6	....	..	43	47	..
enock No. 5	174	122	174	..	11	369 9 3	392	139 18 8	41 0 0	..	..	..	..
enock No. 6	20	5	15	..	..	48 9 8	93	88 1 8	....	..	..	..	..
msby	112	124	236	10	17	718 12 0	443	251 5 3½	....	35	..	35	..
lifax	6	5	6	1	1	28 2 2	121	249 9 3½	....	..	..	..	..
rwich	..	..	..	..	..	....	23	44 17 0	....	..	..	..	..
rtlepool No.1	12	112	124	16	8	464 14 1	192	266 12 6	8 7 2	..	..	..	..
rtlepool No.2	175	104	175	13	6	670 0 8	300	272 11 2	38 5 0	26	..	26	..
rtlepool No.3	33	80	113	9	8	428 7 4	244	228 19 0	38 0 6	15	..	13	2
warden.....	42	42	42	5	..	132 4 9	114	50 3 10	5 13 6	8	..	8	..
verton Hill .	2	14	16	1	4	129 11 3	268	254 4 11	37 14 11	..	..	..	..
bburn No. 1.	9	62	71	10	12	364 16 2	315	266 4 9	72 14 2	2	15	15	2
bburn No. 2.	52	39	91	8	17	384 4 2	312	222 2 4½	....	24	..	24	..
bburn No. 3.	10	61	..	..	5	247 2 8	192	141 15 7	61 8 0	..	..	9	..
sle	..	85	85	..	3	337 4 2	96	157 5 3½	....	..	..	..	..
rwood	5	5	6	3	..	30 13 6	39	22 6 9	0 16 9	..	..	..	..
hbridge ...	1	1	1	3	1	9 2 3	39	9 11 6	....	..	..	..	..
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yhead	18	14	18	..	..	86 16 9	120	47 15 11	5 10 2	..	..	..	..
sehay	..	14	..	..	..	76 11 6	64	102 3 2	2 10 6	19	..	19	..
wich	15	9	15	19	8	92 18 4	424	99 6 8	....	46	..	45	..
rdon No. 1.	169	141	169	20	18	655 11 10	548	401 7 6	88 10 4	..	..	..	..
rdon No. 2.	70	116	186	7	15	722 18 10	509	154 13 6	54 13 1	10	22	39	..
ldersfield ..	3	3	6	..	..	17 2 6	44	50 3 1	....	..	..	..	..
l No. 1	183	145	138	14	11	662 5 1	368	249 3 4	....	33	..	33	..
l No. 2	20	126	146	14	15	506 7 8	403	315 8 11	....	..	..	..	..
l No. 3	163	109	163	22	14	481 13 11	381	176 14 7	22 15 7	..	..	..	..
l No. 4	142	99	150	7	10	602 6 10	311	340 18 11	7 6 9	30	..	30	..
ston	6	5	6	..	1	4 8 8	30	62 10 5½	3 1 8	..	..	..	..
rkeithing .	5	5	5	2	1	13 17 6	38	100 3 7	8 13 9	..	..	..	..
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ie	78	52	78	..	2	220 3 11	247	154 12 11	....	..	..	..	..
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ow No. 3 .	50	82	132	19	23	498 16 7	346	184 16 1	31 10 8	28	..	28	..
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arnock ...	40	36	40	5	2	129 4 5	211	20 2 1	7 16 4	..	..	..	..
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caldy	23	14	23	7	1	97 9 8	130	39 19 8	....	..	..	..	..
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pool No. 3	101	26	101	9	8	316 6 2	319	294 6 8	....	..	..	..	..
pool No. 4	120	18	120	12	4	305 12 6	261	234 10 2	....	..	..	43	..
pool No. 5	133	31	76	8	11	424 6 10	379	202 6 11	....	30	3	54	..
pool No. 6	185	90	187	14	7	466 16 3	343	295 10 3	28 8 7	50	..	38	4

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Liverpool No. 7	4	24	97	6	6	230 11 3	186	135 8 11	....	9	16	32
Liverpool No. 8	180	140	180	3	9	348 17 9	374	340 1 11	20 10 6	..	..	37
Llanelly	7	7	7	..	2	38 17 4	60	12 3 9	....	..	..	..
London No. 1..	117	98	117	26	5	484 9 5	435	193 18 10	....	32	..	32
Woolwich No. 2	7	22	29	21	2	116 10 4	191	50 5 10	22 12 7	18	1	21
London No. 3..	1	36	37	17	6	162 1 0	322	43 4 7	....	25	..	22
London No. 4..	37	37	3	14	2	138 4 2	420	309 6 8	33 4 0	25	..	..
Milwall No. 5..	10	90	100	14	12	424 13 6	401	136 19 2	54 11 4	..	..	..
London No. 6..	..	..	..	21	17	334 5 5	440	109 5 4	31 5 4	12	..	21
Deptford No. 7.	26	17	26	13	9	115 2 7	195	46 18 1	12 7 0	18	..	22
Greenwich No. 8	22	15	23	16	3	123 13 2	150	35 3 2½	17 3 4	12	1	..
London No. 9..	1	4	5	7	2	21 10 0	179	58 1 11	21 11 0	14	..	14
London No. 10.	16	9	16	6	2	59 6 11	115	49 11 11	4 2 10	..	..	..
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London No. 12.	48	33	48	11	4	164 5 5	351	33 9 4½	28 15 2	..	5	7
London No. 13.	19	48	67	1	4	203 4 4	140	15 14 3	9 17 2	..	..	23
Londonderry ..	16	10	..	1	2	14 8 5	186	....	....	..	..	..
Loughborough	..	..	1	1	1	1 8 0	35	58 9 0	4 0 0	..	..	..
Lowestoft	16	16	17	..	..	60 17 2	66	9 7 3	....	12	..	12
Lytham.....	21	21	21	1	1	37 18 2	80	150 1 4	....	..	..	..
Manch'ter No. 1	..	28	..	5	4	155 18 9	167	85 5 8	....	..	20	20
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Manch'ter No. 3	114	74	114	11	4	374 19 5	411	187 2 7½	....	35	..	35
Manch'ter No. 4	22	60	82	..	3	167 16 4	264	2 15 0	....	20	..	20
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Mexborough ..	4	..	4	..	2	13 16 0	79	59 10 8½	....	..	..	..
Middl'bro'No. 1	34	86	120	17	9	335 18 7	407	158 10 2	21 0 9	17	6	20
Middl'bro' No. 2	26	158	184	9	10	415 18 2	345	229 11 1½	20 2 6	35	..	35
Middl'bro' No. 3	165	52	165	5	10	498 14 7	399	343 18 7	28 7 6	..	..	..
Middl'bro' No. 4	42	53	95	1	9	249 14 4	237	165 16 11	25 10 0	10	..	10
Middl'bro' No. 5	4	4	4	..	..	20 8 0	30	31 19 5	....	10	..	10
Milford Haven..	28	15	28	1	..	61 11 3	46	....	....	..	..	..
Millom.....	2	3	5	..	..	11 13 5	28	41 6 5	3 15 9	..	..	..
Misterton	..	..	..	..	..	....	15	34 11 3½	0 3 0	9	..	9
Montrose.....	8	8	16	..	..	34 11 1	105	15 3 5	....	16	..	16
Motherwell	12	68	80	..	2	201 14 2	474	343 15 5	40 0 0	35	..	35
Newark	13	8	13	3	..	40 12 6	76	30 10 3	....	..	..	..
Newcastle No. 1	..	..	..	13	18	98 9 4	324	88 17 3	....	..	..	..
Newcastle No. 2	46	31	46	12	13	186 19 6	403	208 17 5½	....	36	..	37
Newcastle No. 3	6	18	24	9	4	82 16 1	172	81 3 4½	....	..	..	..
Newcastle No. 4	46	41	46	6	11	163 19 0	381	69 8 9	....	27	..	27
Newcastle No. 5	38	26	38	..	1	84 9 9	147	69 8 10	....	..	..	..
Newhaven	1	..	1	1	1	6 17 8	24	23 16 11	....	..	..	..
New Holland..	6	6	6	..	..	25 8 2	36	37 6 8½	3 10 6	12	..	12
Newport No. 1.	140	130	145	7	8	501 6 0	258	144 4 8	....	30	..	22
Newport No. 2.	142	110	142	2	10	494 2 4	256	178 19 3½	31 3 1	32	..	32
Newt'n-le-Will's	15	7	15	2	3	58 3 9	196	50 19 9½	18 9 3	22	..	22
Newton Abbot	..	3	3	..	..	2 16 6	46	107 11 0	....	..	..	..
N. Shields No. 1	265	160	290	15	13	815 15 6	522	344 19 7	39 12 3	..	..	44
N. Shields No. 2	69	18	69	..	3	44 9 11	244	115 1 2	....	12	..	12
Northwich	80	58	80	2	5	296 10 10	275	36 12 10½	7 5 8½	34	3	34
Northampton .	..	2	2	..	..	3 13 10	24	57 10 9	....	..	..	..
Norwich	4	..	4	1	4	16 3 2	77	91 2 3	6 8 0	..	..	..
Nottingham ..	8	8	9	7	4	48 13 10	184	....	....	..	..	..
Northfleet	18	14	22	..	1	41 4 6	65	123 14 6½	....	18	..	18
Oakengates....	4	41	45	1	5	144 7 9	167	98 13 2	....	..	..	..
Oldbury	59	52	73	..	2	50 0 2	164	258 6 11½	....	..	..	..
Oldham	12	11	12	9	1	61 13 9	71	28 16 10	2 19 5	8	..	..
Old Kilpatrick	32	26	32	..	4	40 7 9	136	218 3 2	....	..	..	..
Oswestry.....	..	..	..	..	..	....	19	75 15 2	....	..	..	..
Paisley No. 1 .	..	132	132	3	11	497 10 8	407	141 10 1½	....	..	..	30
Paisley No. 2 .	..	88	114	3	13	397 15 6	367	162 17 6	....	1	20	18
Partick No. 1 .	132	90	150	7	10	504 12 4	406	266 17 10	95 10 0	12	..	12
Partick No. 2 .	119	108	13	8	7	375 16 11	315	271 18 11	....	..	..	..
Partick No. 3 .	30	90	120	4	13	456 9 3	360	122 14 5	70 12 6	..	..	..
Partick No. 4 .	128	..	..	3	10	459 16 2	360	137 12 10	152 12 10	..	..	..
Passage West .	..	..	..	..	..	....	54	53 16 0	....	..	..	..
Patricroft	15	15	..	2	3	52 14 1	120	105 0 7	....	..	..	..
Pembroke Dock	10	10	23	4	1	66 4 8	204	60 6 1½	63 7 10	..	..	..
Penarth.....	45	38	45	3	1	195 19 6	78	99 14 8	5 15 0	15	..	15
Peterboro'	11	8	11	9	3	48 19 4	150	18 12 5	4 5 2	16	..	16

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Balstow	66	30	68	14	11	261 7 1	333	188 2 6	22 0 0	..	..	..	..
Plymouth	35	21	35	5	2	111 13 2	292	281 10 2½	41 9 2	..	..	..	..
Glasgow No.1	260	172	..	2	22	289 10 10	445	106 19 6½	....	..	..	..	..
Glasgow No.2	20	212	232	4	14	756 1 1	438	285 0 6	....	..	..	..	..
Glasgow No.3	33	179	234	3	23	722 3 2	460	379 7 3	73 12 11	..	..	..	..
Glasgow No.4	180	163	180	..	1	553 1 4	335	478 14 5	28 4 9	..	..	..	..
Portskewett ..	27	27	..	1	1	94 10 8	35	49 15 2	....	..	..	..	..
Portsm'th No. 1	..	7	8	26	5	79 0 2	639	239 1 4½	....	7	..	12	..
Portsm'th No. 2	6	1	7	..	..	9 3 2	355	680 5 4½	68 7 4	17	..	17	..
Port Talbot ...	24	18	24	1	..	72 5 0	43	74 18 8½	....	..	..	..	..
Preston	1	24	25	6	4	116 18 5	152	40 13 6½	14 8 6	7	8	22	..
Queenstown ..	5	3	8	..	1	19 3 2	32	33 3 10	....	..	..	..	..
Rosyth	4	4	4	..	4	15 17 7	119	275 0 0	34 16 0	..	..	..	..
Renfrew	..	101	135	12	8	460 13 10	594	288 15 8	97 6 3	..	..	..	..
Retford	6	3	6	1	..	14 5 0	35	64 13 3	....	6	..	6	..
Redcar	..	18	27	3	2	77 2 8	60	5 8 8½	6 2 5	..	..	..	..
Rochester	4	29	33	2	3	96 2 1	190	320 9 6	7 11 0	24	1	25	1
Rotherham ...	15	10	15	3	2	37 4 8	116	77 13 8½	21 9 8	..	..	15	..
Rugby	2	2	2	1	..	6 1 0	49	111 17 3½	....	18	..	18	..
Runcorn	20	7	28	2	1	47 9 1	40	64 9 9	....	12	..	12	..
Salford	38	124	162	3	10	341 7 9	387	114 18 2½	25 16 2	27	..	27	..
Saltney	40	38	40	..	..	94 6 7	80	136 16 8	....	..	..	..	..
Sandbach	85	36	..	..	1	239 8 10	117	95 12 11	....	..	..	..	..
Scotstoun	4	34	50	2	6	177 0 3	263	39 11 10	82 5 4	5	5	..	..
Scunthorpe ...	24	8	30	..	2	126 5 3	133	270 16 4½	19 8 6	..	..	..	..
Seacombe	34	13	34	5	2	79 4 9	114	29 12 5	....	..	..	..	..
Seaham Harb'r	7	7	7	1	2	36 16 4	22	20 3 9	....	10	..	10	..
Selby	59	56	115	4	5	351 9 5	193	162 4 9	....	10	..	10	..
Sharpness	4	2	6	..	..	2 4 9	12	13 6 8	....	6	..	6	..
Shecrness	..	6	9	3	1	58 12 2	142	50 11 0½	10 0 0	..	..	..	..
Sheffield	82	76	82	20	12	312 8 9	437	239 10 5	41 12 1½	21	10	35	..
Shildon	1	1	1	1	..	3 14 7	57	116 11 6	....	10	..	10	..
Shrewsbury ...	31	28	..	..	1	35 14 0	55	....	2 14 1	..	..	..	..
Smethwick ...	12	11	15	4	3	51 1 7	80	115 3 7	7 7 5	32	..	32	..
Shampton No.1	40	96	136	20	16	516 4 9	436	240 16 3	39 0 2	21	..	21	..
Shampton No.2	139	104	..	11	11	141 18 5	349	436 14 3	29 7 9	29	..	29	..
South Bank ...	176	150	176	7	6	534 4 1	389	209 7 10½	38 6 0	9	..	9	..
South Hylton..	4	109	..	2	7	145 15 1	216	256 10 4	....	9	..	9	..
S. Shields No. 1	84	146	230	21	11	860 4 0	400	465 13 0	....	21	..	21	..
S. Shields No. 2	29	152	181	12	15	739 12 2	330	342 0 7	55 8 10	19	..	19	..
S. Shields No. 3	214	160	33	15	10	930 17 6	376	592 10 6	40 11 10	34	..	34	..
S. Shields No. 4	48	111	159	10	15	736 5 11	306	323 3 11½	11 3 4	..	..	..	..
Stafford.....	..	..	..	1	1	3 0 0	32	33 11 7	....	..	..	..	..
Stanningley ...	25	25	..	13	2	106 13 10	128	43 9 3	30 13 3	10	..	10	..
St. Helens.....	..	14	30	..	4	74 0 8	93	45 19 1	2 1 9	..	..	..	..
Stockton No. 1	182	112	182	15	18	556 2 7	424	464 4 2	32 18 5	21	..	21	..
Stockton No. 2.	74	20	80	22	6	375 17 11	312	359 13 8	....	20	..	20	..
Stockton No. 3.	152	118	148	13	8	550 12 9	381	369 14 2	23 5 0	..	..	..	..
Stockton No. 4.	106	102	106	1	9	371 9 3	345	315 2 7	27 11 6	..	..	21	..
Stoke	27	24	27	4	6	138 17 6	326	125 11 9	....	18	..	18	..
Sunderl'd No. 1	180	134	..	21	14	111 0 8	543	454 14 9½	....	..	..	..	..
Sunderl'd No. 2	368	183	368	17	16	1465 16 3	602	602 2 0	....	8	4	12	..
Sunderl'd No. 3	99	95	194	18	21	759 14 11	473	367 16 1	61 9 8	8	..	10	..
Sunderl'd No. 4	180	113	186	17	14	894 6 10	419	479 7 11½	....	5	18	42	..
Sunderl'd No. 5	258	165	258	23	32	1149 3 4	540	319 7 6½	28 5 9	..	20	20	..
Sunderl'd No. 6	26	189	215	8	16	840 14 10	488	466 17 4	....	..	..	..	..
Sunderl'd No. 7	48	280	328	7	20	1312 14 10	619	69 14 7	41 5 0	37	..	37	..
Sunderl'd No. 8	206	110	206	13	21	783 6 4	452	439 0 10	....	13	..	13	..
Sunderl'd No. 9	265	204	265	13	16	1084 12 1	531	463 6 2½	72 15 6	14	1	15	..
Sunderl'd No.10	20	240	260	1	19	901 0 0	471	418 3 10	....	..	22	24	..
Sunderl'd No.11	141	88	172	7	8	716 4 3	397	368 15 10	....	11	3	14	..
Sunderl'd No.12	148	81	148	..	2	541 8 3	441	256 8 7	....	14	..	14	..
Sunderl'd No.13	125	72	125	..	12	457 11 3	322	283 13 7½	....	19	..	19	..
Swansea	24	62	86	7	15	349 19 2	335	19 16 9	31 6 5	43	..	43	..
Swindon No. 1	2	1	3	23	10	66 9 10	552	567 12 5	12 9 6	12	..	..	..
Swindon No. 2	10	6	11	4	3	13 13 2	494	1012 12 8	62 0 0	10	..	..	..
Swindon No. 3	4	2	4	..	..	6 17 2	291	757 5 5½	....	..	..	..	..
Thetford	9	4	9	..	1	24 6 6	28	9 4 0	0 2 10	..	..	..	..
Thornaby No. 1	146	36	..	16	13	77 6 7	498	194 5 2	45 16 3	10	..	10	..
Thornaby No. 2	202	140	14	..	12	758 6 7	426	365 6 11	....	..	..	..	..
Tilbury	..	..	..	..	..	....	128	149 19 6	....	..	..	..	..

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Trafford Park .	13	11	8	..	1	32 2 0	78	59. 10 0½	6 17 0	12	..	14	.
Troon	..	..	..	..	..	....	298	79 3 11	9 3 6	..	..	..	.
Tuxford	..	..	..	..	..	....	10	76 7 3½	....	..	..	..	.
Tweedmouth ..	6	3	6	..	..	3 5 0	30	3 9 3½	....	..	..	..	.
Wakefield	..	4	4	2	3	15 9 8	139	22 1 11	....	27	..	27	.
Walker No. 1 .	44	28	..	14	..	82 18 11	568	209 13 7	....	17	..	..	.
Walker No. 2 .	73	22	73	11	26	284 14 7	579	211 12 4½	....	17	1	..	.
Wallsend No. 1	104	59	..	21	19	101 14 8	553	114 17 10	....	6	12	29	.
Wallsend No. 2	14	82	96	18	13	395 10 4	373	204 0 10	....	20	..	20	.
Wallsend No. 3	5	110	115	15	23	442 4 8	503	10 1 4	79 0 0	11	7	18	.
Wallsend No. 4	101	94	103	5	19	441 1 2	363	170 19 11	44 13 9	..	39	39	.
Warrington ...	72	42	72	4	5	181 5 2	222	90 11 11	14 2 5	32	..	32	.
Wednesbury ..	..	37	..	5	5	78 7 11	277	96 8 5½	37 5 6	..	..	..	.
West Cowes ...	61	84	145	3	5	483 15 8	206	83 18 8	....	..	..	..	.
W.Ht'pool No.1	171	117	166	19	12	600 2 10	298	332 9 6	....	35	..	34	.
W.Ht'pool No.2	247	130	247	15	13	635 6 6	327	332 17 4½	33 14 9	..	..	..	.
W.Ht'pool No.3	179	121	179	14	15	717 13 11	350	274 15 7	22 17 7	13	..	13	.
W.Ht'pool No.4	237	168	237	15	10	795 14 0	385	306 12 10	28 9 3	32	..	32	.
Whitehaven ..	..	6	6	2	1	40 2 8	21	26 9 10	1 18 6	..	..	..	.
Whiteineh No. 1	..	..	..	..	..	....	352	248 16 10	....	3	5	9	.
Whiteineh No. 2	110	86	110	3	12	383 17 3	432	25 8 7	....	..	8	8	.
Whitley Bay ..	10	27	37	2	3	182 11 4	132	74 16 7½	20 8 1	6	..	9	.
Widnes	27	6	27	4	3	51 16 6	135	51 11 11½	14 1 1	..	..	..	.
Wigan	5	4	5	8	2	27 6 7	120	....	....	..	..	..	.
Winsford.....	53	20	53	10	5	43 0 9	102	96 0 1	....	43	..	..	.
Wivenhoe	19	37	56	..	1	140 19 10	130	75 3 5	14 0 9	33	..	30	.
Wolverhampt'n	12	10	15	5	4	38 0 8	295	419 17 8	47 10 6	..	..	..	.
Wolverton	4	2	4	2	1	11 4 4	60	40 16 4	....	..	..	..	.
Woolston No. 1	154	106	154	6	8	524 17 10	470	124 4 4½	58 14 5	..	..	..	.
Woolston No. 2	53	113	166	1	10	570 2 10	469	284 5 6	48 4 7	24	..	24	.
Worcester	6	5	9	..	1	21 19 0	98	136 8 4	5 7 0	..	..	..	.
Workington ...	8	21	29	1	2	55 5 9	123	25 2 5	16 3 11	14	1	15	.
Yoker N.B. ...	59	110	169	2	7	348 2 1	491	286 2 0	....	..	..	..	.
York	..	..	..	4	..	8 0 0	35	1 18 4	....	..	..	..	.
Central	..	..	..	..	..	....	150	77 [illegible] 6	4 5 0	..	..	..	.
COLONIAL BRANCHES													
Durban	6	5	11	2	4	13 1 0	185	246 7 9	....	..	..	..	.
Gibraltar....	..	..	..	..	..	....	27	....	....	..	..	..	.
Malta.....	..	..	..	..	..	....	21	19 1 6	0 7 9	..	..	..	.
TOTAL ... (NOT including Apprentices).	..	..	..	..	..	....	99,050	63,040 5 6	6,694 13 4	..	..	..	.
APPRENTICE BRANCHES :													
Belfast	..	..	..	..	..	....	242	54 3 11	....	..	..	..	.
Birkenhead..	14	14	14	..	3	5 2 6	613	229 5 4	....	..	..	..	.
Clydebank .	17	14	17	..	2	14 15 11	387	96 19 6	....	..	..	..	.
Dumbarton .	8	8	..	..	8	5 13 4	150	45 13 3½	....	..	..	..	.
Dundee	..	..	..	..	..	1 2 6	139	16 2 1	....	..	..	..	.
Govan	30	11	30	..	3	83 2 6	325	34 7 0	....	..	..	..	.
Greenock ...	..	..	..	..	..	....	312	42 11 9	....	..	..	..	.
Hartlepool ..	20	6	20	..	..	86 0 10	296	71 10 10	....	..	..	..	.
Hebburn ...	5	4	9	..	..	17 0 0	206	12 1 2½	42 6 8	..	..	..	.
Hull No. 1 ..	..	..	..	..	4	93 10 0	227	54 11 9	10 0 0	..	..	..	.
Jarrow	..	1	1	..	4	2 17 2	186	8 10 10	48 3 11	..	..	..	.
Middlesbro' ..	..	..	..	..	..	....	197	24 6 10½	11 3 6	..	..	..	.
Partick	24	8	..	..	1	10 3 4	357	37 17 3½	....	..	..	..	.
Port Glasgow	23	19	23	..	2	13 0 0	320	29 12 2	....	..	..	..	.
South Shields	93	28	93	..	4	15 12 6	253	97 1 9	34 13 11	..	..	..	.
Swindon	..	..	..	..	4	2 16 4	324	53 15 5	....	..	..	..	.
Total Apprens	..	..	..	..	..	....				..	..	..	.
Grand Total ..	21455	20334	27021	2236	2545	94,418 19 9	102,634	63,948 16 6	6,841 1 4	3746	573	4475	13

MONTHLY RETURNS FOR AUGUST.

		July.
Members signing the book at the end of August.....	21455	20936
Members on Home Donation..	20334	20778
Members on Superannuation..	2236	2103
Members on Sick Fund.....	2545	2362
Total	46,570	46,239

Expenses for July	£110,073 2 9
Expenses for August	94,418 19 9
Decrease for August	£15,654 3 0

The late and absent sheets are:—Barnstaple, Dublin No. 2, Glasgow No. 2, Limerick, Passage West, Tilbury, Troon and Tuxford.

The fine of 2/6 in each case must be at once sent to the General Office.

Members Admitted 426, Run Out and Deceased 388.—Increase 38.

The next monthly sheets are due at the General Office on Monday, October 3rd, 1921.

GENERAL SECRETARY'S REMARKS.

Worthy Brothers,

At the time of writing we are right in the middle of our arbitration on the Shipbuilding Employers' claim for the withdrawal of standard ship and other advances to our piece-workers and lieu-workers. It would be *ultra vires* for me to write much on the question whilst it is still *sub judice*, as the lawyers would say, but it is already clear that neither this Court nor any other Court can settle this question unless the employers put all their cards on the table and prove their claim by the production of their signed contracts and submit to an impartial investigation of costs of production, such as we found necessary during the war to prevent the wholesale robbery practised by many firms. No Court can judge without a full knowledge of the facts.

In September we are due to meet both Shipbuilding and Engineering Employers on their claim for the withdrawal of the 12½ per cent. and the 7½ per cent. Employers seem to have a mania just now to get wages down to pre-war figures in the course of a few months. It took us six years to get 100 per cent. on wages,

with cost of living on an average of 133 per cent. up over the whole period. The fact is we were gulled with patriotism and badly treated, and we are now accused of using the war to get wages we did not earn. It is just a few months since employers in this country were shaking in their shoes lest the workers would rise in their millions and put an end to the present system of industry. The collapse of the Triple Alliance has put new life in them, and to-day they are a great international force owning the raw materials of the earth, and the human machinery necessary to convert these materials, to private profits rather than to public service.

For the moment the employing classes of all countries are top dogs. I would advise them to remember that every dog has its day, because if something is not done soon for our millions of "out-of-works" I will not be surprised if before this winter is over the other dog is uppermost.

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In writing about warships last month, I said that we were in the hands of an Armament Ring, which was sowing suspicion between the nations with the object of selling war material for profit. Certain employers concerned have been telling the newspapers that this was only my wicked imagination. Since I wrote that article I have just come across the speech of Frank H. Rose in the House of Commons on this question. He was speaking against the building of the four new battleships. He gave some particulars about Armament Rings in this country, in America and in Japan. He effectively exposed the Government excuses for building these ships, and left them their only reason, namely, to benefit the Armament Ring in this country. The usual thing with our Government when anyone makes statements of that kind is to deny it, and put the denial in all the newspapers, and people then know the truth, for "they have read it in the papers." On this occasion they were off guard, and the Right Honourable and Gallant Rear-Admiral Adair, M.P., who seems to have lost his bearings, or his temper, for the moment, got up on his hind legs in Westminster and said: "I have the honour to be associated with an armament firm, and I know that which I am going to talk about. . . . The hon. member (Frank Rose) has particularly referred to a ring associated with armour. There is a ring, and the Admiralty are part of it."

So there you are!

I thank the Admiral for setting all doubt for ever to rest that there is an armour ring, and that our Admiralty is part of it.

Just another little sidelight on the armament question. In the House of Commons the other day Col. Walter Guinness made a sensational charge against the Prime Minister. It was to the effect that he decided to allow the Greeks to open war on Turkey on the advice of Sir Basil Zaharoff.

Now Zaharoff is a Greek, and he is best known as the principal owner of Monte Carlo, the biggest gambling house in the world.

This little war then comes before the Supreme Council of Nations. Our Premier and the French Premier disagree. It is decided that neither France or Britain support either Greece or Turkey, *but it is stipulated that British or French capitalists may furnish munitions to either or both.*

Do you understand why no capitalist Government can stop war?

We are now busy getting the stuff out. Our ships will load up an order for both countries, on the one trip perhaps, as they will both want it at once. It will land a big dump of ammunition for Greece and sail round the other side of the Asian Isthmus with some areoplanes and bombs for Turkey, and to encourage the trade they may tell the Turks where the Grecian dumps are. Of course, the brave young lads of Greece and Turkey will be told the tale of single men first, and the slaughter will go on, and the greater the slaughter the greater the profits of a few even in defeated countries. Witness the great Herr Stinnes, of Germany.

I am indebted to " Forward " for fishing the following out of the official record of the House of Commons, August 15th :—

> Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy asked whether licences were going to be granted for the traffic in arms to both belligerents (Turkey and Greece)?
>
> Mr. Lloyd George—We shall be absolutely neutral in the matter. No distinction will be drawn between the belligerents.

August 16th :—

> Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy asked the Prime Minister whether there is any restriction on the types of munitions which British armament firms may supply to the Greek and Turkish armies during the present war, and whether the export of poison-gas shells is being permitted?
>
> Mr. Chamberlain—The answer to the first part of the question is in the negative, but His Majesty's Government intend to prohibit the export of poison-gas shells to either belligerent.

This action of our Government in stopping the export of poison-gas may be the subject of our Premier's next speech on the humane, Christian instincts of this great country and Wales on which the sun never sets, but is always breaking into a glorious dawn.

There happens to be another reason against poison-gas. It would not pay to send them both gas, as for a few millions we

could send both sides as much gas in a month as would wipe each other out.

That would end the game and stop the profits.

We fought a great war to end war, and ever since the armistice we have been spending countless millions on wars in Russia, in Turkey, in Egypt, in Ireland, and as I said last month steadily moving towards another big war with France.

Have we so soon forgotten the solemn League and Covenant of a year ago, and particularly that part of the League dealing with Labour. Let me quote :—

" Whereas the League of Nations has for its object the establishment of universal peace, and such peace can be established only if it is based on social justice; and, whereas conditions of labour exist involving such injustice, hardship and privation to large numbers of people as to produce unrest so great that the peace and harmony of the world are imperilled, and improvement of those conditions are urgently required."

You will remember how proudly our Government representatives came back from Paris with that Covenant which they and other nations had so solemnly signed. How proud they were to tell the workers of the particular section of the League referring to Labour.

To-day our Government's regard for that greatest of all documents which ever was signed is much less than the Kaiser's regard for the treaty of Belgian neutrality. A scrap of paper! Hang the Kaiser. If we agreed (and we did agree) that the Kaiser should be hanged for dishonouring a treaty concerning one small nation, what shall we do with our own Kaisers, who, having pledged themselves to give peace to all mankind and are either directly waging war or agreeing to supply war materials to both sides who care to fight amongst themselves. The Covenant says " peace is based on social justice." " Labour conditions are *un*just." " Improvement is urgently required." It was not John Hill or some Bolshevik who said that. It was the Greatest Citizen of America. It was repeated and signed by the principal representatives of all other countries to that great conference. It is true. Our own Government are destroying that treaty; but it is our charter. It is greater than the Magna Charta, greater than all our Trade Union Acts. The workers only can save that Charter of Social Justice, and I ask our members in every town and village to join the local League of Nations and take their share in either forcing our Government to honour their own signatures or to join the Kaiser in retirement till we get a scaffold big enough to hang all the criminals who lost and won the Great War.

NEW BOOKS.

"Cost of Living."

The Joint Committee, representative of the entire Labour Movement, have just issued their "Final Report on the Cost of Living." (Arthur Greenwood, 32, Eccleston Square, London, S.W.1. Price, 2s. 6d.)

This book is the report of a very exhaustive investigation into the minimum necessary cost for the maintenance of working-class households, and as a result it has shown that the *Labour Gazette* figures on the cost of living are 28 points too low.

The importance of the *Labour Gazette's* under-statement of costs will be realised by every Trade Union leader, who, in the absence of other evidence, has had to accept the Ministry of Labour's figures, and as a consequence have reductions forced upon his members. In addition to proving the accuracy of the figures here quoted, the book also shows the fallacy in the present methods adopted by the Labour Ministry in arriving at their monthly figures.

The questions of profiteering, monopolies, and the inefficiency of the present method of industry, are all ably dealt with; nor is the reader left with destructive criticism only, practical constructive proposals are submitted under the headings of "Public Regulation," "The Co-operative Movement," and "Public Ownership."

The book is well worth 2s. 6d. to every trade unionist.

"A Constitution for the Socialist Commonwealth of Great Britain."

(Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Webb.)

This book, from the pens of two indefatigable writers in the Labour Movement, is a practical scheme for the Government of Great Britain under a Socialist Government. The book is so sane and practical, and the transition is so simple, that the present objectors to Socialist Government, even the people who have the luxuries which capitalist industry can bring to them, would only be aware of the vastly happier and saner conditions such a constitution would secure.

"The Labour Monthly."

A new magazine by the Labour Publishing Company, price 1s. This journal compares favourably with our more expensive monthly journals. The mystery is how it can be produced at the price.

"The Law Relating to Trade Unions" (by H. H. Slesser; price 5s.) is quite an up-to-date exposition of Trade Union Law. The book deals with the various Trade Union Acts in addition to specific law cases which established precedent, and helps to define the somewhat indefinite position which trade unionists still hold in regard to the law.

"The Labour Chairman" (by Walter M. Citrine; price, 2s. 6d.) is a most useful handbook, particularly to our younger members who wish to learn all the rules of debate, how and where to speak in a meeting, and how to control and rule a meeting as chairman. The book is well indexed, and contains, amongst other things, a glossary of the common latin phrases used in current literature and speech. It is quite the most useful half-crown's worth any young trade unionist could have.

"Unemployment and Industrial Maintenance," and "Workers' Control in Engineering and Shipbuilding."

Two little booklets at 6d. each, by G. D. H. Cole, 6, Tavistock Square, London, are worth reading and circulating.

NOTICES.

MONTHLY RETURN SHEETS.

The main object in issuing the new monthly sheets was to obtain a more accurate return of members actually unemployed at the end of each month, and to obtain complete particulars as to the amount paid for each benefit during the month.

Will secretaries please note that in order to assist us in compiling the returns of members unemployed into the two classes, namely, members signing the book who are not receiving Home Donation and those in receipt of Home Donation, the first column must contain the figures for the former ONLY, and the second column the figures for the latter ONLY. The two sets of figures in columns one and two giving the TOTAL IDLE in column three.

If this simple method is observed we shall be able to gauge the relative position of columns one and two, and shall have the complete total in column three at the end of each month.

EXTRA DISTRICT AUDITOR FOR THE CLYDE DISTRICT.

It has been found impossible for one district auditor to audit the books of all the branches in the Clyde District every six months as provided for in rule, and it is imperative that an extra district auditor should be appointed to share with Bro. Murray, the present district auditor, this ever-increasing work and responsibility.

Therefore, at the request of the present district auditor and the district committee, we shall ask the branches in the district to make nominations for the new post next month.

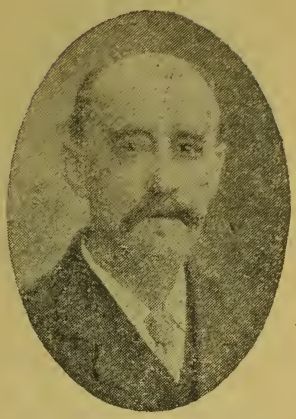
REQUESTS BY BRANCHES FOR REMITTANCES FROM THE GENERAL OFFICE.

Will Secretaries please note that unless requests for remittances reach the General Office by Tuesday mornings the remittance cannot be sent until the following week.

MEMBERS' CONTRIBUTIONS.

The attention of branch officials and members is called to the fact that the rules which provide that the 26/- (first class), 22/6 (second class) and 9/- (third class), which must be paid in contributions each year in addition to all levies, etc., means the home donation year, *i.e*, the year commencing on the date when the member first signs the book for donation.

ANOTHER WORTHY VETERAN.



WARRINGTON — Bro. George Rotherham, Reg. No. 10602, became a member of the Warrington Branch on September 7th, 1872, at the age of 21, making him a 49 years' member. At an early age he took up the position of secretaryship of the Warrington Branch, being the second secretary of the branch, which he held for 18 years. He gave up this position when being taken on the staff of the Manchester Ship Canal Co., holding the position of boiler inspector for the whole of the Canal for the past 34 years, retiring a month or two ago, when he was the recipient of some handsome presents and a large cheque from his late colleagues on the Canal. We are also pleased to say that he has just celebrated his golden wedding. Bro. G. Rotherham is a member of whom we feel proud, and hope he and his good lady will live many years to enjoy their well-earned retirement.

APPRECIATION—KINDLY ACTION.

32, Appletree Gardens, Walkerville, Newcastle, August 27th, 1921.

Worthy General Secretary,—We desire to publicly acknowledge through the medium of the Monthly Report, with profound gratitude, the acceptance of a gift of twenty-five pounds from a late member of Wallsend No. 3 Branch, Bro. J. Kennedy, to be disbursed to those deserving members of the Wallsend Branches in need of assistance through the depression in trade.

Bro. Kennedy was a most exemplary member, and held the principles of our society in high regard; unfortunately, overtaken by a serious illness necessitating the need of three critical operations, which rendered him unable to follow his occupation as a riveter, applied for and obtained his sick bonus, and is now engaged in business.

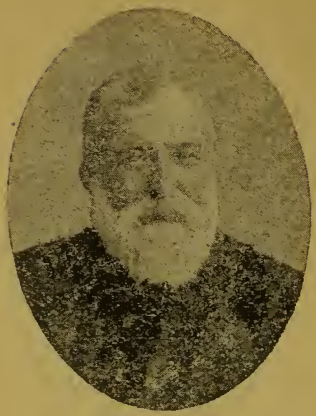
The officers and members of the Wallsend Branches have gratefully acknowledged the receipt of this munificent gift, and tendered their sincere thanks to Bro. Kennedy for the kindly thought of others, the unselfish spirit of brotherhood conveyed to those with whom he was associated with in days gone by, and their sincere appreciation of the expressions of goodwill accompanying the gift. We trust that manifold blessings may be vouchsafed unto our brother, and that health and prosperity may attend him throughout his life.

On behalf of the Wallsend Branches,

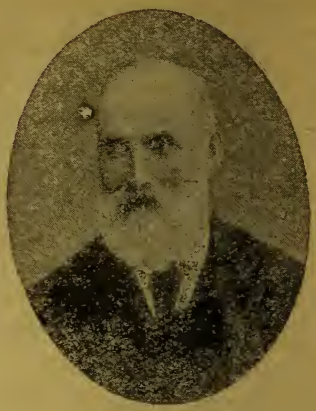
I remain, yours very sincerely,

W. J. WETHERALL,

OLD TRUSTEES OF GATESHEAD BRANCH.



Bro. Thos. Yeats.



Bro. Matthew Kerr.

Bro. Thos. Yeats, Reg. No. 13167, entered Gateshead Branch on December 17th, 1873, at the age of 24. He held the office of trustee up to his death on 7th June, 1921, having held this office for over 25 years. He was pensioned off at the works of the North-Eastern Railway Co. on December 31st, 1919, at the age of 70 years and 9 months, and received his 10s. per week superannuation from January 1st, 1920.

Bro. Matthew Kerr, Reg. No. 10645, entered the society at Newcastle No. 1 Branch on the 21st September, 1872, at the age of 29, and was transferred to Gateshead in 1873, the year Gateshead Branch was opened, and resigned his office as trustee at the end of June, 1921, on account of his age, being 78 years and 4 months then. He held the office of trustee for 40 years, and was pensioned off by the North-Eastern Railway Co. on December 31st, 1913, and is enjoying his pension and 10s. per week superannuation, and we wish him many years to come.

EXPELLED.

South Shields No. 1—Bro. J. R. Kendal, Reg. No. 18638, this member has been asked through the Report three times to pay the £1 7s. 6d. he owes to the branch bag, as yet he has not done so.

ERRATA.

Barrow No. 5 Amalgamation Vote, omitted from last month's Report. For the amalgamation, 17; against, none.

South Shields No. 3—too late for insertion last month. For the amalgamation, 9; against, 220.

SAMPLE FORM OF LEGAL DECLARATION IN COMPENSATION CASES.

[Copy.]

THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACTS, 1906, 1917 AND 1919.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF STAFFORDSHIRE, HOLDEN AT STOKE-ON-TRENT.

IN THE MATTER OF THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACTS, 1906, 1917 AND 1919; and

IN THE MATTER OF AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN
BILL WORKMAN,
4, High Street, Stoke-on-Trent,
Riveter. Workman.
and
MESSRS. MAKEMONEY & COMPANY, LIMITED,
Boiler Works, Stoke-on-Trent,
Boiler Builders. Employers.

BE IT REMEMBERED that on the 19th day of October, 1920, personal injury was caused at his Employers' Works aforesaid to the above-named Bill Workman, a workman under no legal disability by accident arising out of and in the course of his employment.

AND THAT on the day of July, 1921, the following Agreement was come to by and between the said Workman and the said Employers, that is to say :—

THE SAID Employers hereby agree to compensate the said Workman in respect of incapacity due to the above-named injuries in accordance with the provisions of the above-mentioned Acts.

YOU ARE HEREBY REQUESTED to record this Memorandum pursuant to Paragraph 9 of the second Schedule to the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906.

Dated this day of July, 1921.

To the Registrar.

Witness : (6d. stamp)

Name .....

Address ..... (Sgd.) BILL WORKMAN.

Occupation .....

This Agreement is filed by Mr. Scribe, Lawyer, Stoke, on behalf of the Workman, Bill Workman.

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(*a*) Bill Workman, named in the Memorandum of Agreement presented for registration in this matter, was at the date of the accident 35 years of age.

(*b*) He was employed as a Riveter, and his average weekly earnings, computed in accordance with the above-mentioned Acts, were £5 0s. 0d.

(*c*) He was injured whilst taking out fire-box on Boiler 5409 No. 5, when flogging hammer came off shaft, trapping left thumb on foundation ring under hammer head, and the nature of the injury was as follows :—Compound fracture.

(*d*) He was totally incapacitated for work as from the 19th day of October, 1920, the date of accident, until the 14th day of February, 1921, when he returned to work, but on lighter employment.

(*e*) The said Workman received the following payments, allowance or benefits from the said Employers, viz., 35s. per week, as from date of accident to the 14th day of February, 1921, when he returned to work.

(*f*) The said Workman is insured within the meaning of the National Health Insurance Act, 1911, and the name and address of the Commissioners concerned in the administration of the benefit to which he is entitled are :—

(Pencil note : Please fill in name of Insurance Company to whom you make weekly payments (this is not the Boilermakers' Society).

Dated this day of July, 1921.

Witness :—

Name ..... (Sgd.) BILL WORKMAN.

Address .....

Occupation .....

SOUTH WALES DISTRICT DELEGATE.

As stated in last month's Report nominations for the above position must be made at the **September monthly meetings.**

CLYDE DISTRICT DELEGATES (NORTH and SOUTH SIDES).

As stated in last month's Report nominations for the above positions must be made at the **September monthly meetings.**

HOME DONATION—QUALIFYING DAYS.

For the new proposals	4475
Against	128
Majority for	4347

PROPOSED ONE PENNY LEVY TO BRO. JAMES HULSE, WINSFORD BRANCH.

In favour of the 1d. levy	3746
Against	573
Majority for	3173

STAFFORDSHIRE DISTRICT DELEGATE ELECTION.

The applications, nominations and testimonials for the above position are as follows :—

Bro. JOHN BARRATT.

333, Darlaston Road, Walsall, August 30th, 1921.

Worthy General Secretary,—Having been nominated by the Wednesbury and other branches for the position of district delegate for Staffordshire, I herewith make application for same as per rule.

Yours faithfully,

JOHN BARRATT.

46, King Edward Street, Darlaston, August 30th, 1921.

Worthy General Secretary,—Nominations having been asked for in the August Report for the position of Staffordshire District Delegate, we recommend to our members the candidature of Bro. J. Barratt. In doing so we are fully aware of the importance of the post and the need of a capable man for the same. Strength of character and ability are needed. He has held various offices in connection with our branch, and has been president for a number of years, and has always been prepared to do anything in the interests of our members and Society in general. In conclusion, we trust you will give him your support and select him, feeling confident that the interests of our members will be in safe hands.

Yours faithfully,

THE COMMITTEE.

J. Robinson, E. Price, S. Butler, C. Cooper, J. Wood, J. Harper, A. Dent, C. Jones, B. Bould.

Bro. J. Barratt was nominated by Birmingham No. 2, Greatbridge, Horsehay, Oldbury, Wednesbury and Worcester.

Bro. JAS. E. BOWMAKER.

8, D. Row, Munition Cottages, Newcastle-on-Tyne,

August 26th, 1921.

Worthy General Secretary,—Having, I understand, been nominated for the position of district delegate for Staffordshire, I desire to make application for same in terms of rule.

Worthy Officers and Brothers,—At the request of the Stoke-on-Trent branch to allow myself to become a candidate for the position of Staffordshire district delegate, I have decided, after giving their views due consideration, to allow my name to go forward. Worthy brothers, I fully realise that it will require all the ability a member may possess to fulfil this important position. I think I can claim to have the necessary knowledge to fulfil the duties of district delegate in view of the experience gained during my 20 years' membership, locally as well as nationally. Should you honour me with your confidence I can only promise that I will do my best on behalf of the members, which I have always endeavoured to do when you have honoured me by your confidence when electing me to represent you at National Conferences, as well as other duties which I have taken up on behalf of the Society.

Yours faithfully,

JAS. E BOWMAKER.

Worthy Officers and Brothers,—Nominations have been asked for the position of district delegate for Staffordshire. Our branch at their monthly meeting unanimously nominated Bro. J. E. Bowmaker for the position. We fully realise the importance of having the best member possible for the position, and are of the opinion that in selecting Bro. Bowmaker we have an ideal candidate. Since he joined the Society at Newton-le-Willows in January,

1901, he has been an active worker, and one who has devoted practically the whole of his membership to working for the Society. Having a desire to gain a further knowledge, he left Newton-le-Willows, and for three years worked in various districts (including the Staffordshire district). He returned again to Newton-le-Willows and eventually became branch secretary, which position he held for five years, afterwards removing to Birkenhead, where his abilities were recognised by his being elected secretary of Birkenhead No. 6 branch. Whilst there he whole-heartedly set about making a success of the branch, which, during his term as secretary, increased by over 200 members in 18 months. He was also asked to give a helping hand to the shop stewards' movement, and was the first secretary in the Mersey district shop stewards' committee. Our candidate was asked to allow his name to go forward as assistant general secretary (*pro tem.*) whilst Bro. John Barker's services were lent to the Government, and he was successful by being elected to the General Office, a position which, we believe, he carried out with success. Apart from local work, our candidate is also well known nationally, and has represented the Society at various conferences. He has also been a delegate to the General Federation of Trade Unions annual meetings held at Cork (1913), Derby (1915), Leeds (1916), Gloucester (1917, and Bangor (1921), and to the Labour Party annual meeting at Brighton (1921). He is also the delegate for the Trades Union Congress to be held at Cardiff this year. The above, worthy brothers, is a brief review of some of the activities of our candidate. He has a sound knowledge of the rules, is a good debater, and, what is more necessary, in our opinion, a good organiser, and one who whole-heartedly gives his time and ability to any position he takes up on behalf of the Society. We therefore, worthy brothers, appeal to the members when considering their vote to realise that in the candidate we have nominated, we have one whom we think will give you every satisfaction, and a choice you will not regret.

We remain, yours faithfully,

THE COMMITTEE.

Bro. Bowmaker is nominated by Derby; Leicester; Peterboro'; Rugby; Shrewsbury; and Stoke.

Bro. J. D. HOLYHEAD.

11, Gloucester Street, Whitmore Reans, August 28th, 1921.

Worthy General Secretary,—At the request of the members and committee of the Wolverhampton branch, I have allowed myself to be nominated for the position of district delegate to South Staffordshire, and herewith make application, with testimonials, as per rule.

I have been a first-class member 23 years, and have had a good experience in contract shops and railways shops as regards conditions and prices and knowledge of what is required for the above position. My record for Wolverhampton will, along with the knowledge of my own members and members of other branches be my recommendation. I now leave myself in the hands of my committee and the members of the Staffordshire district.

Yours faithfully,

J. D. HOLYHEAD.

August 25th, 1921.

Worthy Officers and Brothers,—Now that nominations have been asked for the position of district delegate for Staffordshire, we have much pleasure in bringing before your notice Bro. J. D. Holyhead for the office. We are fully aware of the importance of the position, and are confident that he possesses the necessary qualifications to carry out the duties with every credit to himself and the society. Bro. Holyhead has 23 years' membership, 19 of which have been spent in office, the last six being as secretary of Wolverhampton branch, of which he and the members will always be proud, because he has lifted the branch to a better position than was ever known before. He has a varied experience in the workshop, having had seven years in contract shops and 16 years riveting and plating in railway shops, and is fully conversant with the various wage systems of the present day. He is a good speaker and debater, and at conferences and meetings with employers has shown himself to be a good advocate when fighting

the cause of our members. We can assure you that in voting for Bro. Holyhead you are supporting a capable and energetic man, one who will readily uphold the interests of the members in performing the many duties appertaining to the important position of district delegate. In conclusion, worthy brothers, we hope the members will rally to their meetings in large numbers and vote as their own conscience tells them, feeling confident in voting for Bro. Holyhead their conscience will not be far wrong.

We are, yours in unity,

THE COMMITTEE.

C. Leach (president), J. Titley, A. Jarman, R. Crook, A. Spruce, J. Perry.

Bro. Holyhead is nominated by Wolverhampton.

Bro. W. HAMMOND.

132, Montague Road, Smethwick, August 27th, 1921.

Worthy General Secretary,—At the unanimous request of my branch (Birmingham No. 1) I have consented to allow myself to be nominated for the position of Staffordshire district delegate.

In doing so I quite appreciate the difficult task there is in front of whoever is elected to follow the footsteps of our late esteemed district delegate, Bro. W. Sharrocks, who so faithfully filled the position many years, and whose energy and work it would be hard to improve upon.

In making my application I think I can claim to have served an apprenticeship as an official of our Society, having 22 years' membership out of which I have held office in our branches for almost 21 years (secretary of Bilston Branch one year and secretary of Birmingham No. 1 seventeen years); also representing both branches on district committee and other minor positions.

I make no claim to any special capabilities, but should our members elect me to the important position of Staffordshire district delegate I will always endeavour to do my duty to the best of my ability for the district to the best interests of our Society.

Yours respectfully,

W. HAMMOND.

89, Lansdowne Street, Winson Green, Birmingham, 27th August, 1921.

Worthy Officers and Brothers,—Nominations having been asked for in August Monthly Report for position of district delegate for Staffordshire district, we have much pleasure in bringing to your notice the candidature of Bro. Walter Hammond, who has accepted nomination for the office. We earnestly appeal to every free and independent member in the district to do his utmost to elect our brother in order to secure an official who is and always has been a credit to our Society.

Our brother entered the Society at Bilston in 1898 as a first-class member, and during his 23 years' membership he has been continuous in office as shop steward, district representative, and for 18 years has been the live and energetic secretary of Birmingham No. 1 branch. This district needs a man with personality, character, and moral courage, who knows the district well, along with the initiative necessary in dealing with the complex questions and conditions with which we are faced to-day. Experience has taught us that in Bro. Hammond we have a combination of all these good qualities. He is an excellent speaker and debater, and on matters appertaining to our trade his skill and knowledge in negotiations has been abundantly proved, and we thing that in him we may safely and profitably trust our varied interests and the dignity of our Society.

In conclusion, we appeal to the members to rally to the lodges in large numbers and vote as their conscience tells them who will best serve the Society's and their own interest. May we also appeal for a clean and straightforward contest to avoid future trouble. Hoping to see the best man win.

We remain, yours in Unity,

THE COMMITTEE.

J. H. Harding (president), W. Fryer (treasurer), G. H. Millard, A. Rodwell, I. T. Pritchard, J. E. Lowe, J. Mountford, H. T. Ellis.

Bro. Hammond is nominated by Birmingham No. 1.

Bro. C. MORGAN.

4, Woodbine Terrace, Liverpool Road, Irlam, Manchester,

August 16th, 1921.

Worthy General Secretary,—Having been nominated by Trafford Park No. 1 Branch for the position of South Staffordshire district delegate, I herewith make application, according to rule. I have a wide and practical experience of our trade, and know the requirements of our members on both new and repair work.

Should our members place their confidence in me I will endeavour to do my very best in the interest of the Society and the members generally.

Yours faithfully,

C. MORGAN (Reg. No. 55091).

Worthy Officers and Brothers,—We, the undersigned committee, have pleasure in nominating Bro. C. Morgan as candidate to the position of South Staffordshire district delegate. We do so with every confidence, believing that with a record such as our worthy brother has should command respect from every member in the Staffordshire district. Bro. C. Morgan joined our Society at the Wolverhampton branch in the year 1894, and has held the office of branch secretary for ten years, also the offices of branch president and check steward, and the workers' representative on the Court of Unemployed. We believe that our Society's loss due to the death of our late Bro. W. Sharrocks, who was held in high esteem, calls for a special effort from the members to secure a worthy successor. Realising that, we feel that Bro. C. Morgan, who was an intimate friend of the late district delegate, will, if elected, justify the confidence of the members. To those not knowing our member, we trust them to accept our recommendation. Therefore leaving the issue entirely in your hands, knowing you will deal fairly, and whoever is called upon to fill the position may have the fullest confidence of our committee.

We remain, yours in unity,

THE COMMITTEE.

J. Graham (president), C. Macdonald (secretary), G. Micklewright, R. Gray, L. Wainwright.

Bro. Morgan is nominated by Trafford Park.

Bro. J. SEDGLEY.

31, South Street, Brierley Hill, 26th August, 1921.

Worthy General Secretary,—Having been nominated for the position of Staffordshire district delegate, I herewith, in terms of rule, make application for the position.

In doing so I fully realise the rather serious position in which the whole of the trades unions are at the present time, but have every confidence that we shall again rise to our former prestige if we will be loyal and true to each other.

As regards my abilities for the position, I am content to leave the matter with my fellow members in the Staffordshire district who will, by their votes, decide who they prefer as their representative.

Trusting that my services to the Society during the whole of the thirty years I have been a member will receive due consideration.

I am, yours fraternally,

J. SEDGLEY.

Bro. Sedgley is nominated by Dudley and Bilston.

Bro. W. Poppitt was nominated by Smethwick, but has not applied for the position, therefore his nomination falls through.

TYNE (SOUTH SIDE) DISTRICT DELEGATE ELECTION.

The applications, nominations and testimonials for the above position are as follows :—

Bro. MARTIN H. CONNOLLY.

208, Hampstead Road, Newcastle-on-Tyne, August 29th, 1921.

Worthy General Secretary,—Having been nominated for the position of Tyne District Delegate (south side), I hereby make formal application for the position in terms of rule.

Worthy Officers and Brothers,—The E.C. have asked for nominations for the position of district delegate for the south side of the Tyne district. My branch, Newcastle No. 4, having nominated me, I have allowed my name to go forward as a candidate for the position. I am acquainted with the nature and responsibilities of a delegate's duties, and in the knowledge that I can perform them if called upon I offer myself for election. Should I be elected, whatever abilities and experience I possess will be whole-heartedly devoted to the interests of the members of this district in particular, and of the Society generally.

Yours sincerely,

MARTIN H. CONNOLLY.

Worthy Brothers,—The members of the Tyne district are about to elect a district delegate for the south side and we, the undersigned committee, have pleasure in recommending for that office Bro. Martin H. Connolly.

Bro. Connolly entered our Society at Newcastle No. 2 branch on the 13th August, 1897. He is 47 years of age and has 25 years' first-class membership. During this period he has been continuously in office from the first year of his membership, with the exception of five-and-a-half years as foreman riveter. He has held many important offices, including district secretary, district delegate, and executive councilman (*pro tem.*). His general adaptability has enabled him to fill all and every position with satisfaction and success. In 1917 and 1918 our E.C. representative was called upon to perform important Government duties in the interests of our members and workers generally. Bro Connolly was unanimously recommended by a joint meeting of the Tyne and Wear district committee and appointed to the position (*pro tem.*). This was the period covered by the prolonged negotiations on standard and other merchant vessels. His efforts and zeal on that occasion earned for him the best thanks of our members. He was present in one capacity or another at all the settlements, and had the honour of being appointed workmen's assessor on the Courts of Arbitration set up on the Clyde and Mersey. Bro. Connolly is at present engaged in attending the various hearings that are taking place on the employers' claim for the withdrawal of the advances given in 1917 and 1918 on this class of work. The E.C. appointed him as a witness for the Society, to be at the service of the various districts who desired his attendance, and he is again rendering valuable service in putting up the case against the employers' claim for withdrawal.

Bro. Connolly has the gift of carrying conviction with argument, is able to state a case in a clear and concise way and knows when to speak, and, what is of equal importance, when to remain silent. He is an educated lucid debater and a man endowed by nature with a large share of common sense. His life has been spent as a worker in the Society. He is a member eminently fitted for the important duties of high office, and we feel that his absence from official life is a distinct loss to the Society generally. It is with satisfaction and confidence that we are able to place him before you as a candidate, and ask your support on his behalf.

Yours faithfully,

THE COMMITTEE.

Newcastle No. 4—R. H. Beach (president), J. Hazelhurst (treasurer), J. E. Wood, G. Prescott, G. Row, R. Eaglesham, M. Hughes, T. Gibson, B. O'Connor, F. Jobson, D. Fairley, S. Williams, L. Drysdale, E. Fleming, G. M'Donald (secretary), D. Rippon, J. Kells, T. Barclay, A. Mafhan.

Newcastle No. 3—W. Summers, T. Smith, D. Harrison, P. Kelly, W. Teasdale, C. Dixon, W. Dixon, H. Wilson, J. Dryden.

Newcastle No. 2—J. Cleary (president), J. Stevens (treasurer), W. Bell, T. Connor, W. Percy, C. Smith, J. Hearn, L. Crawley (secretary).

Jarrow No. 4—R. Fitzpatrick (treasurer), A. O'Connor.

Bill Quay—J. Kain, M. Mullholland, A. Jube, M. Joyce, J. Lumsden.

Bro. Connolly is nominated by Bill Quay and Newcastle Nos. 2, 3 and 4.

Bro. JOHN J. LAPPING.

19, Holme Avenue, Walkerville, August 30th, 1921.

Worthy General Secretary,—I hereby make application for the position of Tyne District Delegate (south side) in accordance with rule governing the same.

Yours sincerely,

JOHN J. LAPPING.

32, Appletree Gardens, Walkerville, Newcastle, August 27th, 1921.

Worthy General Secretary,—In response to the request for nominations for the position of Tyne District Delegate (South Side), made at the August monthly meeting, Bro. J. J. Lapping was unanimously nominated.

Worthy Officers and Brothers,—The committee and officers of the above branch highly recommend the nomination of Bro. J. J. Lapping, the retiring delegate, for a renewal of your confidence, in electing him for a further term of office. Words cannot convey our appreciation of the excellent work achieved by Bro. Lapping during his tenure of office, the matured experience, organising ability, resourceful tact, discreet judgment, and indomitable courage in dealing with the complex problems incidental to the various branches of our trade, combined with integrity of character, sympathetic and dignified mein, is sufficient to demonstrate the capabilities of Bro. Lapping for a renewal of your confidence in electing him for a further term of office.

We remain, your sincerely,

THE COMMITTEE.

Bros. R. Robson (president), W. J. Wetherall (secretary), J. Conway, E. Younger, J. A. Lawrie, A. M'Nally, F. G. Wilson, A. M'Kenzie, R. Young, J. Mortimer, J. Stonehouse.

Bro. Lapping is nominated by Blyth, Byker Nos 1 and 2, Gateshead, Hebburn Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Howdon No. 2, Jarrow Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, Newcastle Nos. 1 and 5, North Shields Nos. 1 and 2, South Shields Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, Wallsend Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, Walker No. 1, and Whitley Bay.

The vote must be taken by ballot at the **November Monthly Meetings.**

Bro. C. E Keen was nominated by Walker No. 2, but has not applied for the position, and his nomination therefore falls through.

MALTA BRANCH MAKES A DONATION TO SOCIETY'S FUNDS.

The members of the Malta Branch, recognising that they are more favourably situated than their brothers in this country so far as employment is concerned, have very generously made a grant of £10 from the branch box towards our funds.

TRADE REPORTS.

MERSEY DISTRICT COMMITTEE.

Worthy General Secretary,—Since the last issue of our Monthly Report one or two jobs have cropped up in this district which have employed quite a good number of our men, although not by any means as many as we would like. However, it is said that "half a loaf is better than none at all," and we must be satisfied for the present at least with what we already have, and we have no doubt that immediately the discussion on the 12½ per cent. is settled with the Shipbuilding and Engineering Employers' Federations a gradual flow of work will commence. We think that had these matters been settled earlier the flow of work would have been more consistent, and are still of the opinion that the present acute slackness of work has been deliberately brought about to force us to accept a reduction. In the forcing of this position the market has become very unstable, so much so that the very people who forced it have almost lost grip of the situation themselves and plunged us all into a chaotic state from which it seems almost impossible to recover. In the event of the situation not being brought to a successful issue by the end of 1921, we are afraid it will be some considerable time before we are able to retrieve our former position as a nation.

We have to seriously consider the position of our men on the various stands day by day, and we hope in the very near future to ask for representation from each branch to discuss and revise the conditions under which our members seek employment. We are determined to make an effort to wipe out the "slave market" as it exists at the present day, and feel confident that we shall have the hearty co-operation of every member in this effort.

We regret to have to again complain of some of our members violating the existing conditions, *i.e.*, going from one job to another and returning to the same job, without other men being started in their places. The District Committee intend to deal with any offenders in this respect very severely. We think that the least a man who already has work can do is to show some little consideration and justice to the man who has been unemployed for so long. If they will view the matter in this light perhaps there would not be a repetition of the complaints we are receiving at present.

We are instructed to draw your attention to an alteration of the statement in our last Monthly Report, where we asked that all foremen and charge-hands should assist us by giving local men the first preference when starting men—"local men to mean men who have their clearances in this district, and who are residing within a radius of about 20 miles." The reason this paragraph appeared in the Report was because men were being sent for from other districts to start here whilst our own men were walking about on the verge of starvation.

Trusting by next month to be able to report an improvement in the state of trade,

Yours faithfully,

R. BOURNE, Dist. Chairman.
J. SMITH, Dist. Secretary.
H. HUGHES, Dist. Treasurer.
S. VAUGHAN, Dist. Delegate.
M. FORSYTHE, Dist. Delegate.

MANCHESTER DISTRICT COMMITTEE.

Worthy General Secretary,—During the month of August there were additions to the already large number of unemployed in July. There is no sign of the improvement which was expected to follow the reduction in wages. The three Railway Companies are reducing their staffs week by week; the locomotive contract firms are the busiest shops in the district and, we are informed, there is some million pounds of orders for new locomotives being withheld for some reason.

Constructional engineering is almost at a standstill, those who have work to do are on short time. The Lancashire boiler shops are on short time; this class of boiler is being superseded by the Babcock, Wilcox type in electric lighting and power stations in different parts of the country, and our members are not employed in the erection of these boilers to the extent which the work warrants.

The evening classes at the Manchester College of Technology begin in October, and those members who wish to take up the oxy-acetylene welding classes should enrol during the week beginning the 26th September. This method of welding metals becomes more common, and our members who are adepts at it have greater opportunities of employment at the higher rate of pay. The College is not yet equipped to teach any system of electric welding, and the necessary outlay will not be undertaken for some time. There are also two classes for boilermakers' work which are adapted to our young members who aspire to take up boiler inspection or other responsible positions.

A. J. TAYLOR, District Chairman.
A. BENTLEY, District Secretary.
J. WARDLEWORTH, District Delegate.

LONDON AND EASTERN COUNTIES DISTRICT COMMITTEE.

Worthy General Secretary,—Trade in this district continues to be very bad. In the Eastern Counties it could not be much worse if the shops and yards were entirely closed; but we are living in hopes, seeing that the woodworkers have now settled their differences and returned to work.

The engineering employers of London are now making drastic cuts in the apprentices' wages, some to the extent of 30s. per week. We have entered our protest, pointing out that they were good enough to listen to our demands for our apprentices during the war and that we expected to have the opportunity to discuss their rates now that they are making an attack upon them. But it was like pouring cold water on a duck's back, they claiming that we had no right to negotiate for youths under 21 years of age. All we were able to get from them was a joint recommendation between us that the National Federation should at once get on with this question and settle the apprentice question once and for all.

Complaints still reach your committee of members not carrying out the bye-law *re* working after 5 p.m. on Sundays. We have given certain branches instructions to deal with their own members when they have first-hand evidence of the rule being violated. This concession will not be extended in future, and any cases will be severely dealt with by the district committee.

It will be within the recollection of our London members that a ballot vote was taken for the purpose of spreading the work amongst the greater number out-of-work. This our members in many instances evade by classing jobs as emergency jobs, and we find they are supported by the employers even after their promise to do whatever they can to give every one, or as far as possible to give each one, an equal opportunity of a share of work. This can no longer go on, and we now decide that on and after 5 p.m., week ending 21st September, no member be allowed to work overtime after 5 p.m. first five days of the week and 1 p.m. Saturdays until unemployment drops below 10 per cent., according to rule. To put it more plain, the general rule must now be complied with and not the bye-law as voted upon by the members, which is not honestly carried out.

It is definitely known that Harland & Wolff take over the shipping work of the P.C.A. on the 15th September. The shipping committee have taken the opportunity, without waiting till then, as to carrying out our port rules and rates as apply to the Shiprepairers' Association of this port. We are pleased to say that after several points had been cleared up that they are prepared to work and abide by our port rules, and expressed a desire that they would get on as well with the London workmen as they have done with others in different parts of the country.

We have from the commencement of Mistley Yard had trouble there, and whilst waiting for permission of the E.C. to black this yard we do suggest that

our members should keep away, as they have refused the delegate an interview on the various matters in connection with piece-work prices.

Compensation cases are having attention. It is regrettable that the Millwall explosion case is taking so long to settle, but, owing to the Law Courts' long vacation, it may still take some considerable time.

On behalf of the Committee, and faithfully yours,

London :—A. G. PROWSE, Chairman.
A. H. G. RILEY, Secretary.

Eastern Counties :—F. WESTON, Chairman.
E. MULOCK, Secretary.
J. T. HUSBAND, Dist. Del.

SOUTH WALES DISTRICT COMMITTEE.

Worthy General Secretary,—We have to report that the depressed condition of trade in the Bristol Channel Ports is in the same condition as last month, and there appears very little prospect of improvement owing to the very slow improvement in the shipment of Welsh coal, which has to find new markets, its abnormal high price being a serious handicap in that direction.

The iron and steel industries are slowly absorbing the men, but less men are required for maintenance work than formerly. At Milford Haven a substantial cut in piece-work prices and lieu rates has been agreed upon and it is hoped that an activity in trawler repairs will result shortly. Our members are warned to fully man the jobs and in future stop all idle chatter about earnings; and drunkenness during working hours will be severely dealt with. Such actions are doing more harm to our conditions and status than can be estimated.

The unemployment problem becomes graver every day and is calling for the best brains amongst us to concentrate thereon and grapple with it. With goodwill and combined effort we may ease things very considerably.

Yours faithfully,

A. E. GREEN, Chairman.
A. WILLS, Secretary.
R. COSSLETT, Treasurer.
JOHN JONES, District Delegate.

TECHNICAL PAGES.

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A CRY FROM RUSSIA.

Worthy Brothers,—In the midst of all your own pressing industrial and domestic problems I want to direct your attention to the very grave situation that is now existing in Russia. Every day you are witnessing appeals on behalf of the famdine-stricken people of Russia, and all the capitalist newspapers are gleefully declaring that the famine is the result of the breakdown of Bolshevik rule.

Having just returned from Russia I am able to give you exactly the truth about the present situation. There can be no doubt about the very desperate needs of the Russian people, but if the Bolsheviks had not been in power one dare not think of what would happen to the people of Russia during the coming winter, for one cannot discover a single case where there is an unequal distribution of food; and that fact has accounted for the splendid loyalty and support which the workers and peasant soldiers and sailors have given to the Russian revolution.

The present crisis in Russia is accounted for in three ways. First, the breakdown of economic life, due to the blockade of the English Government, and the sabotaging of the means of transportation, which was carried out with the aid and connivance of all the capitalist governments who were supporting the counter-revolutionaries with material and money.

Secondly, the three years' civil war, which was carried on over several fronts, during which time bridges and other important means of communication were destroyed by the hirelings of English and French Imperialism.

During the civil war it meant that thousands of skilled mechanics joined the Red Army and formed the shock battalions that finally defeated Yudenitch, Wrangel, Denikin, and Koltchak. It was, therefore, an utter impossibility for the Government of Russia to build up the economic structure to perfection during this time, but that they were well on the way to do this cannot be doubted by anyone who has been to Russia and witnessed their efforts in this direction. The revolution had definitely entered upon its reconstruction period when the famine manifested itself.

This is the third cause of the present crisis, and is due entirely to natural causes. Russia has always been a great food-growing country, and the provinces where the soil is the richest are the provinces that lie on either side of the Volga. The prospects of a rich harvest this year had been good when an unprecedented drought takes place and the whole of the crops destroyed. If you travel along the famine region fields appear to have been ravaged by a colossal fire.

This is, of course, a dire calamity for Russia, as it means that millions of people will die this winter, that diseases will break out and spread all over that vast continent; but—these effects of the famine can be mitigated if the workers of all lands will rally to the help of their Russian comrades. That help can take two forms—first, financially; and I know how tight money is with you, and I know that you may say there is starvation in England. I agree, but that is our fault. We are allowing many of our people to starve in a land overflowing with all the good things of life and, therefore, it is not help we want but censure, for allowing such a state of affairs; but in Russia they are starving because there is a natural shortage, and everyone is bearing an equal share in the common suffering.

Secondly, we must see to it that our Government is not allowed to take advantage of the present situation by trying to break the revolution. Your slogan must be, "Watch the Government." Remember Russia is surrounded by hostile border States, such as Finland, Esthonia, Latvia, Poland, Rumania. All these countries have received support from England and France in the shape of money and munitions to enable them to step into Russia at the first opportunity. We must prevent that, we can prevent it, we will prevent it. The Russian Revolution achieved as a result of unparalleled sacrifice and suffering on the part of the common people is at once too holy and precious a thing to allow to be overthrown.

The famine problem is your problem too. The Russians themselves are doing everything that is possible for the people. We must force the Government to send food, medicine and clothing, whilst all the time watching them. I am confident that despite this last calamity the revolutionists will pull through. They have already done so many wonderful things, endured so much, conquered so many difficulties, that out of this last trying time they will still emerge triumphant and so build up that vast Continent of Russia to the glory and happiness of the Russian people.

Send your money along to the Famine Fund and "Watch the Government."

London No. 11. HARRY POLLITT.

THE FUTILITY OF FORCE.

Worthy Brothers,—As I write we are on the eve of the day set apart for the official ending of the War (September 1st), and shall soon be celebrating the third anniversary of the signing of the armistice, when after four and a half years of the greatest conflict the world had ever witnessed the eagerly awaited order, the last "Cease Fire," was given and hostilities ceased. Since then we have passed through many and varied experiences, and we, the workers, generally should not

allow to pass the opportunity of learning from the past for guidance in the future. Amongst these lessons, to my mind, one of the chief is the utter failure of the doctrine of Force preached so persistently by many of the extremist element in the ranks of Labour. The Great War itself, stupendous as it was in the loss of life and treasure, would, had it been fought to a finish of utter exhaustion, have resulted in the loss of still many thousands of lives.

Then, look at Russia, although perhaps none of us have any accurate knowledge of the real state of affairs, so greatly do accounts differ of the progress of the revolution, yet I am convinced that in setting up a new social order by force the leaders of the new order in Russia are faced by a problem which they will be unable to solve, and in the end the present dictatorship will have to be replaced by a constitutionally elected Government of the people.

Ireland, the problem that for generations has baffled the greatest statesmen of the age, has at last declared a truce to the force that on one hand was fighting against the opposing forces.

Whilst some of us (I certainly do not) claim to thoroughly understand the whole question, we are surely united in the sincere hope that peace and goodwill will, as the outcome of the present truce, be brought about, and that never again shall fighting be resorted to in an attempt for one section to force its will upon another.

Let us now for a few minutes look at the industrial side.

The miners, highly organised, working in an essential industry, for three months stood united fighting for an ideal—the National Pool—and in the end were defeated. Why? Because they had not behind them the only force which on that one principle (apart from wages or working conditions) could ensure victory—Public Opinion.

This, I venture to submit, could have been best brought about and at much less expense of money and sacrifice by holding all over the country propaganda meetings with the object of converting the electors to a demand at the next election for the Nationalisation of the Mines.

Last November the joiners ceased work against an attempt to reduce their wages, which they were determined to resist by force. Again, we know what happened. Force on both sides failed; peace, by negotiation.

A short while ago the engineering employers submitted an unprecedented demand for a drastic reduction in wages. The workers naturally refused by a large majority to agree, and threatened resistance by force. Happily, in this case negotiations were resumed before instead of after a stoppage, and as the outcome modified proposals were accepted. In connection with this latter case, it is interesting to note that the employers' demand for the abolition of the 12½ per cent. bonus was deferred for consideration in September. Since then the Government have declared that the official end of the War shall be September 1st, and the Press has not been slow to point out that when the award was given in October, 1917, it was definitely laid down by the then Minister of Munitions that it would terminate at the end of the present War. What a lesson for the worker. What an advantage for the employer, when negotiations are resumed this month. Do we need any other reminder that the present Government is not a Labour Government.

If, then, the workers generally are, as I hope, convinced along with me of the failure of the doctrine of force, and the evidence is that they are, what then is the method they should use to ensure their interest both industrially and politically being safeguarded.

In spite of the fact that our recent amalgamation has ended in disruption, I am optimistic enough to believe the time will come when the workers will realise that in negotiations with the employers we shall always be at a great disadvantage so long as the employers' side is united, and we are working in sections one against another. This, to my mind, will in the fulness of time lead to an amalgamation of ourselves, not only with the shipwrights, but all sections of trades engaged in the shipbuilding industry.

It is necessary that the rank and file of our members should realise that it is not in the best interests of all that the business of the society should be carried on as at present by so few, but that all should take an interest in the affairs of the society of which they are members. For that purpose I should like to see

our attendance at the monthly meetings nearer 50 per cent. than the present average. For instance, is it not a reflection on the members that when called upon to exercise their privilege of electing leaders either locally or nationally only about 10 per cent. trouble to record their votes. On these important occasions we should have a vote of 80 per cent. at least.

Now look at the political issue. Is it not an amazing fact that in electing a Government to make the laws which are to apply to all the workers we are satisfied with a representation of 65 members, or about 9 per cent., while 50 per cent. of the present members of the House of Commons is composed of land-owners, lawyers, and the controllers of industry, who are backed to a very large extent by the remaining 40 per cent., composed of brewers, business men, bankers, shipowners, etc. So long as this state of affairs is allowed to exist, in whose interests is it to be expected primarily the Government will legislate? Not the workers, who, while many times more numerous, have not near so many representatives as landowners and lawyers. However, the great consolation lies in the fact that shortly we shall have an opportunity of expressing by our vote who shall represent us, and without the use of any force shall be free to elect whom we like.

When that time comes the forces arrayed on the opposing side will find a new cry and unite in trying to decry the workers into giving them another period of power.

This time 'twill not be " Hang the Kaiser," "Make Germany Pay," or " A Land Fit for Heroes," but more likely " Shall Ireland Secede," or " Bolshevism *versus* Sanity." Whatever it is, let us pay no heed, but elect representatives who know our needs, our hopes and aspirations. If we fail, the loss will be ours, the gain theirs. If we succeed, and a Labour Government is elected, then would occur the only instance in which the use of force could be justified when a Government, constitutionally elected, taking over all the armed forces of the Crown, would use that force as it always has been used—for the maintenance of law and order.

In submitting this for your consideration, I would urge upon all that, confronted as we are with the great need for reform, we should endeavour to bring the same about by constitutional methods, for reform founded on force will only live so long as that force can be maintained.

Hull No. 1. THOS. SAVAGE.

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LONDON No. 13—(Continued from last month).

He believed him to be still a branch officer. As regards the secretary (Bro. Seaman), he is known to be a hard-working, plodding secretary, who for the past 15 years has faithfully discharged his duties. Bro. Barham, as treasurer, performs one of the most important offices of our society. He has never been found wanting in the discharge of his duties, and I am convinced from what I know of him that he never will. He asked them, on behalf of the E.C., to accept the emblems, with the hope that they will be given a prominent place in the home and never be disgraced. The three brothers cordially thanked the E.C., and the branch for recommending them, emphasising the fact of their continued rendering of service to the society. The chairman asked Bro. Stanyard if he cared to support the presentations. He thanked the chairman for giving him an opportunity to bear testimony to what Bro. Husband had said in reference to the secretary. He had on each occasion when auditing the books found them in every way satisfactory. A further recognition of his services was to be shown later in a more practical manner. The speaker classed Bro. Seaman amongst the best of the secretaries. The chairman then presented Mrs. Seaman with an umbrella, remarking in doing so on the uncertainty of the weather, despite the fine evening. He also referred to the intelligent assistance she had given to her husband. Without her, he would not be the success he is. A gold albert was also presented to the secretary by the chairman on behalf of the members, thereby testifying to the good-will of the members towards their secretary. Mrs. Seaman thanked all for their gift, remarking that she was the proudest woman in that room at seeing her husband and herself honoured by the members. Bro. Seaman responded with some emotion, saying how thankful he was to know that his humble services were so well appreciated. He purposed continuing to maintain the good-will of the members. He was also delighted to hear the eulogies of the oldest and the second oldest past secretaries in London, viz., Bro. Stanyard and Bro. Husband. He was indeed grateful to them all for the kindness shown to himself and his wife. Harmony was continued until closing time, when " Auld Lang Syne " brought a very pleasant evening to a close. Several ladies were present and contributed to the evening's entertainment. Bro. H. Chase, of Woolwich, presided at the piano.

WOOLWICH No. 2—Members and friends of the above branch met at the " Queen's Arms," Burrage Road, Plumstead, on June 17th, 1921, the occasion being to honour Bro. J. W. Hawkins (late treasurer), Bro. T. H. Renville (president), and Bro. C. Partridge (treasurer and late sick steward). Bro. C. A. Brooker presided and opened the evening's proceedings with a few well-chosen remarks, and was supported by Mr. J. Mackenzie (foreman boilermaker, Woolwich Arsenal), Mr. H. Meeham (blacksmith), and Bro. F. G. Latham. After a little harmony, including the " Soldiers' Chorus," ably rendered by the Pioneer Glee

Party, the chairman presented Bro. J. Hawkins, in the presence of a record gathering of members, with a bag of silver and a small present for Mrs. Hawkins, contributed by the members as a token of appreciation for services faithfully rendered by them to the society for over 21 years. Further songs were then rendered by Mr. H. Leslie, J. P. Whelan (hon. member), Mr. G. Valmore, and J. Fitzsimmons. Bro. F. G. Latham, on behalf of the E.C., then presented, with a few well-chosen remarks, the framed emblems of the Order to Bro. T. H. Renville and Bro. C. Partridge, complimenting them on their activities in the past and urging them to continue in the future the good work. Each of the brothers briefly replied thanking the members for recommending them for the honour bestowed on them and promising to carry on with their duties to their best ability in order to help to raise the status of the workers throughout the society. Further harmony was provided, intermingled with votes of thanks to the chairman, artistes, and committee. A very enjoyable and memorable evening was concluded with the singing of " Auld Lang Syne."

Dumbarton No. 3—On Thursday evening, June 23rd, 1921, a grand knife and fork tea was held in the Elephant Hotel to honour our late president, Bro. John Dyer. Ample justice having been done to the good things provided, the tables were cleared to enjoy the excellent concert submitted. Bro. Councillor Jas. M'Kenna was in the chair, through absence of Bro. A. Campbell (president), who was unable to attend through family bereavement, and was supported by Bros. S. Bovairs and J. Dyer, also Bros. J. Galloway and N. Gourley (representatives of Dumbarton Nos. 1 and 2 branches). The proceedings opened with a pianoforte solo, followed by Bros. J. Dalzell, Kelly, and R. Boyle. Bro. M'Kenna then in a few appropriate remarks asked Bro. J. Dyer to accept a beautiful marble time-piece from the members as a token of his faithful service to the branch as president for nine years; he also had much pleasure, on behalf of the E.C., in presenting him with the V.C. emblem, and hoped he would long be spared to look upon them as a token of the esteem in which he was held by the members of his branch. Bro. Dyer modestly replied, thanking the members for the honour conferred on him, and said he would do his best to further the interest of the Dumbarton No. 3 branch. Brief speeches were given by the representatives of Nos. 1 and 2 branches, also Bros. S. Bovaird and Flaherty. Thereafter the remainder of the evening was spent in songs and readings. The meeting was concluded by a vote of thanks to Bro. Councillor M'Kenna for his attendance and able address, and to all those who had given their assistance in making the evening's enjoyment a great success, which ended with the singing of " Auld Lang Syne."

Barrow No. 5—On Wednesday, 3rd August, a concert was held to do honour to our past secretary, Bro. James Campbell, who was leaving us to go abroad. Bro. W. Kidd occupied the chair. After a few remarks by the Chairman, Bro. J. P. Murphy, who, in the absence of our district delegate (Bro. R. Bettinson), was called upon to present Bro. Campbell with the V.C. of our Society, the gift of the E.C., also a shaving outfit from the members. Bro. Campbell suitably replied, thanking the E.C. and the members for their presents. The rest of the evening was spent in songs rendered by Bros. J. P. Murphy, J. Moonan and G. Curtis, Mr. A. Worth being the accompanist, and was concluded with the singing of " Auld Lang Syne."

OBITUARY.

Obituary Notices must be written as briefly as possible.—E.C.

Bristol No. 1—This branch regrets to report the death of one of our old and respected members, Bro. F. Brown, Reg. No. 1520, who was admitted at this branch on August 9th, 1862, thus having 58 years' membership.

Workington—It is with deep regret that we have to announce the death of Bro. John Morgan, Reg. No. 31643, who passed away suddenly on August 17th, 1921. He joined the society on June 23rd, 1885, and has a record of 36 years' membership. To his relatives we extend our deepest sympathy in their great loss.

Inverurie—It is with feelings of deep regret that we have to record the death of one of our staunchest members, Bro. Charles McNab. Bro. McNab, a popular member of the Inverurie Workmen's Bowling Club, accompanied the club to a bowling match in Aberdeen when he collapsed on the bowling green and died within an hour. Although never prominent at our branch meetings he was always ready to support our decisions, and always an earnest trade unionist. A native of Kirkcaldy, he was long resident and well known in Govan. The sad event cast a gloom over our small branch. He was carried to his last resting place by his fellow-workers. To his widow and children we offer our sincerest sympathy.

OBITUARY—*continued.*

WHITEHAVEN—The above branch is sorry to have to record the death of one of their old superannuated members, Bro. Samuel Stewart, at the age of 81. Bro. Stewart took a great interest in the welfare of the society; he was treasurer and president for a number of years before going on superannuation on February 13th, 1910. After leaving the trade, 20 years ago, he followed the business of draper and clothier. He was a very good living man and a great temperance advocate. He was preaching on the Sunday night previous to his death which may have been hastened by a fall in coming downstairs during the night. He was laid to rest in the Mowsby Church Cemetery, being brought from Siddick where his wife and he resided with one of his daughters. To his widow and grown-up family of sons and daughters we wish to convey the branch's deepest sympathy in their sad loss of a grand old brother and a good father. May he rest in peace till the trumpet sounds well done.

"In death we are not divided."

MILFORD HAVEN—The members of this branch regret to announce the death of Bro. Thomas Morris, Reg. No. 47095, which took place on the 7th August after a short illness. We are pleased to note he was followed to his last resting place by a number of members. The deepest sympathy and condolence of the members of the above branch are extended to his wife and family in their sorrowful time.

LIVERPOOL No. 6—It is with deep regret we have to record the death of Bro. Albert E. Holmes, Reg. No. 202991a, an apprentice member of the above branch. To his family we sincerely tender our deepest sympathy.

BALLYMACARRETT No. 2—104132 John Penton.
BARROW No. 3—104126 James M'Kay.
BELFAST No. 1—74240 Daniel Teer.
BELFAST No. 2—3955 J. M'Cone.
BELFAST No. 3—101366 John William Beattie.
BILSTON—76996 J. Shorthouse.
BILL QUAY—34204 Thomas Donnelly.
BIRKENHEAD No. 1—14797 Frederick Jones.
BRIGHTON—73862 Frank William Crook.
BRISTOL No. 1—1520 Frederick Brown.
CHISWICK—5046 W. Jones.
CREWE No. 1—76144 Joseph Shaw.
DALMUIR—26579 Alex. Whyte.
DERBY—83872 Joseph Mee.
DUBLIN No. 1—48595 J. Judge.
DUKINFIELD—13830 Robert Leeming.
DUMBARTON No. 1—32586 Peter M'Kenzie.
GLASGOW No. 1—17739 John M'Donald.
GLASGOW No. 5—84937 Thomas Wilson.
GOVAN No. 4—73153 Kenneth Graham.
HOWDON No. 1—58889 James Chambers.
HOWDON No. 2—9748 Joseph Bell.
INVERURIE—20252 Charles M'Nab.

OBITUARY—*continued.*

LEEDS No. 2—9929 J. W. Pinder.
LONDON No. 1—20166 Joseph Darby.
LONDON No. 6—33141 George Cole.
LONDON No. 12—31799 G. M. Petts.
MANCHESTER No. 2—32805 Mathew Davison.
MANCHESTER No. 3—40965 James Bates.
MIDDLESBRO' No. 3—115982 Christian M'Namara, 28998 George Martin.
MILFORD—47095 Thomas Morris.
NEWCASTLE No. 1—112323 John M'Arthur.
NORTH SHIELDS No. 1—6351 J. Hunter.
OLDHAM—34354 Arthur Taylor.
PARTICK No. 1—17634 William M'Gregor.
PORT GLASGOW No. 4—27780 John Barr, 67616 John Deary.
PORT TALBOT—10322 James M'Kegney.
SHEFFIELD—114725 William Henry Clark.
SOUTHAMPTON No. 1—34303 George John Whitford.
SOUTH SHIELDS No. 2—4189 Walter C. Youl, 7325 John Craig.
STOCKTON No. 1—82779 T. Williams.
SUNDERLAND No. 4—6557 G. Johnson.
SUNDERLAND No. 5—28252 Robert Davidson.
SUNDERLAND No. 6—58022 John Irving.
SUNDERLAND No. 13—81369 John F. Laverick.
WHITEHAVEN—33610 Samuel Stewart.
WORKINGTON—31643 John Morgan.

APPRENTICES.

HOWDON No. 1—8038u D. M'Dougall.
HULL APP.—13424u Joseph Charlton.
LIVERPOOL No. 6—202991a Albert E. Holmes.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NEWTON-LE-WILLOWS—If 108956 T. Gillard and 241 W. Parsons, now in Belfast, do not clear up by the end of the present quarter they will be run out; also, if Bro. J. Wilson (Bixon) will communicate with secretary of Newton-le-Willows branch he will hear something to his advantage.

BIRKENHEAD No. 3—Final Notice: The following members are requested to reduce their arrears or they will be run out next month:—107077 P. M'Farland (P., 1st), 1782 S. Moore (P., 2nd), 3176 R. J. Smith (C., 1st), 89492 W. Lightfoot (C., 1st), 63956 G. Briggs (R., 1st).

HOWDON No. 1—The following members are requested to bring themselves into compliance with rule or stand by the consequences:—First notice: J. A. Mather (P., 1st), H. Mulhern (R., 1st), S. F. Brown (H-up, 3rd), W. Lee (H-up, 3rd), R. Hale (P., 3rd), J. Thompson (H-up, 3rd), W. Kirsopp (H-up, 3rd). Second notice: T. Horne (P., 1st), R. Finley (P., 1st), J. Smith (R., 1st), G. W. Lee (R., 1st), T. Shand (H-up, 3rd), J. G. Richardson (H-up, 3rd), T. V. M'Dougall (H-up, 3rd). Final notice: R. Muttrie (R., 1st), M. Dooling (R., 1st), J. M'Govern (R., 1st), W. Rutherford (P., 1st), R. Hall (R., 1st), J. E. Lingham (P., 1st), N. Brown (R., 1st), T. Bruce (H-up, 1st), P. Cassidy (H-up, 3rd), S. Dryden (H-up, 3rd).

Motherwell—The following members must reduce their arrears or be run out :—J. Parker (C., 1st), J. H. Bullock (P., 1st), H. Pritchard (P., 1st), A. Meikle (P., 2nd), A. Livingston (R., 2nd), J. Edwards (R., 3rd), H. Laing (P., 3rd), D. Small (P., 3rd), J. Mason (R., 3rd), A. Prior (R., 3rd), R. Holmes (R., 3rd), J. M'Lillan (A.W., 3rd), J. Kennedy (P., 3rd), J. M'Millian (P., 3rd), H. Boothman (P., 3rd), D. English (A.W., 3rd), T. Bullock (H-up, 3rd).

Southampton No. 1—Final notice : 104284 J. Clark (Bristol No. 2) and W. Ingham (London No. 11) are requested to return the money borrowed from the benevolent bag of this branch and so save further trouble. Bro. R. Gemmill (Newport No. 2) has now returned the amount he borrowed from this branch.

Harwich—Second notice : 117354 J. R. Kennedy (1st) must reduce his arrears below the limit of rule or he will be run out next month.

Ebbw Vale—First notice : 124077 G. R. Egbert (C., 1st), late of Devonport No. 2, must communicate with branch secretary of Ebbw Vale as he is considerably in arrears, and must clear off his dues to the Society or send for his clearance. Has not been heard of since he left Ebbw Vale, a considerable time ago. Members working with him or secretary knowing his whereabouts please draw his attention to this notice.

London No. 1—The following members must reduce their arrears below the limit allowed by rule or be run out :—6711 J. Ainsworth, 47909 J. Cotton, 47836 F. Henning, 115272 C. Payne, 95152 G. Bennett, 105057 T. Dalton, ——— W. Hovey, ——— J. Harris, 90322 W. H. Parkins, ———G. Thompson, 6757 G. Bucklow, 91971 J. M'Namara, 95166 A. Millar, 90493 H. Selfe, 90428 H. Thompson, 95156 W. G. Bennett, 6737 H. Gibbons, 95170 C. Mecker, ——— A. Plowman, 16403 W. Taylor. Also, if 86238 G. Lees, believed to be in Scotland, does not have his clearance removed to where he is working he will be run out from this branch.

Barrow No. 3—If the following members do not reduce their arrears below the limit of rule they will be run out :—86717 W. J. Campbell (R.), 52228 R. Healey (H-up), 103183 J. Irwin (C.), 12730 J. Campbell (H-up), 47672 J. Hancy (H-up), 107043 W. Lindow (R.), 91686 J. Douglas (H-up), 92175 J. Herrington (R.), 73508 W. J. Merritt (R.), 83693 A. F. Daniel (H-up), 115579 T. M'Cormick (R.), 4801 J. Nicholls (R.), 114132 J. Dixon (R.), 78649 J. M'Cormick (R.), 118839 H. Nightingale(R.), 88343 T. W. Dixon (R.), 12181 P. M'Erlean (H-up), 67953 J. O'Neill (R.), 77412 F. J. Doren (P.), 107737 W. Nuttall (A.I.S.), 73560 J. Rawlinson (H-up), 47577 A. Ferguson (P.), 69574 H. S. Reynolds (R.), 35047 R. B. Thomson (P.), 99737 W. Frost (A.I.S.), 61792 G. Reynolds (R.), 74904 R. Tanner (H-up), 74902 W. Floyd (C.), 18633 D. Thompson (H-up), 93635 J. E. Trembles (H-up), 107044 R. H. Fidler (H-up), 73995 T. Williams (R.), 109903 R. F. Wilson (P.), 58375 S. Good (P.), 85682 R. Walker (H-up), 9788 R. G. Vickers (C.), 124433 J. Gorman (P.), 73663 T. Walker (H-up), 85418 E. Shurgold (H-up), 88342 J. Graham (R.), 61007 J. Nightingale (R.), 60998 J. M'Creany (P.). 73807 J. Howson (P.), 78960 J. O'Neill (H-up), 78961 T. Gilmour (H-up), 62075 R. Hardie (R.), 69484 A. Lucas (H-up).

Cardiff No. 4—Final notice : The following members must bring themselves into compliance or be run out at the end of the present quarter :—89451 H. J. Stradling (R., 1st), 91368 A. J. Simpkins (R., 2nd), 114953 H. J. Hale (H-up, 3rd). 120276 F. G. Screene (H-up, 2nd), must also bring himself into compliance or rule will be enforced in due course.

Bolton—If the following members do not clear up before the next monthly meeting they will be in trouble :—J. Haslam, J. Stewart, J. Price, W. Wolstencroft, E. England, J. T. Gradwell.

Garston—Final notice : The following members will be run out next month unless they come within rule :—W. H. Fisher, R. Hendricks, D. Livingstone.

Liverpool No. 4—If the following members do not reduce their arrears to within the limit allowed by rule they will be run out in the October Monthly Report :—108245 A. Lambert (P., 1st), 665 J. M'Niff (H-up, 3rd).

NEWCASTLE No. 1—The following members are requested to reduce their arrears below the limit or be run out next month :—49126 R. S. Taylor (R.), 29485 G. W. Lowes (P.), 114024 W. Henderson (R.), 111834 D. Ryott (R.), 94696 J. T. Morrow (R.), 90429 C. Hogg (P.), 102410 J. Stocks (R.), 113809 J. Waldie (R.), 114594 C. English (R.), 114595 S. Sharky (R.), 103936 W. Allen (R.), 96242 T. Littlefair (R.), 8449 W. Bishop (R.), 94812 M. P. Walker (H-up), 124277 R. Wilson (R.), 115325 A. Imray (H-up), 74361 J. Kelly (H-up), 75807 J. Mein (P.), 8431 F. J. Burgess (P.), 41136 J. Noble (P.), 119244 T. H. Sawyers (R.).

AVONMOUTH—58591 G. Strother will be run out unless he reduces his arrears. He went to Canada in April and has not paid any contributions since.

NEWCASTLE No. 2—Final notice : If the following members do not clear up their arrears they will be run out at the end of the month :—M. Bell (P.), J. Cook (A.I.S.), H. Brown (R.), R. J. Sheeran (R.), F. Findlay (R.), R. A. Armstrong (P.), C. T. Elliott (R.), J. Spence (A.I.S.), J. Gallagher (C.), S. Gardner (C.), J. Docherty (H-up, 2nd), J. Makin (H-up, 2nd), J. Glover (H-up, 2nd), G. E. Slipper, (H-up, 2nd), J. Bell (H-up, 2nd), A. Wilson (H-up, 2nd), R. Muir (H-up, 2nd), M. Collins (C., 3rd).

CARDIFF No. 3—Final warning : If the following members will persist in ignoring the previous warnings given in Monthly Reports, and failing to have their contributions put in order, their names will be entered in the October Monthly Report as run out :—65198 W. H. Carter (R., 1st), 41s. 4d.; 123096 J. Kirwin (H-up, 2nd), 46s. 4d.; 8033 J. Stradling (R., 3rd), 37s. 10d. First notice : The following members must at once bring themselves into compliance with general rule or put up with the consequences :—85655 J. Leggett (R., 1st), 25s. 9d.; 123009 A. Butler (H-up, 2nd), 15s. 4d.; 92044 W. J. Francis (R., 3rd), 19s. 10d.; 10053 J. Barry (H-up, 3rd), 29s. 10d.; 123105 G. Ward (H-up, 3rd), 28s.; 1302 D. A. Price (R., 2nd), 38s. 4d. If notice is not taken of this, serious action will be taken by the branch.

WEST HARTLEPOOL No. 3—If the following members do not reduce their arrears they will be run out next month :—114431 A. Allison (P., —), 14016 J. Richardson (R., 1st), 3989 A. Cole (R., 1st), 101851 J. M. Dougherty (P., 2nd), 88319 G. Richmond (C., 3rd).

WALLSEND No. 3—If the following members do not clear or considerably reduce their arrears they will be positively run out next month :—114026 G. A. Hatt (R., 1st), 73765 T. C. Fairs (P., 1st), 118764 J. C. Hailey (H-up, 1st), 120097 W. Elliott (H-up, 2nd), 105896 W. Team (H-up, 2nd).

WEST HARTLEPOOL No. 1—If the following members do not reduce their arrears they will be dealt with according to rule :—55006 J. R. Fenby (H-up, 1st), 94591 A. Hare (R., 1st), 73398 W. Bradley (H-up, 2nd), 91925 W. Whyte (H-up, 2nd), 8744 W. Garthwaite (R., 3rd).

JARROW No. 4—The following members must reduce their arrears according to rule or they will be run out through next month's Report. Some of these men are working. Shop stewards please note :—T. Fielding (R., 1st), W. M'Call (C., 1st), T. Clarke (R., 3rd), W. Burgess (H-up, 3rd), P. Lyons (P., 3rd), R. Cunningham (R., 3rd), F. Atkinson (H-up, 3rd). The following members must also reduce their arrears below the limit allowed by rule or they will be run out through the November Report. Most of these members are working. Shop stewards also please note :—S. Newton (P., 1st), H. Hughes (R., 1st), D. Howard (H-up, 2nd), P. Mullen (H-up, 2nd), O. Wilkinson (R., 2nd), F. M'Quade (H-up, 3rd), P. Murphy (H-up, 3rd), J. Swinhoe (H-up, 3rd), H. Gilchrist (H-up, 3rd), J. Knox (H-up, 3rd).

NORTH SHIELDS No. 1—Unless the following members reduce their arrears rule will be enforced at the end of the month :—First notice : A. Thompson (C.), J. G. Smith (—), W. Christie (—), E. Phillipson (—), G. S. Levitt (—), J. A. Morley (—). Second notice : J. Patterson (R.), A. Cunningham (R.), J. Ferguson (—). Final notice : E. Thomas (P.), W. Pilkington (P.), T. W. Brown (—), W. Thompson (—), G. O. Foster (—), R. E. Miller (—).

SWINDON No. 3—Final notice : If the following members do not clear their arrears they will be run out without further warning :—94795 F. G. Reeves, 105228 P. Hillier, 126776 W. Lane.

BILSTON—The following members are warned that if they do not reduce their arrears they will be run out :—100814 J. Hughes (1st), 22265 H. Myatt (1st), 123052 H. Harris (1st), 122064 T. H. Whittle (1st), 122063 J. Duffy (1st), 90664 J. Cook (2nd), 19040 G. Shinton (2nd), 126064 J. H. Austins (2nd), 19053 J. Hayward (3rd), 19156 I. Cox (3rd), 104179 G. E. Richards (3rd), 106021 B. Doughty (3rd), 111910 E. Richards (3rd), 13561u E. Walters (app.), 11611u F. Cordwell (app.), 9622u G. Large (app.), 13562u A. Rudge (app.), 12307u W. Cross (app.), 12716u S. Barnett (app.).

GOVAN No. 7—If the following members do not considerably reduce their arrears they will be run out without further warning :—114341 J. M'Gingle (P.), 121612 A. Scott (C.), 81560 D. Duncan (C.), 65266 T. Feely (C.), 96088 S. Hackett (C.), 125135 T. Finlay (C.), 120452 A. Smith (C.), 114342 A. Reed (C.), 125134 A. M'Killip (C)., 68407 T. Foley (C.), 68071 C. M'Donald (P.), 112168 A. Walters (P.), 124182 A. M'Taggart (P.), 99939 R. Woods (C.), 119660 A. M'Kinnon (C.), 124612 R. M'Kenzie (C.), 125957 E. Giblin (C.), 77622 J. Adamson (C.), 66951 J. Ward (C.), 20928 J. Baker (C.), 81559 J. Coulter (R.), 104926 D. Murdock (P.), 114344 H. Gallacher (R.), 56764 J. Lang (R.), 17358 L. Cockburn (P.), 102228 A. M'Lachlan (P.). Govan, Partick and Renfrew shop stewards please note.

PLAISTOW—If the following members do not reduce their arrears they will be run out at an early date :—T. Butt, W. Downs, junr., W. T. Driscoll, D. Abercrombie, J. Gordon, T. Horton, J. R. Kitt, E. Pluck, C. Stephenson, R. Connor, E. M'Kane, J. Hagan, senr.

PETERBOROUGH :—The following members are requested to greatly reduce their arrears or they will find themselves run out in the near future :—113859 C. Sharp, 111151 E. Pigg.

GLASGOW No. 9—If the following members do not make an effort to reduce their arrears they will be run out without further warning :—62555 G. Paterson, 115816 J. M'Sweeney, 123673 J. Ferns, 113571 A. Murphy, 113578 T. Gilligan, 65617 W. H. Wilson, 107265 H. Wallace, 66349 T. Oliver, 120440 J. Kennedy, 121094 E. M'Cafferty, 121098 J. Russell.

WARRINGTON—Bro. S. Clark (3rd), is warned that if he does not make a serious attempt to clear up his arrears, standing at 24s. 2d., he will be run out.

ROTHERHAM—121891 G. Johnson is requested to reduce his arrears otherwise he will be run out without further warning.

HARTLEPOOL No. 2—The following members are requested to reduce their arrears or they will be run out as per rule :—82805 J. Stimpson (R.), 100041 T. R. Watt (R.), 24348 G. Coull (R.), 110382 S. Marine (R.), 201002 J. Swan (R.), 118495 R. Adamson (R.), 114186 J. Murphy (R.).

WHITLEY BAY—If 94472 C. Mellon does not considerably reduce his arrears by the end of September he will be run out.

ERITH—If 88415 G. R. Mayell does not reduce his arrears or communicate with secretary he will be run out.

WALLSEND No. 1—Final notice : The following members will be run out next month if a substantial reduction is not made in their arrears :—F. M'Cue (P.), R. Langlands (R.), J. H. Dawson (R.), J. Lamb (R.), J. Clark (P.), C. Mitchall (H-up).

NORTH SHIELDS No. 2—If the following members do not bring themselves into compliance they will be run out at the end of this quarter :—117901 F. Turner (S.I.W.), 116951 H. Arundell (S.I.W.), 121306 J. C. Gascoigne (A.W.), 124762 J. Atkin (A.W.), 116339 J. Dick (S.I.W.), 117843 J. Williamson (S.I.W.), 117903 R. Woodhouse (S.I.W., app.), 117914 J. Woodhouse (S.I.W., app.), 15506u R. Ingoe (S.I.W., app.), 16851u E. Wilson (S.I.W., app.). Second notice : 116212 R. Forster (S.I.W.), 21s. 5d.; 117850 T. Wray (S.I.W.), 17s. 6d.; 121302 T. Lamb (S.I.W.), 8s. 4d. First notice : 116223 A. Livingstone (S.I.W.).

WALKER No. 1—Members in arrears. Final notice: M. Purvis (P.), 48s.; R. Millen (R.), 41s.; B. Richardson (A.I.S.), 27s. 3d.; J. Bradley (R.), 39s. 6d.; K. Maxwell (R.), 40s.; J. M'Quarrie (R.), 43s.; J. Maughan (H-up), 27s. 11d.; J. H. Maughan (R.), 29s. 5d.; S. Devanny (C.), 32s.; E. A. Whalen (R.), 50s. 5d.; C. Turner (C.), 41s. 5d.; D. Fitzpatrick (H-up), 25s. 11d.; H. Wark (C.), 29s.; J. Wise (P.), 21s. Members out of benefit: R. Hogg (C.), R. Dobson (P.), R. M'Alpine (R.), C. Emmett (R.), F. Forbes (C.), H. M. Gorrie (P.), J. R. Johnstone (R.), J. Dougherty (H-up), J. Hassan (R.), J. Adams (H-up), J. Bradley (R.), J. Langwill (H-up), H. Sambridge (H-up), H. Devine (H-up), F. Rodgers (H-up), D. Wilson (H-up), J. Anderson (R.), S. Laverick (P.), H. M'Geachie (H-up), J. Foreman (H-up), D. Bissett (—), J. J. Laws (H-up).

HARTLEPOOL No. 3—If the following members do not reduce their arrears they will be run out next month :—16375 G. Westhorpe (1st), 10897 J. H. Robinson (1st), 65461 W. Close (1st), 121729 H. Ryder (1st), 90344 A. F. Pringle (1st), 115164 W. Armstrong (1st), 109284 J. J. Snowdon (2nd), 75703 R. S. Jones (2nd), 112183 J. W. Wombwell (2nd), 17757 G. Kipling (3rd).

SCUNTHORPE—Second notice: 102946 G. R. Mackey. First notice: 12291 E. Dring. If the above-named members do not reduce their arrears or send for their clearances they will be run out.

SALTNEY—First notice: 16 D. E. Donaldson must reduce his arrears below the limit by next contribution night or steps will be taken to run him out.

HEBBURN No. 1—The following members must substantially reduce their arrears or they will be run out at the end of the present quarter as the rule will be strictly enforced :—E. Frazer (P.), J. Gardiner (P.), Jas. Kennedy (P.), R. Renwick (P.), E. Blond (R.), G. Blond (R.), J. Coyne (R.), J. Convery (R.), A. Fagan (R.), T. Fox (R.), J. Milne (R.), T. Paton (R.), M. Scanlon (R)., A. Trotter (R.), J. Toward (R.), J. M'Nulty (R.), J. Dixon (R.), E. Dolan (R.), P. Donnelly (R.), T. Waters (R.), J. M'Donald (R.), W. J. Collins (R.), J. Flannigan (H-up), G. Campbell (H-up), J. Edwards (R), M. Riley (H-up).

LEITH No. 1—The following members must reduce their arrears or they will be dealt with according to rule :—108526 G. H. Booth (1st); 118547 T. Dickson, 42s. 6d.; 122281 W. L. Johnstone, 28s. 6d.; 83128 A. Smith or Bogan, 52s. 6d.; 124692 J. S. Armstrong (2nd); 103872 J. Philips, 19s. 8d.

DEVONPORT No. 1—The following members are hereby warned that if they do not reduce their arrears immediately they will be run out :—29621 J. Shapcott, 122600 C. Burch, 103242 W. J. M'Nally, 101501 H. Pascoe, 115563 T. Annies, 71701 J. Ward, 125043 J. C. Tapper.

WOLVERHAMPTON—If the following do not reduce their arrears they will be run out at the end of the quarter :—114087 W. J. Maymond (1st), 114049 J. Patrick (1st), 114056 T. S. Jones (1st), 114059 W. Dabbs (2nd), 122892 H. Ash (2nd), 122891 A. Ash (2nd), 834472 E. Causer (2nd), 124937 F. Taylor (2nd), 124939 H. Patrick (2nd), 113777 W. Varley (2nd), 109857 A. Bunn (2nd), H. Marsh (2nd), W. Baker (3rd), H. Ash (3rd), R. Cox (3rd), B. Gutteridge (3rd), G. R. Maymond (3rd), D. Tomms (3rd), J. Avery (3rd), W. Morgan (3rd), T. Griffiths (3rd), A. Harrison (3rd), J. Morland (3rd), J. Bateman (3rd), A. Taylor (3rd).

MANCHESTER No. 1—Final notice: The following members must reduce their arrears or they will be run out next month :—110596 J. Batty, 123314 T. Gregson, 95321 J. Washington, 94284 T. Davies, 62754 E. Lowe, 115312 R. Dobson, 115311 J. Norbury, 79680 T. Millington, 83427 J. M'Namee, 200878 A. R. Stanton, 14545u T. Davies, 99140a W. Ashton, 5211u H. Simpson, 10770u J. Edge.

ERITH—If 88415 G. R. Mayell does not communicate with secretary he will be run out for arrears. Final notice: A. Bartrop (P.) must reduce arrears at once or be run out next month; 125058 J. Elliott (P.) will also be run out.

BIRKENHEAD No. 2—If 81887 G. Kendrick (R.) and 104907 C. Ellis (R.) do not reduce their arrears below the limit allowed by rule they will be run out at the end of September. No other notice will be given.

SEACOMBE—68354 A. C. Green (R., 1st), owes £5; 65058 C. H. Wright (R., 1st), owes £3 14s. 10d. These members must bring themselves into compliance immediately or be run out.

MANCHESTER No. 3—The following members are requested to attend to their arrears or they will be run out at the end of September :—C. Rutherford, F. Winfield, E. Cockshoot. Apprentices :—H. Bramwell, R. Cleminson, C. W. Millar, W. H. Burtenshaw, A. Walker.

CLYDEBANK No. 1—The following members of this branch will be run out next month unless they reduce their arrears :—52587 O. Healy (R., 1st), 73706 B. O'Neil (R., 1st), 114238 J. O'Neil (R., 1st, app.), 32263 G. Gallacher (H-up, 2nd), 99862 W. Kennedy (H-up, 2nd), 47478 D. Fletcher (P., 2nd), 125435 M. Harkin (H-up, 2nd),119568 J. Gardiner (C., 2nd), 114962 J. Sloane (H-up, 2nd), 115661 P. M'Kinley (H-up, 2nd), 43884 A. Crawford (R., 3rd), 126124 J. Ritchie (H-up, 3rd).

MIDDLESBRO' No. 4—The following members are warned that failing reduction of arrears they will be run out without further notice :—J. H. Jenkins, J. Broomfield, G. A. Atkinson.

SUBSCRIPTION SALES.

LONDON No. 3—Winning number of Bro. J. Brown's drawing—894.

SUNDERLAND No. 1—The drawing in aid of the widow of the late Bro. J. Wood is postponed until a more favourable date.

DEBT CASES.

Secretaries must state whether it is the first, second or final notice, and when debts are paid at once notify the E.C. of such.

LIVERPOOL No. 4—Second notice : 78772 J. Mullaney (R., 3rd), Liverpool No. 4, heard of recently working in or about Walker, owes Bro. Thos. Hicks, of above lodge, £9 15s. for board and lodging. Further trouble will be avoided if Bro. Mullaney takes steps to pay this money back.

BARRY DOCK No. 1—Third notice : If 126012 G. H. Dunn does not make an effort to pay the president the money he had from him steps will be made to have him run out after another notice. Second notice : If Bro. Jas. Wilson does not make an effort to pay his landlady the £10 he owes her for board and lodgings steps will be taken to have him run out after another notice. Supposed to be in Clydebank district.

DARLINGTON No. 1—3333 W. Nelson is requested to pay the £4 he borrowed from Mrs. Forster, also the £1 he received from the branch bag. Bro. Nelson is a member of Bristol No. 2.

GOOLE—Second notice : 19234 James Reid is requested to pay the balance of £2 10s. 0d. owing to Mrs. Aaron, Hull, for board and lodgings. This debt has been owing for a considerable period. Second notice : The following members are requested to repay the loans borrowed from the benevolent bag :—40420 D. Fitch (Paisley No. 1), £2; 62869 G. Dick (Greenock No. 1), £2; 85900 C. Sloan (Greenock No. 1), £1; 49290 J. Cansey (Greenock No. 2), £2; 86728 H. Kerr (Greenock No. 4), £2.

Sharpness—24975 W. Roscrow (Liverpool No. 4), 265 S. Mansfield (Bristol No. 1), 63575 G. W. Jameson (Bristol No. 2) and 42647 M. Conley (Cardiff No. 4) must pay the loan they received from the benevolent bag and so save further trouble.

London No. 1—78948 G. Kemp is advised to pay the debt of £2 10s. for lodgings owing to the landlady with whom he was recently living in order to avoid further trouble.

New Holland—If 3563 J. G. Cummins, employed about Swansea, does not maintain his wife and children drastic steps will be taken against him. This appears to be a most heartless case.

Aberdeen No. 1—Would be very grateful for any information as to the whereabouts of Bro. Geo. Dunn (P.), clearance at Middlesbrough. This member has left his wife and two children absolutely unprovided for in Aberdeen for seven months and she is anxious to know of his whereabouts. We have written to Middlesbrough, but they cannot trace him. This member is also owing two Aberdeen members the sums of £3 and £2 respectively since February. This is a case that deserves very drastic measures, and we hope endeavours will be made to locate his present quarters.

Avonmouth—Unless Bro R. Statters immediately makes arrangement to repay the £11 he owes to Bro. R. Harrison drastic measures will be taken. Bro. Statters has twice be put through the report, and this is the last chance that will be given him to pay the debt. Supposed to be working in Newcastle.

ERRATA.

Clydebank No. 3—117889 J. Jenkins, run out in June Report, has been reinstated by the E.C.

Glasgow No. 10—18313u A. Boyle, admitted in July Report, should read A. Bogle.

Barry Dock No. 2—23999 J. Tulip, run out in August Report, 1920, has been reinstated by the E.C.

Portsmouth No. 1—8830 E. W. Morgan, run out in July Report, has been reinstated by the E.C. 18328u C. Nelson (P.), admitted in July Report, should read C. N. Higant (P.).

Plaistow—85124 J. Lovegrove, run out in July Report, has been reinstated by the E.C.

Aberdeen No. 1—118224 J. Thom, run out in June Report, has been reinstated by the E.C.

Liverpool No. 6—90310 R. Walkley, run out in August Report, has been reinstated by the E.C.

Liverpool No. 1—104487 G. Moore, run out in July Report, has been reinstated by the E.C.

Rotherham—127656 H. Wistow (P., app.), admitted in August Report, should read 17503u H. Wistow (P.).

London No. 2—42029 W. Stewart, run out in July Report, has been reinstated by the E.C.

Ballymacarrett No. 5—74340 T. Auld, 74781 H. M'Knight, and 74186 T. Paterson should read having been admitted in Ballymacarrett No. 5 and not Ballymacarrett No. 3, as stated in August Report.

Liverpool No. 6—84664 W. J. Richardson, run out in June Report, has been reinstated by the E.C.

Newcastle No. 5—116464 J. Lorraine and 116470 J. Duckworth, run out in August Report, have been reinstated by the E.C.

Ebbw Vale—17403u E. J. Power, admitted in January Report, should read E. J. Powell.

Devonport No. 1—127399 E. Whitehead (P., 1st), admitted in July Report, should read (R., 1st).

Liverpool No. 7—111651 L. Levanzia, run out in April Report, has been reinstated by E.C.

Walker No. 1—45886 J. Fisher, 122958 G. Dunn, and 92112 H. M'Alpine have been reinstated by the E.C.

MEMBERS ADMITTED.

Secretaries are requested to enter full name and surname to all the members admitted, also enter the age at last birthday. If they have been in the Apprentice section then enter to their names the previous Apprentice Registered No., whether A section or U section.

The previous Registered No. should be entered in each Run-out member's name, when he is re-admitted, on the Admitted Sheets; this being now essential under the Insurance Act, so that if possible the re-admitted members may be given their previous Registered Nos.

Secretaries are urgently requested to see that the above Instructions are strictly carried out, otherwise the Admitted Sheets will be returned.

NOTE—1st signifies first class; 2nd, second class; 3rd, third class: App., Apprentices; P. Plater; R., Riveter; C., Caulker; H-up, Holder-up; A.I.S., Angle Iron Smith; S.I.W., Sheet Iron Worker; D., Driller; A.W., Acetylene Welder.

ABERDEEN No. 1—127695 J. Thomson (R., 1st), 127696 R. M'Intosh (R., 1st), 100587 J. Fiddis (C., 1st).

ABERDEEN No. 2—127697 W. S. Yule (R., 1st), 127698 D. Currie (R., 1st), 127699 A. Jamieson (R., 1st), 127700 G. Yule (R., 1st).

AIRDRIE—127701 J. Hamilton (C., 1st), 127702 A. Kennedy (C., 1st).

ANNAN—127703 J. Jackson (C., 1st).

BALLYMACARRETT No. 4—70555 H. Miller (H-up, 3rd).

BALLYMACARRETT No. 5—127704 J. Campbell (R., 1st).

BARROW No. 2—127705 H. Doyle (P., 1st), 201866 W. Dickson (P., 1st), 127706 R. M'Nicol (P., 1st, second entrance)—all transferred from apprentice section.

BARROW No. 3—100369 S. Coates (P., 1st), 100373 G. Jackson (P., 1st), 100433 J. Goodwin (R., 1st).

BARROW No. 5—127710 V. F. Harris (R., 3rd).

BARRY DOCK No. 1—127711 W. G. Gilbert (R., 1st, (transferred from apprentice section).

BELFAST No. 1—201561 W. Bunjan (P., 1st).

BELFAST No. 4—127712 J. Fitzsimmons (R., 1st).

BELFAST No. 5—127713 J. Murdoch (C., 2nd).

BILL QUAY—127714 C. H. Simblett (R., 1st).

BIRKENHEAD No. 4—95496 G. Diamond (R., 1st).

BIRKENHEAD No. 7—127715 H. G. Camden (R., 1st).

Birkenhead No. 8—96449 W. L. Passey (R., 1st), 97417 C. Smith (P., 1st), 97116 W. Jones (R., 1st), 127716 A. Joynson (H-up, 1st), 95495 D. Mitchell (R., 1st), 96922 H. Hobson (R., 1st), 95493 J. M. Rice (R., 1st), 127717 F. J. Toole (R., 1st), 117377 J. F. Lees (S.I.W. and L.P., 1st).

Birkenhead No. 9—127718 F. A. Rimmer (P., 1st), 127719 H. Gilliland (P., 1st), 127720 E. Hodgson (R., 1st).

Birkenhead App.—127721 J. A. Jackson (C.).

Brighton—127722 W. R. James (R., 1st.).

Bristol No. 2—96798 A. Coggins (R., 1st).

Byker No. 1—98024 J. Berry (P., 1st).

Carlisle—127723 H. Thompson (P., 1st, transferred from apprentice section).

Chiswick—122100 G. Kingston (H-up, 1st), 83230 W. Ikin (R., 1st).

Clydebank No. 3—127724 W. Crum (C., 1st, transferred from apprentice section), 116698 J. Blair (S.I.W., 1st, second entrance), 117434 J. Masterton (S.I.W., 1st, second entrance), 117267 J. Henderson (S.I.W., 1st, second entrance), 101779 J. Whyte (S.I.W., 1st), 127725 W. Stimpson (—, 2nd).

Crewe No. 2—127725 J. R. Bailey (R., 1st).

Dalmuir—124092 D. Pringle (C., 1st), 127726 R. Over (A.I.S., 1st), 83206 D. Robertson (C., 1st), 83213 G. French (C., 1st).

Darlington No. 2—127727 H. Barrowclough (P., 1st).

Derby—83080 T. M'Mahon (R., 3rd).

Devonport No. 2—127728 J. H. Fletcher (C., 1st), 102017 W. Taylor (H-up, 3rd), 84593 C. Pengelly (C., 3rd).

Dover—100772 W. J. Bourne (R., 2nd).

Dumbarton No. 1—86695 J. M'Grorry (C., 1st, second entrance), 127729 A. Lawrie (P., 1st), 127730 G. Kennedy (P., 1st).

East Cowes—97358 K. Taylor (P., 1st).

Eastleigh—127731 W. J. Penny (P., 1st), 127732 W. H. Long (P., 1st).

Falmouth—127733 R. Rashleigh (P., 1st), 127734 A. Drew (P., 1st), 127735 C. N. Thomas (P., 1st), 127736 D. R. Brobson (P., 1st).

Fleetwood—127737 J. Walker (R., 1st).

Garston—98190 A. Minett (R., 1st), 95873 C. Humphries (R., 1st).

Gateshead—127738 M. Melville (P., 1st), 127739 J. T. Pearson (R., 1st).

Govan No. 1—69163 J. Somerville (R., 3rd, second entrance).

Govan No. 2—200898 W. Stoddart (P., 1st).

Govan No. 3—97050 D. M'Nicoll (C., 1st), 99087 A. Brown (P., 1st), 127740 W. Walker (R., 1st).

Govan No. 5—79052 S. M'Farlane (R., 3rd).

Govan No. 6—127741 G. Rodgers (R., 1st).

Glasgow No 1—127742 R. Mackie (R., 1st).

Glasgow No. 7—127743 A. Campbell (P., 1st), 127744 C. Boyle (R., 1st).

Glasgow No. 8—127745 H. Robertson (R., 1st, transferred from apprentice section), 127746 R. Enterkin (P., 1st, transferred from apprentice section), 127747 R. Chalmers (R., 1st, transferred from apprentice section), 89429 A. Livingstone (R., 1st, second entrance), 99970 D. Hayman (R., 2nd, second entrance).

Glasgow No. 11—116867 W. M'Lachlan (L.P. and S.I.W., 1st), 127844 J. Findlay (L.P. and S.I.W., 1st), 127748 J. Horn (L.P. and S.I.W., 1st)—all transferred from apprentice section.

Greenock No. 1—65731 N. M'Kay (R., 3rd), 50520 D. Ferguson (H-up, 3rd), 7756 R. Jackson (R., 3rd), 58972 P. Lyons (H-up, 3rd).

GREENOCK No. 2—127749 J. Rodger (C., 1st).

GREENOCK No. 6—99713 R. Reid (P., 1st).

HARTLEPOOL No. 3—201004 E. Robson (R., 1st), 127750 T. W. Carter (R., 1st), 127845 A. Green (R., 1st), 201100 G. Foster (H-up, 1st).

HEBBURN No. 2—70486 W. W. M'Kenzie (R., 2nd).

HEBBURN No. 3—82707 P. Coyne (P., 1st).

HIGHBRIDGE—127751 L. Chick (R., 1st), 202484 H. Wall (R., 1st), 201429 A. Bilney (R., 1st).

HORWICH—127752 J. Park (P., 1st), 127753 J. A. Bush (R., 1st), 127754 J. Smith (P., 1st).

HOWDON No. 1—127755 F. G. Barrett (P., 1st), 127756 W. Moore (R., 1st).

HULL No. 1—127757 J. H. Corbally (P., 1st), 127758 A. Rogerson (R., 1st), 127759 E. Foster (R., 1st).

HULL No. 2—127760 H. Bradley (P., 1st), 127761 H. Wilkinson (P., 1st), 127762 E. H. Marriott (P., 1st).

IPSWICH—127763 A. A. Moss (R., 1st).

JARROW No. 2—127764 G. Laws (P., 1st, transferred from apprentice section), 96365 R. V. Bentley (P., 1st, transferred from apprentice section).

JARROW No. 3—97808 R. P. Wylie (R., 2nd).

JARROW No. 4—97956 J. T. Campbell (R., 1st).

LLANELLY—100195 D. B. Jones (H-up, 2nd).

LEEDS No. 1—127765 J. Fieldhouse (R., 1st).

LEITH No. 1—127766 G. White (P., 1st).

LIVERPOOL No. 2—97000 A. Brooks (R., app.).

LIVERPOOL No. 4—127767 H. Hother (R., 1st).

LIVERPOOL No. 8—127768 A. Ravenscroft (R., 1st).

WOOLWICH No. 2—200078 W. Warren (R., app.).

LONDON No. 4—106795 A. H. Fisher (R., 1st), 90539 J. T. Smith (R., 1st).

LONDON No. 5—102599 E. Crawley (R., 1st, app.), 126115 J. Spring (R., 3rd), 126132 F. Bowen (R., 3rd), 126143 A. H. Gamble (P., 3rd), 126229 E. A. Martin (H-up, 1st), 126452 H. H. Martin (R., 1st), 102808 P. O'Neil (R., 2nd), 102915 J. A. Owen (P., 3rd), 103114 E. Owen (P., 1st, app.), 103228 E. W. Gamble (P., 3rd), 103373 A. Fereday (P., 1st), 103381 G. S. Byron, jun. (P., 1st), 103422 G. S. Byron, sen. (R., 3rd), 103598 G. Fletcher (A.I.S., 3rd), 103619 H. J. Hamblett (R., 3rd), 103703 A. E. Nutting (P., 1st), 103744 A. J. Martin (H-up, 1st, app.), 103753 W. W. Raven (H-up, 2nd), 103829 C. Brazier (P., 2nd), 203127 F. Elliott (P., 3rd), 121007 H. Wakeling (P., 1st).

LONDON No. 7—83225 W. Stacey (A.I.S., 1st).

LONDON No. 9—201329 F. Snell (R., 1st).

LONDON No. 11—96671 E. W. G. Hutson (R., 1st).

LONDON No. 12—127769 H. Elmes (H-up, 2nd), 127770 H. W. Cove (H-up, 3rd), 127771 R. Cunningham (H-up, 3rd), 127772 A. L. Thomas (H-up, 3rd), 127773 H. A. Stroud (H-up, 3rd), 127774 H. G. Baker (H-up, 3rd).

MANCHESTER No. 2—127775 C. H. Maloney (R., 1st).

MANCHESTER No. 3—127776 J. Moores (P., 1st), 100303 W. T. Littler (R., 3rd).

MELTON CONSTABLE—127777 S. C. Page (R., 1st), 127778 G. R. Waterson (R., 1st), 127779 G. A. Morgan (H-up, 3rd).

MOTHERWELL—83106 J. A. Skinner (R., 3rd).

NEWCASTLE No. 1—127780 T. Leatheard (P., 1st), 127781 G. A. Rivett (H-up, 1st).

NEWCASTLE No. 4—100815 J. Shaw (R., 1st), 100969 J. Falcus (R., 1st), 100993 W. Brians (A.W., 3rd).

NEWCASTLE No 2—108353 G. Welford (C., 1st, second entrance), 127782 C. Larkham (R., 1st), 127783 G. Markwell (C., 1st).

NEWCASTLE No. 4—82552 J. B. Falcos (—), 82556 J. Shaw (—).

NEW HOLLAND—127784 B. Horsfall (R., 1st).

NEWPORT No. 1—8247 H. A. Ryan (R., 1st).

NEWPORT No. 2—202995 R. R. Caines (R., app.).

NEWARK—127785 F. Smith (R., 1st).

NEWTON-LE-WILLOWS—127786 W. E. Hibbert (R., 1st), 127787 J. Gibson (P., 1st)—both transferred from apprentice section.

NORTH SHIELDS No. 1—98217 R. F. Short (P., 1st).

NORTH SHIELDS No. 2—127788 S. Mathwin (S.I.W., 1st).

NORTHWICH—127789 R. Harrison (P., 1st), 127790 T. Stubbs (R., 1st), 127791 A. Barber (R., 1st).

NOTTINGHAM—127792 F. Cotton (R., 3rd).

OAKENGATES—97078 A. Hudson (R., 1st).

PAISLEY No. 1—127793 J. Cameron (C., 1st), 127794 R. G. Patrick (P., 1st), 127795 J. Richardson (P., 1st), 127846 H. M'Gregor (P., 1st).

PARTICK No. 2—83245 H. M'Kee (H-up, 2nd).

PLYMOUTH—127796 S. Courtney (R., 1st).

PORT GLASGOW No. 1—127797 W. Orr (P., 1st).

PORT GLASGOW No. 2—127798 J. Hazelton (P., 1st), 87419 W. Findlay (P., 1st, second entrance), 91339 T. Smith (H-up, 2nd), 3030 D. Carson (R., 2nd), 69032 T. M'Cartney (R., 2nd), 72370 W. Bolton (R., 2nd).

PORT GLASGOW No. 3—121113 J. Thompson (C., 1st).

PORTSMOUTH No. 1—127799 J. A. Watts (R., 1st).

PRESTON—127800 A. Bennett (R., 3rd), 127801 B. Aaron (R., 1st).

RENFREW—127802 J. Johnston (A.I.S., 1st), 127803 A. Lorimer (H-up, 2nd), 127804 A. Brown (P., 1st).

ROTHERHAM—127805 W. Bonner (E.W., 3rd).

SALFORD No. 1—127806 P. M'Namee (P., 1st).

SHEFFIELD—127807 H. Jackson (P., 1st), 127808 D. H. Pickering (R., 1st), 95793 J. A. Bowles (R., 1st, second entrance), 127809 J. H. Moss (H-up, 1st), 101668 C. Cope (R., 1st), 96457 R. W. Shenton (H-up, 1st).

SOUTHAMPTON No. 1—127810 C. J. White (R., 1st), 127811 P. T. Ford (R., 1st), 127812 R. C. Edge (R., 1st).

SOUTH SHIELDS No. 2—99200 F. Monson (H-up, 1st), 99206 J. H. Black (H-up, 1st).

SOUTH SHIELDS No. 4—83050 T. B. Renton (P., 1st).

STANNINGLEY—101682 W. Lee (R., 3rd).

STOCKTON No. 3—127814 D. Gatenby (H-up, 1st), 127815 E. Carter (R., 1st).

STOCKTON No. 4—201622 T. Patterson (R., 1st), 97440 F. Higgins (P., 1st), 127813 H. E. Westbrook (P., 1st).

SUNDERLAND No. 1—127816 G. Turnbull (P., 1st), 127817 A. E. Rutter (R., 1st), 127818 W. B. Wigham (R., 1st), 127819 G. T. Smith (R., 1st),

SUNDERLAND No. 7—127820 P. A. J. M'Cabe (R., 1st, transferred from apprentice section).

SUNDERLAND No 8—127821 G. Cairns (C., 1st).

SUNDERLAND No. 11—127822 M. Carnduff (C., 1st), 127823 T. H. Corner (P., 1st), 127824 J. Hodgson (R., 1st).

SUNDERLAND No. 12—127825 F. A. Wright (R., 1st).

SUNDERLAND No. 13—127826 J. W. Robinson (C., 1st).

SWANSEA—96775 W. P. Drew (R., 1st), 62581 D. Evans (H-up, 3rd, second entrance).

SWINDON No. 1—127827 A. F. Hicks (R. .1st).

SWINDON No. 3—127828 F. S. Godwin (P., 1st), 127829 H. C. Cudmore (P., 1st), 127830 W. C. Stanley (P., 1st), 127831 H. T. White (R., 1st), 127832 H. W. Ricketts (R., 1st).

THORNABY No. 1—127833 A. M'Cartney (R., 1st).

WALKER No. 1—83264 T. Dinsdale (C., 1st), 83290 J. R. Campbell (C., 1st), 83364 J. W. Cowen (R., 1st), 83437 J. H. White (R., 1st), 83454 J. White (R., 1st).

WALKER No. 2—127834 J. Rowland (R., 1st), 127835 J. Johnstone (C., 1st), 127836 J. Robertson (P., 1st), 127837 J. White (R., 1st), 127838 W. Brennan (R., 1st).

WALLSEND No. 1—97988 A. Campbell (P., 1st), 127847 T. Elcoate (R., 2nd).

WALLSEND No. 2—5035 J. Butler (R., 1st).

WALLSEND No. 3—127839 R. Falcus (R., 1st).

WEST HARTLEPOOL No. 4—127840 E. Ryder (P., 1st).

WHITEINCH No. 2—103612 D. Laurie (P., 3rd), 102572 T. Colvin (P., 2nd).

WINSFORD—127841 T. B. Hatton (R., app.).

WOOLSTON No. 1—127842 R. L. Patterson (A.I.S., 1st).

YOKER, N.B.—127843 J. Gold (P., 1st, transferred from apprentice section).

NOTE.—New members should carefully examine the admission of new members in order to see that their class of membership is correctly stated, as the E.C. cannot in future allow any other than the registered class unless at once rectified.

SECOND CLASS MEMBERS TRANSFERRED TO FIRST CLASS MEMBERSHIP, &c.

Secretaries are requested to send on all the transfers by letter to the Office, and not on the monthly Admitted sheets.

Also send on the dates when transferred as early as possible so as to keep clear of the time when we are busy with the members admitted, etc.

Secretaries and district Auditors are requested to see that such members' entrance fees are carried forward until they are cleared off.

Second class members who entered before January, 1913, cannot be transferred to first class.

BELFAST No. 1—124985 H. Dean, second to first class.

BELFAST No. 2—121457 T. J. Young, second to first class.

DUBLIN No. 1—80757 T. Sturgeon, second to first class.

JARROW No. 3—97808a R. J. Wyllie, second to first class.

LYTHAM—110703 W. Cornthwaite, third to second class.

NOTTINGHAM—118551 A. C. Wolfendale, second to first class.

SWANSEA—7514 R. Harvey, third to second class.

MEMBERS RUN OUT.

Secretaries are requested when sending names to be Run Out in all cases to enter date of admission and the name of the Branch, and also if they find afterwards the wrong number marked against the member's name send on corrected Registered Number, Date, and Branch, when and where admitted.

BALLYMACARRETT No. 2—102624 J. Baxter, 109914 S. Scott.

BARROW No. 2—95860 R. R. Kendall, 120175 H. Charles, 126034 H. Kassell, 114131 C. W. Woodhead, 122499 S. While, 69407 R. Ferguson, 631 J. W. Hawthorne, 103357 G. F. Emmanuel, 124978 G. W. Burrows, 119483 J. M'Nairy.

BARROW No. 3—100775 J. Tranter, 67172 J. Whitehead (resigned).

BELFAST No. 2—123037 N. Gibson.

BILSTON—18773 O. Fellows, 94468 J. Cook, 101399 A. V. Howell, 126061 W. J. Richards, 102665 D. L. Hayward, 114172 A. H. Pedley, 119524 S. Cooper, 100817 G. R. Foster, 126065 H. Slater, 104178 W. Poole, 101409 F. Hewitt, 104186 J. Walters, 94471 S. Staines, 103643 T. Parsonage, 104816 A. Wootton, 100821 M. Marks, 122061 J. Pumphrey, 100830 D. Slater, 101407 I Wilkes, 102073 J. W. Parsonage, 96009 J. Tate.

BIRKENHEAD No. 4—112660 W. Harrison, 78883 H. Lewis.

BIRKENHEAD No. 8—116822 J. Trueman (S.I.W., resigned), 116550 J. C. Robinson (S.I.W.), 117282 J. Hayes (S.I.W.).

BIRMINGHAM No. 1—57560 J. D. Wynne.

BOWLING—70097 A. Mitchell (R., resigned).

BRADFORD—108193 L. Towers.

BYKER No. 1—87346 J. Winship, 115331 J. Brett.

CLYDEBANK No. 1—118948 W. Boyd, 29427 T. Skinner (resigned, gone abroad), 687 T. Docherty.

CLYDEBANK No. 3—122584 M. Divers, 122586 A. Frew, 123135 F. M'Glinchey.

COLCHESTER—118915 C. Gosling.

CHATHAM No. 1—119332 E. Young.

CHEPSTOW—13116 A. L. Sharpe.

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Sheffield—12085u H. Jackson (P., 1st), given 127807; 8217a D. H. Pickering (R., 1st), given 127808; 96457a R. W. Shenton (—), given 96457.

Southampton No. 1—7549u C. J. White (R., 1st), given 127810; 12477u P. S. Ford (R., 1st), given 127811; 6122u R. C. Edge (R., 1st), given 127812.

South Shields No. 2—99200a F. Monson (H-up, 1st), given 99200; 99206a J. H. Black (H-up, 1st), given 99206.

Stockton No. 4—201622a T. Patterson (R., 1st), given 201622; 97440a F. Higgins (P., 1st), given 97440; 10819u H. E. Westbrook (P., 1st), given 127813.

Stockton No. 3—17322u D. Gatenby (H-up, 1st), given 127814; 7716a E. Carter (R., 1st), given 127815.

Sunderland No. 1—8345a G. Turnbull (P., 1st), given 127816; 6135a A. E. Rutter (R., 1st), given 127817; 8409a W. B. Wigham (R., 1st), given 127818; 3335u G. T. Smith (R., 1st), given 127819.

Sunderland No. 7—7613a P. A. J. M'Cabe (R., 1st), given 127820.

Sunderland No. 8—10599u G. Cairns (C., 1st), given 127821.

Sunderland No. 11—8515a M. Cornduff (C., 1st), given 127822; 6161u T. H. Corner (P., 1st), given 127823.

Sunderland No. 12—6828u F. A. Wright (R., 1st), given 127825.

Sunderland No. 13—8411a J. W. Robinson (C., 1st), given 127826.

Swansea—96775a W. P. Drew (R., 1st), given 96775.

Swindon No. 1—2423u A. F. Hicks (R., 1st), given 127827.

Swindon No. 3—6167u F. S. Godwin (P., 1st), given 127828; 6165u H. C. Cudmore (P., 1st), given 127829; 2296u W. C. Stanley (P., 1st), given 127830; 3703u H. T. White (R., 1st), given 127831; 7334u H. W. Ricketts (R., 1st), given 127832.

Walker No. 2—8668u J. Rowland (R., 1st), given 127834; 8663u J. Johnstone (C., 1st), given 127835; 9656u J. Robertson (P., 1st), given 127836; 17351u J. White (R., 1st), given 127837.

Wallsend No. 1—97988a A. Campbell (P., 1st), given 97988.

Wallsend No. 3—8713u R. Falcus (R., 1st), given 127839.

Winsford—5793u T. B. Hatton (R., 1st), given 127841.

Woolston No. 1—9138u R. L. Patterson (A.I.S., —), given 127842.

Yoker, N.B.—11889u J. Gold (P., 1st), given 127843.

REGISTERED or UNAPPROVED APPRENTICES.

The following is a list of apprentices who have joined our Society either as Finance Section members or merely as Registration Section apprentices, but who have not accepted our Society for State Insurance purposes, and to whom " u " registered numbers have now been given in each case.

As most branch secretaries are aware, White Cards for these members will not be issued in future, and those secretaries whose supplies of the White Cards are exhausted are instructed to forward to this office each month, along with the Monthly Sheets, a list of non-approved apprentices who have joined the branch during the month, giving particulars of age, date when admitted, branch of trade, &c.

When any of these Apprentices transfer to the Approved Section, or to the parent Society, the branch secretary must send on to this office the name and old " u " registered number, in order that a new registered number may be given.

ANNAN—18402u J. Currie (R.).

BALLYMACARRETT No. 4—18403u A. Hyde (—).

BARROW No. 2—18404u J. Lillie (P.).

BARROW No. 4—18405u W. Turner (R.).

BOWLING—18406u W. Downer (P.).

CREWE No. 2—18407u H. Clowes (R.).

DEVONPORT No. 1—18408u R. C. H. Philp (R.).

EASTLEIGH—18409u W. H. White (—).

GLASGOW No. 5—18410u H. M'Cullock (P.), 18411u J. Davidson (P.), 18412u G. Tees (P.), 18413u J. Simpson (P.).

GLASGOW No. 6—18414u D. Pollock (—).

GORTON—18415u G. Goulding (—), 18416u H. H. Helme (—), 18417u G. Robinson (—).

GOVAN APP.—18418u A. Young (R.), 18419u P. J. Kennedy (R.).

HAVERTON HILL—18420u R. Christie (P.).

HEBBURN APP.—18421u E. Tuttle (P.)

HEYWOOD—18422u H. Booth (—), 18423u M. Partington (—).

HOWDON No. 1—18424u G. Hird (—), 18425u R. Wilson (—).

HOWDON No. 2—18426u J. Spence (C.).

JARROW APP.—18427u W. Cameron (P.), 18428u G. Hutchinson (S.I.W.), 18429u J. Petersen (P.), 18430u J. R. Shorting (P.), 18431u J. Horsborough (P.), 18432u J. H. Watson (P.), 18433u W. M'Donald (P.), 18434u J. R. Dickinson (P.).

LEITH No. 1—18435u A. Baker (P.).

LINCOLN No. 2—18436u F. Proctor (P.).

LIVERPOOL No. 8—18437u T. W. Jones (R.).

LONDON No. 8—18438u W. I. A. Phillips (—).

LOWESTOFT—18439u J. B. Farman (C.), 18440u J. J. Thompson (P.).

MANCHESTER No. 4—18441u E. Adams (R.).

MEXBORO'—18442u W. Tate (R.).

MIDDLESBRO' APP.—18443u J. H. Peel (R.), 18444u J. W. Lambert (R.).

NEWCASTLE No. 2—18445u F. Farrell (—).

PAISLEY No. 1—18446u J. Stevenston (P.).

PATRICROFT—18447u F. Martin (R.), 18448u H. Hancock (E.W.).

PORT GLASGOW APP.—18449u D. Fisher (P.), 18450u W. F. Thoms (P.).

PORTSMOUTH No. 1—18451u C. D. White (P.).

SOUTH SHIELDS APP.—18452u F. S. C. Blakey (P.).

SUNDERLAND No. 3—18453u W. H. Claster (C.).

SUNDERLAND No. 8—18454u J. Allsop (R.).

SWINDON APP.—18455u W. Harris (—), 18456u W. H. Palmer (—).

WALKER No. 2—18457u J. T. Carr (H-up), 18458u S. Brown (R.).

WALLSEND No. 3—18459 G. W. Mole (—).

WIGAN—18460u C. F. Smith (R.).

CHANGE OF CLUB HOUSES.

BLACKBURN—Lord Nelson Hotel, Blackburn.

HAVERTON HILL—Trades and Labour Hall, North Street, Haverton Hill.

KINGHORN—St. Leonard's Hall, Kinghorn.

CHANGE OF DISTRICT SECRETARIES' ADDRESSES.

BARROW—J. Mallon, 76, Kent Street, Barrow.

CLYDE—J. Dick, 1, Parker Street, Whiteinch.

TYNE—T. Swinburn, 59, St. Mark Street, Heaton, Newcastle.

WEAR—J. J. Stonehouse, 96, Sorley Street, Sunderland.

CHANGE OF SECRETARIES' ADDRESSES.

AIRDRIE—W. Grant, 96, Graham Street, Airdrie.

FAVERSHAM—E. J. Taylor, 26, Edith Road, Faversham, Kent (*pro tem.*).

GLASGOW No. 10—R. Watson, 43, Farie Street, Rutherglen, Glasgow.

HARWICH—E. A. Penwick, 18, Lee Road, Dovercourt, Harwich.

SHEERNESS—G. Barney, 157, Invicta Road, Sheerness.

SOUTHAMPTON No. 2—J. Bishop, 7, Millbrook Road, Southampton.

SOUTH SHIELDS No. 3—T. S. Craig, 22, West Park Road, South Shields.

Signed on behalf of the Council,

R. W. LINDSAY, Chairman.

JOHN BARKER, Assistant General Secretary.

JOHN HILL, General Secretary.

Co-operative Printing Society Limited, Rutherford Street, Newcastle-on-Tyne

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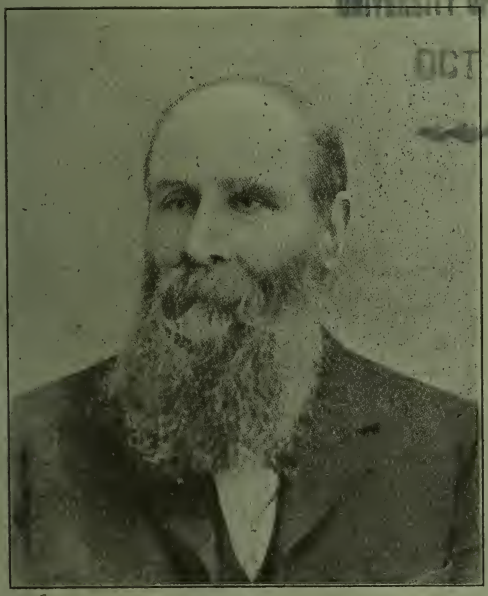

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STATE OF THE LABOUR MARKET IN AUGUST.

EMPLOYMENT, WAGES, DISPUTES, AND PRICES IN AUGUST.

Employment.

During August employment continued bad on the whole. An improvement was, however, reported in many industries, and particularly in pig iron, tinplate and sheet steel manufacture, and in the glass trades. In the brick and pottery trades, in agriculture and in the building trades employment generally was fairly good.

The pereentage unemployed among members of trade unions from which returns are received was 16·5 at the end of August compared with 16·7 at the end of July; the percentage unemployed among workpeople insured under the Unemployment Insurance Act fell from 14·8 at 29th July to 13·1 at 26th August. The total number of workpeople registered at the Employment Exchanges as unemployed at 26th August was approximately 1,573,000, of whom 1,190,000 were men, 275,000 were women, and the remainder were boys and girls. In this connection it should be noted that at that date about 209,000 persons who were wholly unemployed had exhausted their unemployment benefit, of whom 104,000 had ceased to register at the Exchanges. At 29th July the number on the Live Register was 1,780,000, of whom 1,351,000 were men and 317,000 were women.

In addition to those unemployed, 218,600 males and 189,200 females were registered as working systematic short time at 26th August in such a manner as to entitle them to benefit under the Unemployment Insurance Act. At 29th July the corresponding figures were 278,000 males and 256,000 females. There were also 13,600 persons working systematic short time whose unemployment benefit was exhausted.

The number of vacancies notified by employers to Exchanges and unfilled at the end of August was 21,000, of which 4,500 were for men and 14,400 for women, compared with 25,000 at the end of July.

Wages.

Changes in rates of wages reported as having come into operation in August in the industries for which statistics are compiled by the Department affected nearly 3,160,000 workpeople, of whom 3,070,000 sustained decreases, while nearly 90,000 received increases. The net effect of all the changes was a reduction in weekly full-time wages of about £690,000.

The principal groups of workpeople affected by reductions included building trade operatives, whose wages were reduced by 1d. per hour in most of the towns in Great Britain; coal miners, for whom there was a further decrease in most of the coalfields of 6d. per shift in the case of those 16 years of age and over and of 3d. per shift in the case of those under 16; men employed in the engineering and various metal trades, in which the reductions amounted to 3s. per week for timeworkers and 7½ per cent. for pieceworkers, and dock labourers, whose wages were reduced by 2s. per day. Other important reductions affected workpeople in the heavy chemical, salt, soap and candle, coachbuilding, coopering, tanning and currying, cocoa and chocolate, confectionery, and seed-crushing trades and those employed by tramway undertakings. The increases affected chiefly hosiery workers in the Midlands, and men employed on civil engineering construction works.

Since the beginning of 1921, changes in rates of wages reported to the Department have resulted in a net reduction of over £3,550,000 in the weekly wages of over 6,000,000 workpeople, and a net increase of about £73,000 in the wages of 320,000 workpeople.

Trade Disputes.

The number of trade disputes involving stoppages of work reported to the Department as beginning in August was 62. In addition, 43 disputes which began before August were still in progress at the beginning of that month. The total number of workpeople involved in all disputes in progress at any time in August (including those thrown out of work at the establishments where the disputes occurred, though not themselves parties to the disputes) was about 26,000, as compared with 1,127,000 in the previous month, and 86,000 in August 1920. The magnitude of the figure for July was due, of course, to the national stoppage in the coal mining industry, which remained unsettled until the beginning of July. The estimated aggregate duration of all disputes during August was over 200,000 working days, as compared with 6,300,000 days in July, 1921, and with nearly 900,000 days in August, 1920.

The Labour Gazette.

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The following are their names and the number of the districts they were elected from :—

Bro. A. COLQUHOUN.....District No. 1
,, J. BELL ..... ,, ,, 2
,, M. HODGSON..... ,, ,, 3
Bro. R. W. LINDSAY....District No. 4
,, C. W. CHURCH .... ,, ,, 5

Bro. R. W. LINDSAY, Chairman.

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COUNCIL'S TREASURER :—Mr. JAMES BELL.

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NAMES OF LODGES.	No. of Members Signing Book.	No. of Members on Home Donation.	Total Number of Members Idle.	Members Superannuated.	Members Sick.	Expenses for the Month.	October Distress Gran.	
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Aberdeen No. 1	220	153	228	11	19	987 1 5	14	..
Aberdeen No. 2	193	169	193	8	18	834 13 5	..	..
Airdrie	28	20	48	..	..	19 2 11	..	..
Alloa	204	178	204	..	3	1066 11 5	..	..
Annan	10	2	12	..	..	6 13 9	..	..
Ardrossan	88	52	88	..	5	289 13 0	..	..
Ashford	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Avonmouth	1	34	35	..	4	46 4 7	..	..
Ayr	24	69	93	2	3	384 2 7	11	..
Ballymacarrett No. 1	100	88	106	10	18	209 15 5	..	..
Ballymacarrett No. 2	17	111	128	10	26	235 5 1	..	..
Ballymacarrett No. 3	3	96	99	15	16	247 17 11	..	..
Ballymacarrett No. 4	33	80	113	6	17	374 14 8	..	..
Ballymacarrett No. 5	104	100	204	1	6	226 0 7	..	..
Barnsley	6	5	11	4	1	46 7 2	17	..
Barnstaple	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..
Barrow No. 1	42	30	80	19	8	273 5 4	13	..
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Barrow No. 4	38	26	64	1	10	268 10 7	13	..
Barrow No. 5	30	17	47	1	4	236 19 8	11	..
Barry Dock No. 1	70	100	170	6	24	594 18 5	69	..
Barry Dock No. 2	46	28	46	..	3	218 11 6	29	..
Barrhead	6	6	6	..	2	12 19 8	..	..
Bath	15	8	23	2	2	57 8 6	14	..
Beccles	3	2	3	..	..	2 0 0	..	..
Bedford	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..
Belfast No. 1	14	108	122	13	26	491 3 2	21	..
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Belfast No. 4	6	58	64	..	7	293 18 9	16	..
Belfast No. 5	57	47	57	..	5	261 13 1	23	..
Beverley	133	50	133	4	5	307 18 9	66	..
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Birkenhead No. 4	266	117	266	9	10	733 5 2	..	..
Birkenhead No. 5	76	68	144	3	10	431 7 5	64	..
Birkenhead No. 6	163	39	202	..	4	114 19 6	72	..
Birkenhead No. 7	158	64	158	..	2	348 18 11	..	..
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Bishop Auckland	4	2	4	..	1	11 16 4	..	..
Blackburn	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..
Blaenavon	4	..	..	..	..	2 9 6	..	..
Blyth	81	155	236	8	8	812 12 9	53	1
Bolton	6	22	28	14	6	147 5 2	39	4
Boston	1	1	1	..	..	9 15 6	..	..
Bowling	80	72	80	1	9	281 5 1	..	..
Bradford	2	17	19	5	2	34 16 1	..	..
Brighton	2	16	18	30	6	147 7 3	..	..
Bristol No. 1	125	95	125	17	7	472 4 3	..	..
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Burntisland	11	8	12	..	..	12 9 5	..	..
Bury	..	..	..	..	..	18 8 0	..	..
Burton	1	..	1	1	1	5 4 2	..	..
Butterley	1	21	22	5	..	103 10 9	..	..
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Byker No. 2	46	27	54	17	7	249 17 11	20	..
Chatteris	7	7	7	..	..	8 16 5	..	..
Campbeltown	16	29	45	..	1	204 4 8	36	..
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Carlisle	14	13	27	2	1	158 13 10	..	..
Chapeltown	..	1	6	..	..	4 3 9	45	..

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Chatham No. 1	16	39	55	9	6	214 3 4	38	..
Chatham No. 2	33	43	76	..	1	276 5 9	74	..
Chepstow	15	96	111	3	5	513 11 7	23	..
Chesterfield	9	5	8	1	2	33 19 9	..	..
Chiswick	3	10	13	7	..	62 5 0	17	..
Clydebank No. 1	127	109	127	4	12	520 4 4	4	11
Clydebank No. 2	22	81	103	1	6	70 7 6	..	..
Clydebank No. 3	53	15	68	..	..	144 0 8	37	..
Colchester	8	13	21	1	..	75 15 5	21	..
Consett	4	4	4	..	..	13 3 9	16	..
Cork	23	16	7	2	2	135 3 8	15	..
Coventry	7	3	7	..	..	10 9 1	7	..
Crewe No. 1	27	17	27	18	5	122 10 10	13	..
Crewe No. 2	26	10	26	11	7	127 4 8	15	..
Dalmuir	70	63	70	6	10	242 9 0	..	..
Darlington No. 1	10	39	49	17	11	230 3 1	18	..
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Dartmouth	14	9	14	..	1	45 17 9	22	..
Derby	14	13	27	19	6	140 6 5	..	..
Devonport No. 1	8	24	32	27	8	142 8 6	41	..
Devonport No. 2	24	6	24	..	2	40 8 6	..	..
Dewsbury	2	8	10	7	1	38 18 9	..	..
Doncaster	6	3	6	8	6	32 12 6	14	..
Dover	6	4	6	5	2	29 9 2	24	..
Dowlais	36	6	53	..	2	93 14 0	30	..
Dublin No. 1	24	58	82	4	1	246 9 10	..	..
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Dudley	53	34	53	4	3	162 6 2	..	..
Dukinfield	4	53	57	26	7	235 12 4	..	..
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Durham	5	2	5	1	..	24 16 8	..	..
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East Ham	4	38	42	3	5	135 10 2	36	..
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Ebbw Vale	10	39	49	..	..	47 7 3	..	..
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Ellesmere Port	27	20	27	1	1	41 9 3	35	..
Erith	11	33	44	5	6	173 3 0	38	..
Exeter	..	..	..	..	..	3 5 6	..	..
Falmouth	18	18	..	..	..	13 13 4	..	..
Faversham	1	26	27	..	..	136 1 10	7	..
Fleetwood	2	10	12	1	1	40 9 7	13	..
Gainsboro'	33	5	38	12	3	88 10 0	..	..
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Golborne	3	2	5	..	2	4 9 5	..	..
Goole	17	74	91	4	7	78 12 7	28	..
Gorton	20	110	130	21	10	530 10 3	39	..
Govan No. 1	110	40	110	7	20	462 8 6	30	..
Govan No. 2	60	93	153	9	21	650 14 5	23	..
Govan No. 3	120	78	143	13	13	522 13 10	25	..
Govan No. 4	50	52	102	7	20	476 7 0	31	..

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Govan No. 7	36	110	146	5	9	585 14 0	40	..
Govan No. 8	20	57	77	..	11	394 18 6	15	..
Govan No. 9	84	56	84	..	5	394 12 11	48	..
Grangemouth	14	89	103	2	3	316 10 4	..	..
Grantham	..	19	19	4	..	83 9 8	..	..
Greatbridge	5	40	45	4	4	198 13 1	35	..
Great Yarmouth	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..
Greenock No. 1	146	101	146	10	15	511 11 10	..	..
Greenock No. 2	176	119	176	9	16	707 9 6	..	..
Greenock No. 3	177	51	177	8	7	623 1 5	..	..
Greenock No. 4	61	91	161	6	13	555 15 9	..	..
Greenock No. 5	45	111	156	..	14	547 0 1	..	..
Greenock No. 6	10	5	15	..	..	50 2 2	..	..
Grimsby	78	130	208	9	16	762 12 8	37	..
Halifax	13	5	13	1	1	31 6 1	..	..
Harwich	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..
Hartlepool No. 1	63	86	149	12	8	639 14 7	..	..
Hartlepool No. 2	..	..	..	..	..	....	28	..
Hartlepool No. 3	46	68	114	9	8	470 2 7	22	..
Hawarden	48	43	48	4	2	192 16 0	12	..
Haverton Hill	3	6	9	1	5	143 0 1	..	..
Hebburn No. 1	18	22	40	11	14	268 4 2	..	..
Hebburn No. 2	12	33	45	8	21	297 0 11	..	..
Hebburn No. 3	47	28	75	..	5	187 11 3	10	..
Hessle	92	73	92	..	2	371 13 5	..	..
Heywood	4	2	5	3	3	27 18 10	..	..
Highbridge	2	2	1	3	2	15 7 1	8	..
Hitchin	..	1	1	..	1	2 9 0	..	..
Holyhead	26	15	26	..	1	53 4 4	31	..
Horsehay	..	14	14	..	..	50 9 6	..	..
Horwich	24	23	24	20	3	150 19 2	47	..
Howdon No. 1	187	117	187	21	17	585 8 6	48	..
Howdon No. 2	91	79	170	7	13	658 13 5	..	..
Huddersfield	2	3	5	..	1	20 15 8	9	..
Hull No. 1	73	90	163	15	15	553 16 1	48	..
Hull No. 2	89	77	166	14	14	494 10 10	33	..
Hull No. 3	162	87	162	21	19	683 9 5	32	..
Hull No. 4	56	79	135	7	14	508 9 5	29	..
Ilkeston	2	2	4	..	1	1 5 0	..	..
Inverkeithing	2	5	5	2	2	9 19 7	..	..
Inverurie	..	1	1	..	1	6 7 7	..	..
Inverness	3	2	5	..	..	....	..	..
Ipswich	53	26	53	6	1	129 16 6	..	..
Irvine	73	48	73	..	1	341 6 2	15	..
Jarrow No. 1	103	43	146	23	11	401 11 0	127	..
Jarrow No. 2	40	45	85	21	29	382 9 4	..	..
Jarrow No. 3	31	63	94	19	19	439 14 9	32	1
Jarrow No. 4	58	23	58	4	17	269 1 2	27	..
Kilmarnock	40	40	42	5	2	164 1 11	..	..
Kidsgrove	..	3	3	..	..	42 16 8	..	..
Kinghorn	27	28	55	4	3	95 9 11	10	..
King's Lynn	10	18	28	..	1	86 14 1	..	..
Kirkcaldy	32	20	52	7	2	128 4 11	16	..
Lancaster	10	2	10	5	1	28 11 3	..	..
Leicester	17	12	17	3	3	43 4 9	..	..
Leith No. 1	125	80	125	9	18	540 2 10	..	..
Leith No. 2	149	119	149	6	16	701 18 1	..	..
Leiston	..	..	..	..	..	....	27	..
Leeds No. 1	43	69	112	12	14	478 0 11	48	..
Leeds No. 2	13	21	44	12	6	170 17 10	27	..
Limerick	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..
Lincoln No. 1	14	45	59	16	5	140 16 6	21	..
Lincoln No. 2	75	38	75	9	6	224 13 3	31	..
Liverpool No. 1	210	84	320	18	19	542 0 4	68	2
Liverpool No. 2	212	48	260	8	20	501 19 2	..	..
Liverpool No. 3	120	60	180	14	16	439 10 0	..	..
Liverpool No. 4	140	65	205	12	6	473 5 11	..	..
Liverpool No. 5	186	99	190	8	16	468 2 1	70	..
Liverpool No. 6	162	162	213	14	10	552 8 7	..	..

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Liverpool No. 7	96	38	96	6	7	327 0 4	34	..
Liverpool No. 8	86	150	236	4	11	373 10 4	..	..
Llanelly	8	5	8	..	3	24 12 11	..	..
London No. 1	132	80	52	27	5	474 13 1	29	5
Woolwich No. 2	6	23	29	21	3	135 19 10	24	..
London No. 3	35	11	46	17	6	202 7 5	28	..
London No. 4	39	28	39	14	2	197 6 11	25	..
Milwall No. 5	10	72	82	14	10	392 1 6	..	..
London No. 6	139	68	207	21	23	448 10 6	34	..
Deptford No. 7	43	33	43	13	10	100 15 5	37	1
Greenwich No. 8	31	18	31	16	3	118 10 2	17	..
London No. 9	1	5	6	7	1	21 17 1	..	..
London No. 10	13	2	15	6	2	77 19 3	..	..
London No. 11	54	43	97	18	12	328 4 10	24	..
London No. 12	10	29	39	12	8	208 17 9	34	..
London No. 13	19	27	46	1	1	192 4 11	22	..
Londonderry	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..
Loughborough	1	1	1	1	..	3 3 0	..	..
Lowestoft	15	10	6	..	..	54 12 6	10	..
Lytham	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..
Manchester No. 1	4	31	35	5	5	135 19 2	..	..
Manchester No. 2	12	44	56	14	18	260 5 4	11	..
Manchester No. 3	101	69	101	11	6	373 10 1	30	..
Manchester No. 4	14	70	84	..	3	308 13 10	16	..
Melton Constable	..	2	2	..	..	1 8 0	..	..
Mexborough	4	4	4	..	2	25 10 0	..	..
Middlesbrough No. 1	40	25	65	17	10	289 3 7	28	..
Middlesbrough No. 2	44	46	90	9	9	197 13 10	49	..
Middlesbrough No. 3	124	28	124	6	9	286 4 2	25	..
Middlesbrough No. 4	45	21	66	1	9	139 12 4	16	..
Middlesbrough No. 5	2	2	2	..	..	16 14 1	..	..
Milford Haven	12	3	15	1	1	13 4 11	..	..
Millom	4	4	4	..	2	14 15 1	..	..
Misterton	..	..	..	..	..	....	9	..
Montrose	23	20	43	..	..	73 19 7	..	10
Motherwell	11	65	76	..	2	223 14 9	..	..
Newark	15	10	15	3	2	40 8 2	..	..
Newcastle No. 1	26	19	45	12	23	131 19 9	14	..
Newcastle No. 2	51	33	51	11	14	184 19 9	48	..
Newcastle No. 3	6	11	19	8	4	110 14 5	12	..
Newcastle No. 4	40	28	40	6	11	165 1 2	19	..
Newcastle No. 5	37	15	37	..	..	153 17 9	17	..
Newhaven	1	..	1	1	1	5 11 10	..	..
New Holland	5	..	5	..	..	25 13 3	14	..
Newport No. 1	112	106	112	7	16	560 13 10	..	..
Newport No. 2	147	115	147	2	14	591 13 7	..	..
Newton-le-Willows	24	19	24	2	8	83 11 6	..	..
Newton Abbot	..	1	1	..	1	2 12 6	..	..
North Shields No. 1	226	171	226	15	15	1056 19 11	50	..
North Shields No. 2	54	11	65	..	3	249 12 7	..	..
Northwich	85	18	85	2	10	391 17 9	46	..
Northampton	..	2	..	..	..	6 10 2	..	..
Norwich	4	1	4	1	2	17 19 4	..	..
Northfleet	6	5	11	..	..	28 10 11	16	..
Nottingham	14	6	15	7	1	53 14 3	..	..
Oakengates	2	15	17	1	5	95 16 11	..	..
Oldbury	65	54	72	..	..	46 2 11	..	..
Oldham	10	8	10	9	1	81 18 8	15	..
Old Kilpatrick	35	29	35	..	3	42 8 2	..	..
Oswestry	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..
Paisley No. 1	30	106	136	3	10	511 16 5	18	4
Paisley No. 2	..	76	88	3	16	381 8 10	28	..
Partick No. 1	111	61	111	7	10	448 1 4	3	15
Partick No. 2	110	71	69	8	13	409 17 0	11	..
Partick No. 3	100	65	100	4	18	391 15 2	15	..
Partick No. 4	45	69	114	3	14	417 8 1	16	..
Passage West	32	30	32	1	2	169 15 0	..	..
Patricroft	17	17	34	2	3	81 7 0	..	19
Pembroke Dock	16	12	28	4	1	109 18 7	..	..
Penarth	40	33	40	4	3	118 13 7	24	1
Peterboro'	10	7	10	9	1	46 12 8	27	..

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Plaistow	70	24	..	14	12	309 0 0	21	..
Plymouth	34	27	34	5	..	141 18 7	28	..
Port Glasgow No. 1	190	123	190	4	28	304 11 4	..	..
Port Glasgow No. 2	40	128	168	4	35	700 11 9	15	..
Port Glasgow No. 3	102	102	204	3	27	580 10 6	..	..
Port Glasgow No. 4	104	71	104	1	6	381 10 10	..	..
Portskewett	31	24	31	1	..	127 9 2	..	..
Portsmouth No. 1	1	20	21	26	10	98 7 10	45	..
Portsmouth No. 2	8	..	8	..	..	4 17 10	..	..
Port Talbot	25	12	12	1	2	71 12 6	..	..
Preston	17	15	21	6	2	82 11 6	..	..
Queenstown	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..
Rosyth	5	5	5	..	2	17 17 11	..	..
Renfrew	43	64	107	14	21	491 14 6	47	..
Retford	5	2	5	1	1	21 16 2	..	..
Redcar	10	6	16	3	1	49 14 11	14	..
Rochester	4	33	37	2	5	206 13 8	35	..
Rotherham	19	11	19	3	3	48 9 4	11	..
Rugby	3	1	3	1	..	6 7 6	..	..
Runcorn	11	8	11	2	2	36 15 11	15	1
Salford	66	104	170	3	14	622 12 5	33	3
Saltney	4	11	15	..	2	90 5 2	..	..
Sandbach	50	8	58	..	1	123 17 8	34	10
Scotstoun	9	19	27	2	5	165 17 0	..	..
Scunthorpe	13	6	20	..	1	46 5 0	..	..
Seacombe	54	23	54	5	5	102 11 1	26	..
Seaham Harbour	6	6	6	1	1	16 11 0	8	..
Selby	59	38	97	4	7	267 18 7	34	..
Sharpness	4	3	7	..	..	5 0 2	..	..
Sheerness	2	3	5	3	3	42 8 2	..	19
Sheffield	100	87	100	20	8	348 6 4	40	..
Shildon	1	..	1	1	..	5 3 2	12	..
Shrewsbury	45	12	57	..	..	30 0 0	..	..
Smethwick	15	13	19	4	2	58 16 4	16	..
Southampton No. 1	74	87	161	20	11	426 3 8	..	..
Southampton No. 2	147	64	211	10	10	138 6 1	34	..
South Bank	93	31	93	7	7	325 17 10	..	..
South Hylton	109	66	175	2	7	143 0 9	..	..
South Shields No. 1	90	111	201	23	8	820 2 11	17	1
South Shields No. 2	47	119	166	12	16	587 9 2	16	..
South Shields No. 3	33	136	169	14	11	735 3 1	34	4
South Shields No. 4	58	85	143	10	15	572 19 1	2	27
Stafford	..	..	..	1	2	4 2 6	..	..
Stanningley	6	16	22	13	3	109 12 1	..	..
St. Helens	7	12	22	3	2	89 12 10	..	..
Stockton No. 1	153	71	153	15	14	401 7 7	38	..
Stockton No. 2	95	10	95	23	6	281 8 9	25	..
Stockton No. 3	93	74	93	13	5	427 11 6	34	2
Stockton No. 4	92	65	92	3	6	303 18 6	23	..
Stoke	50	29	52	4	6	129 17 5	14	..
Sunderland No. 1	126	74	126	24	18	504 13 8	17	..
Sunderland No. 2	..	..	..	..	..	....	25	..
Sunderland No. 3	98	62	160	19	22	543 17 9	13	..
Sunderland No. 4	200	63	205	19	15	519 7 10	..	..
Sunderland No. 5	247	103	350	23	37	893 8 2	20	..
Sunderland No. 6	73	125	208	8	23	635 18 11	21	10
Sunderland No. 7	130	123	253	7	17	881 0 9	51	..
Sunderland No. 8	86	76	162	14	21	546 6 9	..	..
Sunderland No. 9	91	124	215	13	18	699 1 3	19	..
Sunderland No. 10	240	..	240	1	27	561 6 11	26	..
Sunderland No. 11	164	25	189	7	14	486 18 8	19	..
Sunderland No. 12	154	88	154	..	16	457 2 6	16	..
Sunderland No. 13	112	59	112	..	10	359 10 7	23	..
Swansea	13	34	47	7	14	212 6 8	53	..
Swindon No. 1	2	1	3	23	13	78 3 4	15	..
Swindon No. 2	14	6	14	4	6	21 11 10	18	..
Swindon No. 3	2	1	2	..	5	5 14 7	..	..
Thetford	10	6	10	..	2	27 14 6	17	..
Thornaby No. 1	117	13	122	17	14	427 7 4	17	..
Thornaby No. 2	49	73	122	13	18	460 3 4	12	..
Tilbury	1	30	31	5	6	35 17 7	..	..

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Trafford Park	2	12	14	..	..	46 1 5	14	..
Troon	85	80	90	..	6	397 10 6	..	..
Tuxford	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..
Tweedmouth	3	1	4	..	..	0 18 9	..	..
Wakefield	..	4	4	2	3	19 18 0	22	..
Walke · No. 1	43	39	82	14	19	424 9 9	..	..
Walker No. 2	68	19	68	13	28	302 8 7	21	..
Wallsend No. 1	127	41	149	21	16	455 13 8	19	..
Wallsend No. 2	18	84	102	17	16	437 14 1	29	..
Wallsend No. 3	19	104	123	16	25	514 19 7	18	..
Wallsend No. 4	86	68	86	5	18	426 1 0	51	..
Warrington	57	27	59	4	3	163 18 1	31	..
Wednesbury	69	33	69	5	5	80 0 10	32	..
West Cowes	73	77	150	4	5	480 18 9	31	..
West Hartlepool No. 1	160	87	164	21	17	576 13 10	22	..
West Hartlepool No. 2	180	96	180	17	8	675 6 1	17	..
West Hartlepool No. 3	68	138	206	14	15	734 19 8	13	..
West Hartlepool No. 4	68	136	214	17	9	818 8 4	23	..
Whitehaven	3	2	5	2	1	16 10 0	..	..
Whiteinch No. 1	65	49	65	5	16	321 7 5	30	..
Whiteinch No. 2	..	60	107	3	19	453 15 5	..	..
Whitley Bay	16	17	33	2	3	130 11 4	29	..
Widnes	13	7	20	4	2	61 3 6	16	..
Wigan	5	53	5	8	..	41 15 2	34	..
Winsford	16	12	28	10	2	74 1 0	..	..
Wivenhoe	34	23	57	..	4	190 13 6	43	..
Wolverhampton	4	10	14	5	3	49 11 1	..	..
Wolverton	5	4	9	2	1	7 8 10	..	..
Woolston No. 1	170	72	170	6	12	455 19 5	..	..
Woolston No. 2	111	86	197	..	11	435 18 0	18	3
Worcester	10	7	14	..	1	31 7 4	9	1
Workington	14	30	44	1	3	61 19 8	14	..
Yoker N.B.	46	103	149	2	10	428 6 5	..	..
York	..	..	..	4	2	10 0 0	..	..
Central	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..
COLONIAL BRANCHES.								
Durban	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..
Gibraltar	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..
Malta	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..
TOTAL (NOT including apprentices)	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..
APPRENTICE BRANCHES:								
Belfast	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..
Birkenhead	6	4	10	..	..	3 7 0	..	..
Clydebank	36	28	64	..	1	15 10 11	..	..
Dundee	..	..	..	..	1	1 15 6	..	..
Dumbarton	..	6	6	..	6	5 15 0	..	..
Govan	19	6	25	..	3	71 2 4	..	..
Greenock	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..
Hartlepool	22	6	28	..	..	93 6 7	..	..
Hebburn	5	..	5	..	2	10 10 0	..	..
Hull No. 1	..	..	..	..	3	108 19 1	..	..
Jarrow	..	1	1	..	4	3 3 3	..	..
Middlesbrough	12	..	12	..	1	0 15 0	..	..
Partick	21	7	28	..	..	6 12 1	..	..
Port Glasgow	16	12	28	..	2	11 13 8	..	..
South Shields	83	34	117	..	5	27 12 11	..	..
Swindon	..	..	..	..	11	4 18 11	..	..
Total Apprentices	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..
GRAND TOTAL	18639	16698	28651	2278	2776	96,438 5 8	5977	159

MONTHLY RETURNS FOR SEPTEMBER.

		August.
Members signing the book at the end of September ..	18639	21455
Members on Home Donation..	16698	20334
Members on Superannuation..	2273	2236
Members on Sick Fund.....	2776	2545
Total	40,391	46,570

*Expenses for September	£96,438	5	8
Expenses for August	94,418	19	9

* There were five weeks expenditure in September as against four in August.

The late and absent sheets are:—Barnstaple, Bedford, Dublin No. 2, Hartlepool No. 2, Leiston, Lytham, Sunderland No. 2 and Tuxford.

The fine of 2/6 in each case must be at once sent to the General Office.

Members Admitted 487, Run Out and Deceased 691.—Decrease 207.

The next monthly sheets are due at the General Office on **Monday, October 31st, 1921.**

GENERAL SECRETARY'S REMARKS.

Worthy Brothers,

At the time of writing the Engineering and Shipbuilding Employers' Federations are insisting on the immediate withdrawal of the 12½ per cent. and the 7½ per cent. bonuses. They would have taken these percentages off in three cuts if we had agreed to recommend you to accept. But as we could not agree to recommend this and could not agree to keep our conference in continuous session after one o'clock in the morning, the employers told us that negotiations were at an end. On our side we offered a variety of reasonable ways of meeting this claim, including *a drop in wages proportionate to the fall in the cost of living;* referring the claim to a court of enquiry; or to arbitration.

All our suggestions for settlement were refused.

We reported the situation to the Minister of Labour, and as a result of his intervention we meet the employers again on October 6th, and the result lies in the lap of the gods.

The employers tell us that they are reducing our wages for our own good, because if we do not accept reductions they say that they must shut up their shops and we shall be unemployed.

Employers and our Government tell us that they are now agreed with us that what we want is a revival of trade. I, however, fail to understand their professed desire for a restoration of trade when I remember that our Government and " Big Business " which keeps them in office have by their want of statesmanship destroyed our trade with both hemispheres. Ever since the armistice we have had blockades—first on Germany, then on Hungary, and all the time on Russia.

We have the Peace Treaty, with its military barriers chopping Europe into mince-meat. These barriers were called *Cordons Sanitare*, that is, walls of health to divide the healthy democrats and republicans from the sickly and bankrupt militarists such as

Poland. Then we had the *economic* barriers to keep Germany from again trading with us. Germany, who before the war, was our best customer, even for ships.

Our Government persists in maintaining a military alliance with Japan. Japan, which is the last kingdom of monarchial despotism, now that the Czar of Russia is gone. Our military alliance with Japan is a distinct menace to America, and America holds us for £100,000.000 of debt which we cannot pay, and this debt is destroying our trade, just as Germany's debt is destroying Germany.

Employers who have supported the Government in these trade-destroying acts may claim that they are not directly responsible, but they cannot get away from their own statements that a dose of unemployment would be the best thing to bring working men to their senses.

It is all a Hun's game "working according to plan." To serve their purpose they invented the most blood-curdling lies to turn millions of us into savages.

We must now be tamed again into servility so that we may grind out dividends whilst they boast that they will never allow us to learn to what extent the values which we create are daily filched from us.

The Premier and his committee of experts are *supposed* to be *exploring every avenue* to find a solution of our present trade troubles. I have as much hope in their success as I have in a committee of lost angels trying to find out who tempted Eve and how we all could get back into the Garden of Eden. It is nearly three years since the Premier set up a great committee of employers and workers' representatives to deal with unemploymnt. I was a member of that committee. He promised to give effect to our recommendations, but he failed us, and he will fail us again.

Now let us take one of the things which is like a millstone round our neck. I refer to our national debt. To pay interest alone costs us more than double the total national income in pre-war times.

Who gets this money? True, a small fraction of it goes to pay the interest on war savings certificates, but more than 90 per cent. of it goes to the people who govern us and who kindly give us a job occasionally. These people can now afford to stop trade for a bit and live on their interest. In other words, live on the taxes which workers pay directly and indirectly on food, tobacco and practically every necessary of life.

Would it be too much for our Premier and his committee of experts to pass a short Act abolishing all interest on national loans. Paying back the full amount lent, slowly, but surely, as trade improved, and paying immediately the small sums to poor investors who are entirely dependent on their savings. Would it be too much to demand this small sacrifice of rich men when millions of poor men offered their labours and their lives freely?

Such an Act would be no injustice.

Such an Act would set an example for the world to follow.

Such an Act would raise the purchasing power of the people in this country so that our home markets alone would set our industries going again.

In my appeal for sacrifice from the rich, I cannot do better than quote a passage from John Ruskin, one of the finest and truest of all our economists :—

You would be indignant if you saw a strong man walk into a theatre or a lecture-room, and, calmly choosing the best place, take his feeble neighbour by the shoulder, and turn him out of it into the back seats, or the street. You would be equally indignant if you saw a stout fellow thrust himself up to a table where some hungry children were being fed, and reach his arm over their heads and take their bread from them. But you are not the least indignant if, when a man has stoutness of thought and swiftness of capacity, and, instead of being long-armed only, has the much greater gift of being long-headed—you think it perfectly just that he should use his intellect to take the bread out of the mouths of all the other men in the town who are of the same trade with him; or use his breadth and sweep of sight to gather some branch of the commerce of the country into one great cobweb, of which he is himself the central spider, making every thread vibrate with the points of his claws, and commanding every avenue with the facets of his eyes. You see no injustice in this. . . . .

"Here am I; this power is in my hand; come, build a mound here for me to throned upon, high and wide; come, make crowns for my head, that men may see

them shine from far away; come, weave tapestries for my feet, that I may tread softly on the silk and purple; come, dance before me, that I may be gay; and sing sweetly to me, that I may slumber; so shall I live in joy, and die in honour." And better than such an honourable death, it were that the day had perished wherein we were born, and the night in which it was said there is a child conceived.

I trust that in a little while, there will be few of our rich men who, through carelessness or covetousness, thus forfeit the glorious office which is intended for their hands. I said, just now, that wealth ill-used was as the net of the wicked spider entangling and destroying; but wealth well used is as the net of the sacred fisher who gathers souls of men out of the deep. A time will come—I do not think even now it is far from us—when this golden net of the world's wealth will be spread abroad as the flaming meshes of morning cloud are over the sky; bearing with them the joy of light and the dew of the morning, as well as the summons to honourable and peaceful toil. What less can we hope from your wealth than this, rich men of England?

NOTICES.

ELECTION OF CLYDE DISTRICT DELEGATE (NORTH SIDE).

Bro. Wm. Mackie has made application for the above position in terms of rule, and there being no other application he is declared elected for a further term.

Bro. Mackie was nominated by Clydebank Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Glasgow Nos. 1, 5, 6, 7 and 11, Govan No. 5, Motherwell, Old Kilpatrick, Partick Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, Scotstoun and Whiteinch Nos. 1 and 2.

Bro. N. McLean was nominated by Govan No. 7 but has not made application and his nomination therefore falls through.

We wish Bro. Mackie continued success in his office.

MONTHLY RETURN SHEETS.

Notwithstanding our instructions in last month's Report we are surprised to find that a large number of the monthly return sheets sent in this month are not correctly filled in, thus making it absolutely impossible to get an accurate return of members unemployed.

Will secretaries please note that the first column of the sheet must contain the number of members who are signing the book and NOT receiving Home Donation Benefit.

The second column must contain the number of members signing the book and who ARE receiving Home Donation Benefit.

The third column must contain the total of the figures in the first and second column added together.

EXTRA DISTRICT AUDITOR FOR THE CLYDE DISTRICT.

As stated in last month's Report nominations for the above position must be made at the **October monthly meetings.**

STAFFORDSHIRE DISTRICT DELEGATE ELECTION.

The first ballot for the above must be taken at the **November monthly meetings.**

TYNE (SOUTH SIDE) DISTRICT DELEGATE ELECTION.

The ballot vote for the above must be taken at the **November monthly meetings.**

Bro. Lapping was also nominated by Howdon No. 1.

MANCHESTER, BARROW, MERSEY (LIVERPOOL), GLASGOW and LANARKSHIRE DISTRICT DELEGATES.

The terms of office for the present District Delegates in the above districts will shortly expire, and nominations will be asked for at the **November monthly meetings.**

EXTENDED DONATION BENEFIT AND MEMBERS RUNNING OUT OF THE SOCIETY.

The attention of Executive Council has been called to the fact that there are cases where members have drawn their extended benefit and have then run out of the Society. Such action is unworthy of any member of our Society, and certainly is unfair to our members who are paying the levy.

Before the run out members referred to can be re-admitted their cases must be submitted to Executive Council for consideration, with a view to demanding the return of at least a portion of the benefits drawn.

ERRATA.

South Shields No. 1—The 21 votes shown in Monthly Report should read 21 votes against the altering of the Donation Rule.

Avonmouth—In last month's debt cases there appeared a notice to the effect that Bro. R. Statters must pay the £11 he owes to Bro. Harrison.

The names in that notice should be reversed, for it is Bro. R. Harrison who owes the £11 to Bro. R. Statters.

ELECTION OF REPRESENTATIVES TO ATTEND THE ANNUAL MEETINGS OF THE LABOUR PARTY, GENERAL FEDERATION OF TRADE UNIONS AND THE TRADE UNION CONGRESS.

Nominations will be asked for **next month.**

COPIES OF CIRCULARS SENT OUT FROM THE GENERAL OFFICE.

MEMORANDUM ON UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT AND QUALIFYING DAYS FOR DONATION, AND "EXTENDED BENEFIT."

1. In regard to qualifications for benefits, the Executive Council have decided to allow the provision in rule to lapse for this year, wherein it is stated that members must work one month within the Donation Year to qualify. The Council recognise that, owing to the state of employment at present, it would be impossible for all our members to fulfil this qualification, and the Executive Council have decided that the failure to work one month within the Donation Year will not disqualify a member who is otherwise entitled to benefit.

2. Referring to our circular of September 14th on the qualifying period for which a member must sign the Unemployment Book, we find that the stipulation therein "unless he has been employed for six consecutive days" was inserted in error. This stipulation is now withdrawn, and the clause should read just as it was submitted in the August Monthly Report, page 14, "that if a member has qualified for Unemployment Benefit by being unemployed for three days continuously he does not have to serve a further waiting period within six weeks from the time that he served the original waiting period."

3. Any member who has drawn eleven weeks "Extended Benefit" is not entitled to begin a second period of "Extended Benefit," that is to say, the maximum amount of "Extended Benefit" which can be paid to any member, even if he has exhausted his second period of ordinary Home Donation, is eleven weeks in all.

OCTOBER DISTRESS GRANT.

The votes of the members to hand are in favour of the payment of the special October Grant, as explained to the members in our Circular of 13th September, and you are instructed to pay your members who are qualified from Monday, 3rd October, to Saturday, 29th October. The first payment to be made on Friday evening, October 7th.

A special check book has already been sent you for the purpose of entering the amounts paid.

The conditions under which this grant is paid are as follows :—

> "A grant of 7s. 6d. per week for the four weeks beginning Monday, October 3rd, and ending Saturday, October 29th, be paid to all our journeymen members who are unemployed during that period, and who have exhausted their Home Donation and their Extended Benefit, and who have also exhausted their State Unemployment Benefit, and who are in benefit but are not receiving or entitled to any benefit either from the Society or from the State."

Secretaries must enter the names of the members and amount paid in the special check book. The amount paid on these special checks must be entered on your Quarterly balance sheet under the heading "October Distress Grant."

The grant will be payable at the rate of 1s. 3d. per day to journeymen members in benefit who have signed the idle book, and who are not entitled to any other benefits from the Society or the State, within the dates October 3rd to October 29th, 1921.

We understand that in certain cases where our members are receiving weekly allowances from the Guardians or other public authorities, that the amount paid by our Society is taken into consideration and deducted from the amount they would otherwise receive from the public authorities. This benefit is a Special Distress Grant and should not be so included, but in any case where the authorities decide to include it the secretary is instructed that this special grant should not be paid.

Secretaries are instructed to deduct from members any contributions necessary to qualify them for a new card.

GENERAL WAGES QUESTION.

Proposed Reduction by Engineering Employers' Federation and Shipbuilding Employers' Federation, amounting to 12½ per cent. off Time Workers and 7½ per cent. off Piece Workers.

Both Shipbuilding and Engineering Employers' Federations are demanding the immediate withdrawal of the 12½ per cent. and 7½ per cent. Munitions of War Bonuses, and negotiations are still proceeding.

The Employers were prepared to agree to take off these bonuses in three, instalments :—

One-third on 12th of October,
One-third on 12th of November,
One-third on 12th of December,

on condition that we would recommend our members to accept, along with the other trades in the industry. We refused to recommend the reduction, and the Employers now demand the withdrawal of these bonuses in one cut on the 12th of October.

The suggestions from our side were :—

1. A court of enquiry to consider the Employers' claim for this reduction.
2. Stabilisation of wages for one year after the withdrawal of these bonuses.
3. The bonuses to be negotiated when the cost of living warrants a reduction.
4. That the withdrawal of these bonuses might be taken in five equal instalments set over a period of five months.
5. Arbitration.

All our suggestions were refused by the Employers, and negotiations broken off.

We then approached the Minister of Labour who, after a conference with him, recommended a further conference directly with the Employers. This conference will be held on Thursday, the 6th instant.

The members will be asked to decide by their votes on the "acceptance" or "rejection" of any amended proposals we may have to submit after the conference takes place on the 6th instant.

WAR RELIEF FUND.

This fund is now nearly exhausted, but by reducing grants to our superannuation and low sick members to 20s. and grants to our widow members to 10s., we estimate that by the end of this year we will spend £3,000 more than the balance on hand.

This will entail the minimum of harshness in the closing of the fund, and all grants will cease at the end of this year. At a later date it will be necessary to reimburse the general fund for the balance necessary to meet claims on the above basis to the end of the year.

The balance to the credit of this fund on September 30th, 1921, was £1,928 4s. 3d.

REPORT OF SPECIAL AUDITS.

VERY GOOD.

Branch.	Secretary's Name.
Avonmouth	F. J. Stephens.
Ayr	W. McConnell.
Ballymacar't No. 1	R. A. McCambley.
Barrow No. 1	M. McVeigh.
Barrow No. 4	A. Craig.
Barrow No. 5	J. Campbell.
Barry Dock No. 1	T. Vincent.
Barry Dock No. 2	F. L. Morgan.
Bath	A. H. Clist.
Belfast No. 2	A. Irvine.
Bilston	S. J. Peplow.
Birm'gham No. 1	W. Hammond.
Birm'gham No. 2	T. W. Lambe.
Blaenavon	E. J. Evans.
Bolton	R. Barlow.
Bowling	W. Lyle.
Bristol No. 2	T. J. Williams.
Butterley	F. Hampson.
Campbeltown	W. Mitchell.
Chesterfield	J. T. Bradley.
Clydebank No. 1	M. Kean.
Clydebank No. 3	J. Hosie.
Colchester	G. D. Kettle.
Cork	J. Lynch.
Coventry	J. Waterhouse.
Crewe No. 1	W. Brassington.
Crewe No. 2	A. Dodd.
Central	R. W. Lindsay.
Dalmuir	T. Stevenson.
Darlington No. 2	J. T. Potts.
Devonport No. 1	H. G. Mason.
Dukinfield	W. E. Coupe.
Dundee No. 1	A. L. Croll.
Dundee No. 2	A. Duncan.
Elland	H. V. Kitchin.
Erith	J. M. Baker.
Exeter	A. H. Temple.
Fleetwood	D. Rogerson.
Gainsboro'	C. Pygott.
Gateshead	F. Thompson.
Glasgow No. 5	Wm. Law.
Golborne	E. Richards.
Goole	J. Burkill.
Govan No. 1	A. McInnes.
Govan No. 2	M. Kelly.
Govan No. 3	M. Campbell.
Govan No. 9	D. Nelson.
Greenock No. 5	J. Thomson.
Greenock No. 6	A. Butler.
Grimsby	W. Rutledge.
Harwich	E. A. Penick.
Hartlepool No. 1	J. Syres.
Hartlepool No. 2	T. S. Little.
Haverton Hill	R. Adderley.
Hebburn No. 3	J. Haggerty.
Heywood	A. Dickie.
Highbridge	H. C. Webb.
Horsehay	E. J. Biddulph.
Howdon No. 1	M. J. Mays.
Howdon No. 2	S. Gant.
Huddersfield	W. Archer.
Hull No. 4	F. Hardman.
Ilkestone	G. Rigley.
Inverkeithing	J. Roxburgh.
Inverurie	E. Buckner.
Irvine	D. Sweeney.
Jarrow No. 1	A. Nesbitt.
Jarrow No. 3	P. Dippie.
Jarrow No. 4	W. Cameron.
Kidsgrove	J. H. Rigby.
Kinghorn	R. Beatson.
Kirkcaldy	J. Simpson.
Leiston	F. C. Stevens.
Leeds No. 1	P. Fox.
Leeds No. 2	H. Atkinson.
Lincoln No. 1	T. G. Barnes.
Lincoln No. 2	R. T. Sharp.
Liverpool No. 2	R. Parry.
London No. 1	J. A. Stratton.
London No. 2	E. J. Beech.
London No. 10	T. Meloney.
London No. 13	A. Seaman.
Loughborough	R. Walpole.
Lytham	J. Tomlinson.
Manchester No. 1	F. Hutchinson.
Manchester No. 3	H. Greenwood.
Middlesbro' No. 1	P. Docherty.
Middlesbro' No. 3	J. Hamill.
Middlesbro' No. 5	J. Weepers.
Misterton	H. Maw.
Newcastle No. 3	G. Teasdale.
Newhaven	G. V. Sherwin.
Newton Abbot	S. H. Holland.
Northwich	T. Malam.
Norwich	W. Metcalf.
Northfleet	G. Thompson.
Nottingham	J. G. Page.
Oakengates	E. Smith.
Oldham	J. Shenton.
Old Kilpatrick	Wm. Mitchell.
Partick No. 2	J. Hoggan.
Patricroft	E. Jones.
Penarth	G. H. Barrett.
Plaistow	A. Sheppard.
Portskewett	H. Bunch.
Redcar	J. M. B. James.
Rosyth	F. W. Ranton.
Rochester	E. G. Ballard.
Rugby	J. H. Cooper.
Sandbach	G. C. Davies.
Scotstoun	C. Suckling.
Seaham Harbour	R. Spoors.
Sharpness	W. H. Townsend.
Sheffield	E. Key.

REPORT OF SPECIAL AUDITS—continued

VERY GOOD—continued.

Branch.	Secretary's Name.
Shrewsbury	W. L. Owen.
Smethwick	H. E. Allcock.
Southampton No. 1	A. Giblin.
Southampton No. 2	T. Forsyth.
South Hylton	N. J. Broad.
South Shields No 2	R. Grant.
Stafford	T. Rotchell.
Stanningley	H. S. Wilcock.
Stockton No. 3	J. Jones.
Stockton No. 4	T. Fish.
Stoke	J. Derbyshire.
Sunderland No. 3	W. Watson.
Sunderland No 6	M. Nolan.
Sunderland No. 12	P. Johnson.
Sunderland No. 13	G. Webster.
Swindon No. 3	A. J. Hand.
Thetford	E. R. Macro.
Tilbury	P. Bristol.
Trafford Park No. 1	C. McDonald.
Troon	J. McClure.
Tuxford	E. Millens.
Wallsend No. 3	W. J. Wetherall.
Wednesbury	B. Bould.
Winsford	T. W. Ravencroft.
Wivenhoe	A. H. Gould.
Yoker	M. McCallum.

APPRENTICE BRANCHES.

VERY GOOD.

Clydebank	J. McKain.
Dundee	T. Cosgrove.
Hartlepool	J. Snaith.
Hebburn	J. Malcolm.
Hull	T. Stokell.
Jarrow	F. Robson.
Middlesbro'	W. Sutton.
Partick	J. McCutcheon.
Swindon	J. White.

GOOD.

Annan	D. Currie.
Ardrossan	J. McDonald.
Barrhead	T. Millar.
Bradford	W. Wilson.
Carlisle	W. Lightfoot.
Hartlepool No. 3	J. Vasey.
Inverness	O. Neilson.
Paisley No. 1	W. Fulton.
Paisley No. 2	J. Adam.
Port Glasgow No. 1	C. Trainor.
Port Glasgow No. 2	C. Ross.
Port Glasgow No. 3	H. Hartford.
Sunderland No. 2	J. McGlynn.
Sunderland No. 8	J. Conroy.
Sunderland No. 10	E. Greenlay.
Wakefield	W. Ward.
Whitsinch No. 1	T. Parkinson.
York	W. Spence.

APPRENTICE BRANCH.

GOOD.

Dumbarton	J. Kennedy.

MODERATE.

Dewsbury	G. Constable.
Halifax	J. Wade.
Middlesbro' No. 4	A. W. Hughes.
South Bank	Geo. Denny.

BAD.

Dublin No. 1	C. Tribbick.
Passage West	J. Murphy.

VERY BAD.

Falmouth ..... W. Gibbons.

CLYDE DISTRICT DELEGATE (SOUTH SIDE) ELECTION.

The following are the applications and nominations for the above position :—

Bro. J. M. AIRLIE.

16, Barnwell Terrace, Govan.

Worthy General Secretary,—I have again been nominated for the position of Clyde District Delegate (South Side) and have agreed to become a candidate.

Yours faithfully,

J. M. AIRLIE.

Fellow Members,—The past three years have probably been the most difficult period which organised labour has had to face in its whole history. The employing classes, taking advantage of the opportunity presented by the war, have consolidated their position, built up huge resources of capital and by linking up in great federations, which are in turn practically welded into one huge combination, are able, not only to absolutely dictate the terms and conditions under which we are to sell them our labour, but they actually dictate the policy of the Government. They are able to make and unmake Cabinet Ministers at will.

During the time this has been going on, the workers—believing, in their sublime innocence, that they were fighting a war to end war; to make the world a safe place to live in, a place wherein employers and employed were to share each other's burdens and be happy evermore—suspended their trade union rules and put their whole efforts into winning the war and are now reaping their reward in walking the streets unemployed, their wives and children in starvation, while the employing classes flaunt their wealth in our faces and tell us that we must be content with a lower standard of life than we had in 1914 in order to pay for the war. When the unemployed, driven desperate by starvation, demanded maintenance for their starving children and themselves they are brutally bludgeoned back into their dens by the forces of "law and order"—the forces controlled by a Government which is itself under the control of "big business."

This is the position we have all to face, and there is no use facing it with either the minds or the weapons of forty years ago. We must make our efforts to suit the times by consolidating the forces of labour in the workshops and using that power, which we all possess, to capture control of the political machine. Our trade unions should be officered by men who have a thorough knowledge of the working class movement both at home and abroad, and who are prepared to play a leading part in the struggle. We require, in our officials, something more than men to merely hunt up members in arrears—important though that may be—we require men who are able and willing to tackle the vital problems, the things that really matter.

Yours sincerely,

J. M. AIRLIE.

Cardell Halls, Govan, September 30th, 1921.

Worthy Officers and Brothers,—In accordance with rule the term of office of Clyde District Delegate (South Side) will shortly expire, and nominations for above important position are asked for. We, the undersigned, strongly recommend Bro. J. M. Airlie, our present delegate, for a further term of office. We wish to express our high appreciation of his splendid services to our Society in the past, and we have the fullest confidence that he will use his past experience for the benefit of the Society and the members in general. His courage in dealing with the vital problems which really matter, so far as our Society is concerned, strengthens our opinions as to his ability to fight the battles of our members. We earnestly hope that all our members desiring of seeing the Boilermakers take their place in the vanguard in the fight for the workers' emancipation will support such an earnest fighter as Bro. Airlie and vote solid for him.

We remain, yours truly.

THE COMMITTEE.

Bros. J. M'Kim, Govan No. 3 (chairman), Alex. M'Donald, Govan No. 8 (secretary).
Govan No. 1—Bros. J. Hunter, M. M'Gowan.
Govan No. 2—Bros. J. Bennett, A. Harper (secretary, Angle Iron Smiths), A. Harper (treasurer, Govan No. 2).
Govan No. 3—Bros. M. Campbell (secretary), J. Yuill (vice-president), W. Howie (steward), W. Thomson, G. Boyd, J. M'Kim (junr.), A. M'Kim, A. Gray, J. Stirratt, M. Stirratt, R. Donnelly, J. M'Kenzie, J. Howie.
Govan No. 4—Bros. J. Carmichael (shop steward), R. Webster (secretary, shop stewards), P. Donnelly, W. Moodie, W. Rice, T. M'Cormick, J. Patrick, J. Donnelly, D. Younger, R. Knowles, R. Robertson.
Govan No. 5—Bros. M. Carey (president), H. M'Crindle (treasurer), J. Docherty, J. Campbell, A. Patrick, J. Gorman, Ben. Halbert, J. Neill.
Govan No. 8—Bros. Q. M'Call (president), Wm. Mitchell (treasurer), C. M'Millan (steward), S. Morrell (steward), P. Smith (trustee), A. M'Lay (trustee), A. Brand (referee), C. Colley (guardian), J. Young, J. Miller, P. Killerlane, M. Stuart, F. Dunlop, W. M'Kinney, F Mathie.
Glasgow No. 1—Bro. M. Christie.
Glasgow No. 4—Bro. J. M'Caskie.
Glasgow No. 5—Bros. A. Barclay (D.C.), W. Law (secretary).
Partick No. 4—Bros. J. Brownlie (Dumbarton No. 1), Mat. Whitifield, John Walker, Chas. M'Fall (shop stewards).
Dumbarton No. 2—Bro. Wm. Morton.
Dumbarton No. 3—Bro. Thos. Irvine (shop steward).
Partick No. 3—Bros. J. Ramsay, W. Stewart.

Bro. Airlie is nominated by Glasgow Nos. 5, 6, 7 and 11, Govan Nos. 3 and 8, and Partick Nos. 1, 3 and 4.

Bro. JAMES FERGUSON.

30, Merryland Street, Govan, September 26th, 1921.

Worthy General Secretary,—I was nominated as a candidate for the position of Clyde District Delegate (South Side) at the September monthly meeting of Glasgow No. 3. Branch, and do hereby make application for same according to rule.

Yours faithfully,

JAMES FERGUSON.

193, Brand Street, Ibrox, Glasgow, 27th September, 1921.

Worthy Officers and Brothers,—In nominating Bro. James Ferguson for the position of Clyde District Delegate (South Side), the members of his branch are quite unanimous in doing so, and have every confidence that he would fulfil the position with credit to himself and his fellow members. He entered our Society at Bristol, in November, 1892, at the age of 21. He is a plater, and has a wide experience of working conditions in shipyards and boilershops, and also of ship and boiler repairs. He is a good natural speaker and of good address.

Bro. Ferguson has been a member of this branch (Glasgow No. 3) for 16 years, during which time he has shown outstanding ability as an office bearer and also as district representative. We would remind our members that it was through his knowledge of technicalities that he was able to give a decision, as the arbiter, for the continuance of 5/- per day danger money on s.s. "Appleleaf." in 1918, after all other means had failed.

We are quite sure that Bro. Ferguson, if successful in being elected, will devote his full time and energy to his job.

Yours faithfully,

THE COMMITTEE.

Bros. P. S. Grant (secretary of committee), Colin Shaw (secretary, Glasgow No. 3), Gilbert Shanks (president), Archibald Sommerville, Donald Gallagher, John M'Donald, James M'Kinley.
Bro Ferguson is nominated by Glasgow Nos. 2 and 3.

Bro. THOMAS BALD.

976, Govan Road, Govan, 28th September, 1921.

Worthy General Secretary,—At the request of my branch (Govan No. 7) I have allowed myself to be nominated for the position of Clyde District Delegate (South Side) and herewith make application according to rule. I have a practical knowledge of the trade, and I will endeavour to render faithful service to my fellow workers. I will leave myself in the hands of my committee.

Yours faithfully,

THOMAS BALD.

Boilermakers' Halls, Govan, September, 1921.

Worthy Officers and Brothers,—Time rolls on and in due course brings the termination of engagements and appointments. The terms of occupancy of the office of Clyde District Delegate (South Side) expires shortly, and another opportunity presents itself to the members concerned to exercise their wisdom with their vote by electing to that position one who will at all times be able to fulfil the onerous duties pertaining to that office in such a manner as will reflect credit not only to himself, but the members who elect him to the position he occupies in the Society as a whole.

Believing as we do that in our candidate we possess one who can worthily maintain the very best traditions of this very important office we desire to press on the members the claims of Bro. Thomas Bald (Govan No. 7) and to recommend him accordingly. In doing so we are convinced that we have in our candidate a man who can at all times be depended upon to fight vigorously and fearlessly in the interest of our members.

His record of activities on behalf of the Society is certainly a formidable one, extending over his thirty-two years of membership.

To enumerate the many services he has rendered to the Society, the struggles he has taken part in and the various offices he has held with distinction would unduly prolong this recommendation; but no record of Bro. Bald's work could be considered complete that did not relate the enormous labours undertaken by him while acting as *pro tem.* delegate in the district on the occasion while Bro. John Hill was pursuing his candidature for General Secretary. His courageous organising powers, the marked ability displayed by him during that term and the success attained through his efforts generally was not only phenomenal but will ever be remembered and commented on; his energetic activity at the docks and repair works generally are not likely to be soon forgotten.

Bro. Bald's past experience, his training, his temperament, his thorough practical knowledge of all the branches of our trade, and being conversant with the procedure followed in negotiations, renders him a most desirable and acceptable candidate, and we consider ourselves singularly fortunate in securing Bro. Bald's consent to permit himself to be nominated for the position.

Finally, that you will consider the claims of our candidate calmly, dispassionately, free from bias and partisanism, and that you can see your way to support him by your votes sufficiently numerous to place him at the top of the poll is the earnest wish of the undersigned.

HUGH M'COLL, Chairman.
WILLIAM CAMPBELL, Joint Secretary.
JOHN O. DONNELLY, Joint Secretary.

Govan No. 1—J. Ferguson, J. Munroe, J. Palmer, J. Cleland, M. Carey, G. Carey, J. Bone, E. Hughes, S. Cleland, W. Carey, D .Fallen.

Govan No. 2—M. Kelly (secretary), H. M'Coll, senr., H. M'Coll, junr.,W. Cook, H. Richardson, J. Hannacher.

Govan No. 3—J. Donald, E. Blanchfleur, C. Harvey, H. Mackie, S. Towell, R. Richard, J. Graham, F. Hannah.

Govan No. 4—P. Byrne (president), W. Clark (vice-president), J. Ryans (secretary), C. Harvey (steward), S. Petrie (steward), M. Harvey (guard), P. Neary (past president), J. Ryans (past secretary), E. Gorman, C. Petrie.

Govan No. 5—J. Cameron, J. Sanderson, J. Troy, W. Forsyth.

Govan No. 7—J. C. Donnelly (president), W. Bell (secretary), P. Wilson (sick steward), R. Cook (sick steward), J. M'Ewan (vice-president), R. Ford, J. Rae, J. Ferguson, T. Shaw, D. M'Intyre, T. Jack, A. Norrie, R. Hutchison, J. Box, J. Forrest, W. Syme, R. Adams, T. M'Lean, J. Crossan.

Govan No. 9—D. Colquhoun, G. M'Quade, T. Richardson, P. Richardson, T. Bow, W. Hutchison, W. Campbell, W. Thomson, E. Adams (president).

Whiteinch No. 1—A. M'Donald (president), T. Parkinson (secretary), T. Scott (treasurer), J. M'Millan, W. Hutchison, A. M'Guff, P. Rodgers, A. M'Granaghan, T. Mather.

Whiteinch No. 2—J. Urquhart (president), W. M'Laren (secretary), D Kerr.

Partick No. 4—F. Josey (branch referee).

Scotstoun—R. Gilfillan.

Glasgow No. 6—A. M'Clure.

Renfrew—J. Vernal (president), P. Leyden (treasurer), T. Greenlees (trustee), P. Paterson (trustee), W. Chisholm (check steward), W. Marshall (shop steward), J. Elliott, H. Cowan, A. M'Cormick, T. Adams, R. Bruce (district representative), J. Glen, R. Miller, W. Adams, A. Howat.

Bro. Bald is nominated by Govan Nos. 2, 4, 7 and 9, Renfrew, Whiteinch Nos. 1 and 2, Yoker, Old Kilpatrick.

Bro. WM. LOVE.

20, Drive Road, Govan.

Worthy General Secretary,—Having been nominated by Govan No. 5 and Glasgow No. 4 Branches, I beg to submit my application in accordance with rule. Having done so, I think all those who have heard me give my views know exactly my beliefs, as I am not in the habit of using camouflage or trickery. I am not going to appeal to you for your votes, but leave it to your intelligence.

I remain, at your service,

WILLIAM LOVE.

Boilermakers' Hall, Govan, Glasgow.

Worthy Officers and Brothers,—We have much pleasure in bringing to your notice the candidature of Bro. William Love for the position of District Delegate for the Clyde District (South Side). Bro. Love entered our Society at Govan as a riveter on the 28th September, 1888, as a first-class member. In him we have an ideal candidate, one who has had a vast experience in new and repair work in the shipyards and in the boilerships, and who has always been a strong advocate for the interests of our members and the Society in general. At monthly meetings he is for trades unionism all the time and every time. Bro. Love has been a representative on the District Committee five times, and in carrying out these duties has been on many deputations concerning national questions and also local questions. He has also, with deputations, interviewed the employers on a great many questions affecting our own members, always to their great benefit. Bro. Love was our representative to the Board of Trade at the lock-out in 1910, when he was complimented by the Board for the evidence which he gave in our defence. He also acted as temporary district delegate and gave good satisfaction to the members and also to the E C., who complimented him on some of the settlements which he had been able to carry out while acting in that capacity. We have sufficient confidence in him to know that the members could not have a stronger advocate. To those members who have not had the pleasure of knowing our nominee, we submit this recommendation. In conclusion, worthy officers and brothers, we leave the issue in your hands, knowing you will

deal fairly and impartially; and whoever is successful in the election, may he have the fullest confidence and support of the members in general.

Yours in unity,

THE COMMITTEE.

Govan No. 5—Bros. Dominic Mallaney (late president), Wm. Blackie (secretary), Hugh M'Crindle (treasurer), Robert Lavery (C.S.), Daniel Gallacher, Wm. M'Neil, Wm. Barlow.
Govan No. 4—Bros. Owen Kelly, James Cameron, James Rooney, Matthew Thompson, John Curran, Wm. Halbert, Geo. Tause, James Harrower.
Govan No. 1—Bros. Jas. Cleland, Robert Grainger, Harry Munro, Frank M'Inally, Alex. M'Neil.
Govan No. 8—Bros. Robt. Murray, Edward Gorman.
Govan No. 2—Bro. Charles Miller.
Govan No. 3—Bro. William M'Kinlay.
Govan No. 7—Bro. Joseph Francis.
Glasgow No. 4—Bro. Andrew Hamilton.
Glasgow No. 5—Bro. Daniel Deans.

Bro. Love is nominated by Govan No. 5 and Glasgow No. 4.

Bro. N. M'NEIL.

136, Waddell Street, Glasgow, 26th September, 1921.

Worthy Brothers,—As the result of the competitive age, and the futility of its value to class-conscious workers who have been victims of its activities and oppressed by the oppressor, as the consequence of their experience have become psychologically aware of their domestic and industrial responsibilities, and having evolved to an attitude of industrial consciousness whereby they desire freedom, and as a result of their power of mental discrimination in the competitive field, I have the honour of being nominated prospective district delegate by the members of Govan No. 6.

Further, I desire to direct your attention to the fact that the time for influential and suggestive strings being pulled ought to terminate, as such methods are degrading to trade unionists and detrimental to industrial progress.

Another fact which has come under my observation is that our method of electing candidates is absurd and out of date and displays mental poverty. A more critical and satisfactory way would be that all candidates be tested, by having them appear in a suitable hall before the members concerned, so that they may be criticised and their intellectual eligibility be determined.

If such a method was adopted I am confident we would have less aspirants, and also an opportunity to choose the most equipped would be afforded.

In the event of my being elected to the office I will exercise my attention in the spirit of unwavering fidelity and exert my best efforts in the interest of those who have honoured me by their selection.

Yours faithfully,

N. M'NEIL.

Cornwall Street Plantation, Govan, October 1st, 1921.

Worthy Officers and Brothers,—Having unanimously nominated Bro. N. M'Neil prospective candidate, eligible, in our estimation, to function in the capacity of district delegate, and as the result of the interest expressed in the above-mentioned brother, we, his committee, realising our obligation, desire to exhibit our sentiment as regards our candidate as we have known him experimentally and otherwise.

We are not in the realm of speculation in recommending Bro. N. M'Neil as a talented young member whose intellectual qualifications are not only admitted by his branch, but by the most advanced thinkers on the Clyde; and the result of his activity has been experienced by many.

Further, we, as a committee, recognise the duty imposed upon us, which is to give considerate attention to our candidate as we consider him the most com-

petent member to represent our industrial interest by our past experience of his activity in the interest of the Society.

In our selection of Bro. M'Neil, Govan No. 6, we are not only prepared to trust him, but to assist him to the best of our ability as we have found that, morally and intellectually, he has come up to our requirements on every occasion, and as the outcome of his faithfulness he has gained our confidence and approbation.

Yours faithfully,

THE COMMITTEE.

Govan No. 6—M. Mathieson, J. Sharp, C. Patrick, A. Trodden, T. Wotherspoon (secretary).
Glasgow No. 3—J. Forbes.
Govan No. 7—P. M'Intyre.
Govan No. 4—J. Berry.

Bro. M'Neil is nominated by Govan No. 6.

Bro. BRYCE STRACHAN.

9, Shaw Street, Govan, 17th September, 1921.

Worthy General Secretary,—Having been nominated for the position of District Delegate for the Clyde (South Side), I hereby make application for same according to rule. I joined the Society at Govan No. 1 Branch in 1895, I fully realise the responsibilities of such a position as district delegate, and have every confidence in my ability to carry out the duties in connection with same I have had some personal experience, having filled the position of district delegate *pro tem.*, from June, 1917, till September, 1918. If the members consider me worthy of their support on this occasion, my whole time and energies will be devoted to their interests.

Yours faithfully,

BRYCE STRACHAN.

30th September, 1921.

Worthy Officers and Brothers,—In the monthly report we are asked to nominate a district delegate for the Clyde District (South Side). We, as a committee, have therefore pleasure in submitting the name of Bro. Bryce Strachan for your favourable consideration and support. In doing so, we are conscious of the great responsibilities arising out of the duties of a delegate, and it is with every confidence we support Bro. Strachan, having regard to the fact that he has already served a genuine apprenticeship as a district delegate, during which time he earned the esteem and respect of all members with whom he came in contact. His energies were enthusiastically devoted to our members' interests at all times.

Bro. Strachan joined the Society at Govan No. 1 Branch on 7th March, 1895. He is a good correspondent, and an advocate of no mean order of our members' desires and ideals. He has a good knowledge of working conditions and piece-work rates of our varying sections in shipyards and boilershops, and, naturally, this would be of a considerable advantage to our members. Having regard to all circumstances, we are of the opinion that in Bro. Strachan we have an ideal candidate for the position, and it is with every confidence we ask your support on his behalf.

Yours faithfully,

THE COMMITTEE.

Govan No. 1—Bros. A. M'Innes (secretary), J. Reedie (treasurer), J. Blackwood (steward), T. Fullerton, J. Fletcher, H. Collins, T. Angus.
Govan No. 7—Bros. J. Ferguson, J. Stephen.
Govan No 9—Bro. Alex. Roger.
Govan No. 2—Bro. C. Rae.
Partick No. 1—Bro. A. Douglas.

Bro. Strachan is nominated by Glasgow No. 1 and Govan No. 1.

SOUTH WALES DISTRICT DELEGATE ELECTION.

The applications, nominations and testimonials for the above position are as follows :—

Bro. STEPHEN GIBLIN.

62, Australia Road, Heath, Cardiff, September 26th, 1921.

Worthy General Secretary,—Having consented for my name to be put forward as district delegate for South Wales District, I apply in terms of rule. If successful I can only do as before when in such office to see that our members are well paid and cared for. The rest I will leave to my committee.

Yours in unity,

STEPHEN GIBLIN.

103, Whitchurch Road, Gabalfa, Cardiff, September 26th, 1921.

Worthy Officers and Brothers,—The time having arrived when you are again asked for nominations for the position of district delegate, we, the undersigned committee, having persuaded Bro. Stephen Giblin to again allow himself to become a candidate for the position, have pleasure in recommending to the members of the South Wales District Bro. Stephen Giblin as our district delegate.

Bro. S. Giblin is well known to most of you as an untiring representative of our Society, and we wish to submit a few points for your careful consideration in the hope that you may know your man, what he is and what he can do, before placing your vote in the ballot box.

He is one of the oldest office-bearers as a South Wales District Committeeman, he having held the office of district secretary in 1889, and we are assured that he is now in his prime as a society official, neither too young or too old.

He afterwards became in turn a foreman boilermaker, then an employer, and then district delegate.

Bro. Giblin has a wonderful grasp of all phases of our trade—railway work, inland work, ship-repairing and shipbuilding. It is admitted amongst his other abilities that he is thoroughly conversant with costs of ship and boiler repairs in all its complications, and can quickly estimate the *full* value of a job to a firm, including the value of engineers, shipwrights, painters and labourers' sections of the job, and this alone is a very valuable asset which is placed at the disposal of our Society. On the value of our side of jobs, Bro. S. Giblin stands alone as one having a full and perfect knowledge of the lists and agreements existing for railway work, inland work, and ship and boiler work for all classes—riveters holder-ups, platers, caulkers, etc.

To Bro. Giblin is due your thanks for having done so much to obtain the rates of pay which now obtain in this district. He was about the first foreman to give a " good day's pay " for a " good day's work," and after becoming our district delegate he practised the same creed amongst the local employers, with what result most of us are aware.

Conditions of labour were considerably improved by the efforts of Bro. Giblin during his six years as delegate, and wages were also improved very much during that period. A further increase was being keenly worked for when other counsels prevailed, and by voting Bro. Giblin out of office we lost our chance of getting all we got out of the 1919 strike, and possibly more, and certainly the increase would have been permanent and not temporary, and the strike would not have occurred.

His work as an organiser stands good. The achievement attained in reclaiming Messrs. Chas. Hill's Shipyard for our trade, and the prices and conditions of labour obtaining there, is a solid monument to his thorough method of doing business in the face of fierce opposition.

He is not a politician, and believes that the work of a district delegate is sufficient in itself to keep him fully employed. He is against strikes and stoppages, and has always held that no strike shall take place untill all other methods have been tried.

He is solid in debate whether with employers or employees, and prefers not to play up to the members, but to speak out without fear or favour.

How many members are aware that their war bonuses were obtained for them directly by Bro. Giblin at the time when the members were so indifferent that they never even asked for bonuses until after they had been obtained?

Bro. Steve Giblin is a democrat and a keen observer of general rule. His advice to his district committees was always to submit everything to the rank and file for their decision before going forward at the risk of having all their work upset.

Now, worthy brothers, we could write the qualifying points of our candidate to the end of the Report, but consider sufficient has been written to show that in Bro. Stephen Giblin we have a candidate who is quite capable of looking after our interests and willing to carry out our wishes, and we strongly recommend him to you as a fit and proper person for the responsible position of South Wales District Delegate.

In conclusion, we appeal to every member to carefully weigh-up the present position for himself. Leave the arguments out of the workshops and the scrap heaps, and roll up and record your vote in what we trust will be a clean and above-board contest.

We remain,

Yours in unity and trade,

THE COMMITTEE.

Cardiff No. 1—Bros. E. W. Milford (president), E. M. Jones (secretary), W. Wells (treasurer, past D.S.), T. Jose, C. Collier, W. C. Badger (past D.T.), M. J .Tate, H. Shaw, D. J. Williams, W. Baird (past D.S.), W. Docton (past D.S. and D.A.), H. Forfar, A. J. Williams, J. Connies, E. Linaker, A. Tresize, G. Hook, W. Scott.

Cardiff No. 2—H. M'Elvenny (past district chairman), W. Hopkins (past president), D. Cole, S. C. Christison (past district chairman), J. Reid, J. Gibbs, F. Evans, R. Fairney, C. Haysom.

Cardiff No. 3—P. Bowen (president), A. Harrison (secretary), E. Dunleavy (past district chairman), W. Jones (past district chairman), J. Rogers, W. Farmer, C. Cadle, W. Carey, B. Harris, P. M'Cabe, A. P. Grant, T. Fairney, J. Bowler, F. J. Stephens, J. Giblin, sen., J. Giblin, jun., R. L. Reid, T. Cheshire, E. Lynch.

Cardiff No. 4—T. Gregory, T. Little, C. L. Price, A. V. Emery, F. Lynch.

Penarth—Chas. Christison (past district chairman), E. Shaw, J. M'Lean, R. Swindale.

Bro. Giblin is nominated by Cardiff Nos. 1, 3 and 4.

Bro. JOHN JONES.

Wynnstay, Dinas Powis, September 27th, 1921.

Worthy General Secretary,—In terms of rule I again apply and offer my services for the position of South Wales District Delegate.

During the past three years I have endeavoured to serve the highest interests of the members and Society, and I await with every confidence the judgment of my fellow members.

Yours faithfully,

JOHN JONES.

12, Hafod Street, Grangetown, Cardiff, September 28th, 1921.

Worthy Officers and Brothers,—Our serious attention must again be given to the task of selecting the District Delegate for South Wales. So, with increased confidence we again nominate Bro. John Jones for a further term of office.

Bro. J. Jones has, during his 28 years' membership, been continuous in activity in the trade union movement. It ought not to be necessary to again enumerate the directions in which his activities have benefited the movment in the past, except, perhaps, for the benefit of those young and also new members who require some knowledge of the type of man they will choose as their leader.

Briefly then, Bro. Jones was elected on the General Council of our Society in 1905, and was for three years a representative on the South Wales District Committee, being its chairman in 1910-11. That in these early activities a reputation of national importance was being formed is clear when we see he was elected through national elections as our representative to the General Federations of Trade Unions, Trades Union Congress and Labour Party. Early promise of ability, independent thinking, fearless speaking and high moral courage have matured, and we now have a skilful, resourceful and energetic leader. Also, it is worth consideration, for it is significant of much. Bro. Jones is a comparatively young man. The real value of this is that he takes a young and ardent spirit, full of understanding of the requirements of our members into the counsels which decide the vital questions affecting our future welfare.

One has only to recall the period when Bro. Jones took over the reins of office to be convinced that here is a successful leader. Chaos and misunderstanding were prevailing, members were working under a variety of rates and conditions, and a strike ensued. In the midst of this confusion he came and restored order from the chaos and system from disorder, so that under his clear direction we emerged more successful than the most sanguine of us anticipated. His organisation of the Dowlais Iron Works was an achievement which reflects great credit upon him for the masterly and successful negotiations which broke down the barriers that had been built up against organisation.

More effort has been concentrated into these last three years than any three in our history. In them we have seen the need of common action, and we can bring no other candidate forward who so well inspires confidence to promote common action in the trade union movement. His ability was proved in the conferences on the application of the 180 and 181 Awards, when he was the acknowledged leader for the whole of the trades concerned.

This present failure of the capitalist system has been more calamitous than any in the past, and, as usual, workers have been blamed. Consequently, persistent attempts have been made, and more determined efforts will be made in the future by this class to bring wages down to their lowest possible point. We now see that these wage reductions are not simply a matter that can be adjusted locally, but are the outcome of a wide national employers' movement. On these wide issues Bro. Jones has proved a wise and convincing counsellor at the many conferences which have taken place at Carlisle, York and London, and he has been complimented by his colleagues, some of whom are national leaders of reputation.

You can be assured that when elected Bro. J. Jones will continue to serve you faithfully. Not being a partisan, he is, therefore, fearless and outspoken, and best able to serve the interests of the many and not the few; and in our candidate we know that what you require he has, and that is, a comprehensive vision, enthusiasm, courage, energy, and concentrative power and, above all, a straightforward and manly character.

It remains now for you to do your part, and that is to attend your monthly meeting and vote.

We remain, yours faithfully,

THE COMMITTEE.

Cardiff No. 1—Bros. L. Williams (district secretary, 1920-1), A. Wells, J. Evans, W. Evans, W. Haddon, B. Parsons.

Cardiff No. 2—Bros. F. J. Newswag (secretary), A. Kean (treasurer), J. Powell (president), C. Horwood (district representative), F. S. Smith (district chairman, 1920), W. B. Hall (district chairman, 1918-19), J. T. Mayer (branch representative), G. Willoughby (branch committee), T. Hill, W. J. Smith, P. Mansfield, I. Churchill.

Cardiff No. 3—Bro. T. Cosslett (district treasurer).

Cardiff No. 4—Bros. B. A. Parsons (secretary), J. Butt (president), A. Wills (district secretary, 1921), A. J. Williams, Geo. Leonard, C. Price, S. Bryant, H. J. Balch.

Chepstow—Bros. A. E. Green (district representative), J. Livingstone (president), J. Mills (secretary), E. H. Sims (treasurer), G. Kirton (trustee), W. G. Kirton, C. Thomas, A. Eaglesham (branch committee), J. Gallacher.

Bro. Jones is nominated by Barry Dock Nos. 1 and 2, Bath, Bristol, Cardiff No. 2, Chepstow, Dowlais, Ebbw Vale, Newport Nos. 1 and 2, Penarth, Sharpness and Swansea.

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TRADE REPORTS.

AYRESHIRE DISTRICT COMMITTEE.

Worthy General Secretary,—We regret having to report that trade in our midst still continues very bad, both on new and repair work. But it has been rumoured that there is the likelihood of a restart on the steamers lying on the stocks at various stages of construction in two or three of the shipyards. If this turns out to be correct, employment will be found for many that are now idle, and we believe if once a start was made with the work on hand new contracts and more repair work will follow very soon.

Our locomotive industries are likewise in a slack way, but the prospects are good if the money value exchanges were brought more into lines of equality. Under all the circumstances we can look forward with hopes for the future.

We are, yours faithfully,

A. GALLOWAY, Chairman.
A. McKINNON, Treasurer.
J. PATERSON, Secretary.
J. SANDERSON, District Delegate.

WEST OF SCOTLAND DISTRICT COMMITTEE.

Worthy General Secretary,—We are pleased to report that during the past month a number of our unemployed members got re-engaged in a few of the shipbuilding yards on steamers that had been stopped, and if owners or builders would decide to proceed with all the vessels lying on the stocks at various stages of construction many more men could be taken off the streets.

With regard to these stoppages of contracts, it may be stated little or no consideration was given to our piece-working squads. In a very few cases some were allowed to finish their jobs, but in the majority orders were given that work had to cease on certain vessels for an indefinite period, and effect was given thereto. The question was one of some concern to our various squads of platers, riveters and caulkers, who by their respective agreements and existing arrangements between the Employers' Association and our Society could not leave any firm until such times as the jobs in hand were completed, and any attempts by men in this direction (as sometimes done to get rid of a bad job) are speedily frustrated by the circulation of their names through all the associated employers in order to have their liberties as workmen arrested. In view of the foregoing conditions, many of our squads contended a breach of service agreements has been inflicted on them by their employers suddenly stopping them in the middle of their jobs. Now the questions that have to be faced are: what extra prices are to be paid those pieceworkers who finish the stuck jobs? And we suggest that means of adjustment can only be made by taking into account the state and conditions the unfinished jobs are in.

Shop Stewards are requested to scrutinise every man's contribution card, if possible before work is started, and to see that only those with eligible cards are allowed to work. Mates found working with non-members or those heavy in arrears will be held responsible and dealt with by the district committee or shop stewards' report.

Accident Cases.—Members are asked to get every accident case reported to their branch secretary, where compensation is claimed, in order that they shall be forwarded in writing to the district delegate as soon as possible after the accident has occurred. It will be to the members' own interests to carry this out, rather than wait till their weekly compensation is threatened to be stopped, as too frequently occurs.

We are pleased to report the opening of a new branch at Gourock. While there is no shipbuilding yard, there has always been boat and yacht building in the town, and besides this the Royal Torpedo Factory gives employment to many tradesmen, including our members. This new branch will supply a long-felt want and give our members a more solid footing, not only from a society point of view, but also from a local and industrial standpoint. The branch starts with close upon a hundred members, and we have full confidence in the officials promoting a growth in numbers and influence that will be a credit to our district and Society.

The threatened wages reductions, which are causing so much anxiety among our members, and the state of the labour market throughout, are of such importance that we leave them in the hands of our Executive Council and the branches.

We are, yours faithfully,

A. C. HARPER, Chairman.
T. WILLIAMS, Secretary.
J. FLINN, Treasurer.
J. SANDERSON, District Delegate.

EAST OF SCOTLAND DISTRICT COMMITTEE.

Worthy General Secretary,—Since last reporting on the state of trade we regret to say there is little or no improvement. Unemployment has become more acute and is steadily becoming worse. We were led to believe, during the progress of the miners' strike (lock-out), that if a settlement was arrived at and coal was plentiful there would be a revival of trade; but what do we find? There are thousands of miners who are denied the opportunity of getting work. Leaving the question, or alleged question, of the salvation of the country to find a way out for itself, in our opinion the present slump in trade is being engineered for very obvious reasons, and until the employers have succeeded in extracting their full pound of flesh, in the shape of reductions in wages, the extent of which has never been asked by the workers at any one time, nor given by the employers at any time, we are convinced that trade will never take a turn for the better.

Apprentice Question.

Never before has this question affected the workmen as it is doing to-day. A journeyman, in many of the yards, has only to question a price, and his next move is towards the gate, then instead of the breadwinner of the family being employed, it is possibly his son on the questioned job, with dire results to his home. Let us hope that with proper organised efforts this evil will cease to exist.

Members Writing Foremen for Work.

The committee warn all and sundry that this method of obtaining work must cease. We know of men being offered work at a low figure, who, when they refused to accept, were told to go, and the next applicant by letter has been sent for. These men, being strangers and knowing no better, accepted the work refused by others. The system is degrading and will not be tolerated.

Shop Stewards.

We are pleased to say that the movement has been, and still is, a great success, and we hope they will carry on the good work so readily accepted by them. They wish the committee to remind secretaries to mark all arrears on members' cards, thereby materially assisting them in their efforts and activities.

Compensation Cases.

We have a considerable number of these cases on hand at present. A number have lately been settled, but there are still a few to be dealt with, and, we hope, with satisfaction to the members concerned.

JOHN FLEMING, Chairman.
JAMES GRADY, Secretary.
JOHN MASON, District Delegate.

MANCHESTER DISTRICT COMMITTEE.

Worthy General Secretary,—Unemployment in the district becomes more grave with the approach of winter. As the weeks go by more and more are added to the great army of unemployed. In some shops not a wheel moves, there is the silence of the graveyard.

At the engineering wage conference in London the employers told us that millions in the country did not know how to provide for to-morrow; we knew that quite well. Their remedy is a reduction in the cost of production, because goods can be sent to this country cheaper than the cost of raw materials here; in that case, the employers were told, that if we work for nothing the position would not be improved. Plainly, clearly, definitely and without ambiguity, it was stated that the cost of production would have to be reduced after the 12½ per cent. and 7½ per cent. were taken off.

Although goods are being sent here at such a low price the wages of these workers are being attacked by their employers much the same as here, which is an additional factor in the riddle of the exchanges. Sometimes our members ask whether we did really win the war, the embarrassments of victory seem insuperable.

A. J. TAYLOR, District Chairman.
A. BENTLEY, District Secretary.
J. WARDLEWORTH, District Delegate.

CLYDE DISTRICT COMMITTEE.

Repair Work.

Worthy General Secretary,—Members starting on any repair job must at once get together and have cards produced to see that all workmen are members and have good cards.

Attempts are being made to have our work done at night and during the week-end by labourers and other tradesmen, and such cases should be at once reported to the delegates BEFORE ANY FURTHER WORK IS DONE ON THE SHIP.

Framers.

Before prices are fixed for new ships all framers should get in touch with their delegate.

Sheet Iron Workers.

The result of the ballot shows a majority of almost ten to one against systems of payment by result, and all sheet iron workers must now abide by this decision. Offenders will be severely dealt with by the D.C.

Boilershops.

Insidious attempts are still being made to take advantage of the present trade depression by forcing our boilershop members to work piecework.

The D.C. and district delegates are doing everything possible to resist this, but we have reason to believe that in one boilershop our own members are actually working piecework, but they are able to conceal it by showing time pay sheets. This must mean that our members are conniving with their employers to defeat their own organisation, and if such is proved against them it will be a very serious matter for them.

Accidents.

Members injured at work, however slightly, should at once report it at the proper quarter in the yard, and when in receipt of compensation must not sign clear and accept a lump sum without first getting the advice of the district delegate. Large sums are lost to our members annually through not paying attention to this.

Overtime.

No overtime whatever is allowed unless the firm have a special permit from the D.C., which is only granted in very exceptional cases. Any violation of the bye-law should be at once reported, and the D.C. are determined to stamp out overtime by increasing the penalties inflicted on offenders.

Apprentices' War Bonus.

Firms in this district have posted notices intimating a reduction of 15s. 9d. per week in three cuts. The E.C. have been notified of this and we await developments.

Members from other Districts.

Before leaving their own district to carry out work for any firm members should consult their district delegate and avert trouble here.

Nightshifts.

Despite repeated attempts, we, along with the other shipyard trades, have been unable to get the employers to meet us to complete an agreement for a 47-hours' nightshift, but we are still pressing for a conference.

Reductions.

Employers, taking advantage of present conditions, are attempting to get members to work under reduced rates. All such attempts should be at once reported to the delegates. Members found working under reductions without having notified the delegates will be dealt with by the D.C.

Arrears.

Shop stewards should have all cards examined while staffs are depleated and the bad ones handed to the district delegate. It will then be easy to watch fresh starts, and in this way it should not be possible for a member with a bad card to start.

Yours faithfully,

JOHN BROWNLIE, Chairman.
JOHN DICK, Secretary.
D. M'MILLAN, District Delegate.
W. MACKIE, District Delegate.
J. M. AIRLIE, District Delegate.

LONDON AND EASTERN COUNTIES DISTRICT COMMITTEE.

Worthy General Secretary,—Trade in these districts continue to be very slack, not only in the shipbuilding and ship-repairing industry, but also in the engineering, constructional and railway shops. It has been necessary to defend our members at Colchester and Wivenhoe against the attack of the employers at Mistley shipyard for refusing to accept a reduction of 8s. per 100 rivets, also all war bonuses.

Since the issue of the August Report the E.C. have sanctioned the blacking of this yard, and we ask all members to keep away until the employer is prepared to meet our delegate with a view of fixing fair piece-work prices, and it is to be hoped that our members in the Eastern Counties will so organise themselves that no single member can attempt to undermine the principle for which we joined.

During the latter part of September we met the Shipbuilding and Engineering National Federation on their demand of a reduction of 12½ per cent. and 7½ per cent. awards. Sir Allen Smith, putting the case for the employers, said that the state of trade was such that it warranted them taking the amounts off immediately. We opposed it on the grounds that we knew that exports had increased, and the cost of material had gone down, whilst the cost of living stood at 122 per cent. above pre-war figures. The employers would not discuss it from that point, but said there were no one more capable of organising a campaign against retail prices and cost prices than the working men. We reminded

them that they had all the power behind them, both inside the House and outside. He said he did not want to enter into politics, but reminded us who put him there. This was too true a statement, and our members ought to take this tip when the general election takes place. They modified their claim to two cuts, but this was not good enough. They then offered three cuts, providing we would agree to a joint recommendation to our members, but this we could not do, as the employers had not made out a case. Many resolutions were sent into the employers, but they turned everything down, and then withdrew their previous offer and demanded a straight cut. They were still prepared to further negotiations that night, but we had been sitting 15 hours that day and demanded an adjournment. We were then told that negotiations were off, and the reductions would take effect as from October 12th. It was agreed to report the full proceedings to the Minister of Labour, and in the meantime the Negotiating Committee get on with a uniform ballot paper. At the time of sending this report it is not possible to say what may happen.

Since our last report Harland & Wolff has now taken over the whole of the Shipping Department, and in taking it over it could not be effected without taking over all liabilities, which meant the taking over of the old Thames Conservancy employees, of whom many never did belong to a trade union. This is both awkward for them and for us, but if our members will not be too hasty and leave it in the hands of their district committee no doubt we shall be able to get over the difficulty.

On behalf of the committee, we are, faithfully yours,

London—A. G. PROUSE, Chairman.
A. H. G. RILEY, Secretary.

Eastern Counties—F. WESTON, Chairman.
E. MULOCK, Secretary.
J. T. HUSBAND, District Delegate.

WEAR DISTRICT COMMITTEE.

Worthy General Secretary,—We are exceedingly sorry to have to report that trade in this district continues to be of the very worst. Certainly, since the settlement of the joiners dispute, one or two firms have opened their yards to complete a ship or two that had been waiting for the joiners. This will give employment to a few of our members, which can only be compared to a drop in a bucket. This being a shipbuilding town—with no other industry of importance—we are the hardest hit of any shipbuilding district in our Society. When no ships or boilers are building, our members have to starve, which, we are sorry to say, a large number are doing at the present time. May this be a warning to our members in other districts not to come this way seeking work.

We have had demonstrations of unemployed which have done some good in wakening the authorities in the shape of finding or making work. It is sad to see the pinched faces of many of our members.

We are hopeful that we have touched rock bottom so far as this depression is concerned, and may it not be long before the dark clouds have passed away. Our members have been blamed times out of number for not putting their backs into their work, but who, in the first place, taught our members the game—if it did exist? The employers themselves. It is to be hoped the employers will not take any undue advantage of our members during their time of distress and suffering.

It is the hope of the committee that it will not be long before the silver lining appears and the good old ship is again sailing in smooth waters.

Faithfully yours

H. ENGLISH, Chairman.
T. FOSTER, Treasurer.
J. J. STONEHOUSE, Secretary.
T. C. CARR, District Delegate.

ANNIVERSARIES AND PRESENTATIONS.

[Not more than 800 words will be allowed for each report of anniversaries and presentations. If they exceed that number, they will be returned and held over to the following month.

When sending reports of presentations, only write on one side of the paper, so that they can be sent to the Printer; unless such is done they will be returned to be re-written.]

BIRKENHEAD No. 5—At the conclusion of the business at our monthly meeting, held on August 17th, a very interesting event took place, viz., the presentations of emblems to our worthy president, Bro. F. Murphy, and to Bro. John Reece, (trustee). Bro. Murphy vacated the chair in favour of Bro. Philpotts (secretary), who, after a few remarks, called upon Bro. G. Hodgson to present the emblem to Bro. Murphy. This he did in a very able manner, referring to the good work that Bro. Murphy had done for the society, both in this district and Sunderland, and he expressed the hope that Bro. Murphy would be spared to continue the good work for the good old society to which he belonged. Bro. W. H. Challinor (branch treasurer) was next called upon to present the emblem to Bro. J. Reece (branch trustee), which he did in a very brief way. He referred to the faithfulness and integrity of Bro. Reece, who, he was proud to say, belonged to the old school of trade unionists, and he hoped that God would spare him for many years to look upon his emblem with joy. Bros. Murphy and Reece very feelingly responded, and thanked our E.C. and the members of the branch for the honour they had conferred upon them. After further remarks by the secretary and Bro. W. H. Egan (T.C.) the meeting was closed.

EAST HAM—The members of this branch held their third anniversary on Friday evening, September 23rd, at the East Ham Labour Hall, Katherine Road. A social and dance in aid of the unemployed members was enjoyed by all the members, their wives and friends. Songs were rendered by Miss Ada Bell, Mrs. F. Baxter and Bro. A. Young. Bro. T. Vaughan presided and gave a few well-chosen remarks on the work done by the branch. He was supported by Bro. C. Church, the London representative on the E.C.; Bro. J. Husband, London district delegate; Bro. A. Colling and Bro. T. Style. Bro. C. Church gave a few well-chosen remarks on the work of the officers and members of the branch. Bro. Husband (district delegate) complimented them on the way they had worked to bring the branch up to its present standard, and said that he was very proud to be there that evening and to see such a delightful company. Bro. F. Page was the M.C. of the evening, and he discharged his duties in the most able manner. The committee, who worked hard to make the function a great success, were well repaid to see how everyone enjoyed themselves. Victor Hook's Black and White Orchestra added much to the amusement of the evening. We are greatly indebted to the ladies who provided the refreshments.

CARDIFF—The annual outing of the superannuated members of Cardiff branch was held on September 3rd, 1921. Despite the serious trade depression the committee were again able to continue this summer outing through a special effort being made by those who were fortunate enough to secure a few days' work and a few subscribers. We left Cardiff by char-a-bancs at 2 p.m., and after a pleasant ride through the country arrived at Llantwit Major. Tea was served, and Bro. John Hill (general secretary), Mrs. John Hill, Bro. J. Bowmaker (Trades Congress delegate), and Bro. J. Jones (district delegate), arrived and joined in an excellent meat tea. Bro. P. Bowen (president, Cardiff No. 3 branch), in a few words welcomed our guests among us. Bro. John Hill gave a brief address which was well received. Bro. J. Bowmaker also spoke feelingly of our superannuated members and our superannuation funds. Bro. H. Collier next secured the earnest attention of those present. Bro. Harry Collier is our oldest Cardiff member, and probably one of the oldest members of the society, he having a record of 64 years' membership, never fined and never out of benefit. Bro. Collier claimed that Cardiff No. 1 was the champion branch of the order owing to having secured for five successive years an absolutely clear book, and he advised all branches of the order to "go thou and do likewise." Bro. J. Jones (district delegate) also addressed the members, and after a few songs the party broke up to enjoy the air of Llantwit. Another pleasant drive back brought us home at 10 p.m., thus terminating another successful day for the "old brigade."

OBITUARY.

Obituary Notices must be written as briefly as possible.—E.C.

THORNABY No. 2—It is with regret we have to record the death of one of our superannuated members, the late Bro. W. Lambert, after a long illness he passed peacefully to his rest. To his brothers and sisters we extend our deepest sympathy.

BALLYMACARRETT No. 1—51676 William M'Lean.

BALLMACARRETT No. 4—35090 H. Dobson.

BARROW No. 1—39725 William Sewell.

BELFAST No. 1—37272 James M'Alpine.

BELFAST No. 2—18492 Peter Ross, 21630 John Morgan.

BELFAST No. 3—72433 John Orr.

BELFAST No. 4—16624 Charles M'Dowell.

BLYTH—56270 Henry Balmer, 4135 Henry Courtney.

BRADFORD—10023 S. Newton, 58761 H. Coates.

CARLISLE—107119 George Little.

CREWE No. 1—79388 George James Glover.

DARLINGTON No. 1—17095 William T. Brown.

DUBLIN No. 1—87012 John Nolan.

DEVONPORT No. 1—36558 T. Crowe.

DUMBARTON No. 1—101247 Duncan Graham.

EAST COWES—48906 George Platts, 123163 Peter Clark.

GARSTON—106659 Fred West.

GLASGOW No. 7—38228 Alexander Campbell, 86704 Michael M'Alease.

GOVAN No. 7—59119 Joseph M'Divett.

GRIMSBY—20880 A. J. Dailley.

GORTON—509 Daniel Nuttall.

JARROW No. 1—6732 W. Worwood, 2216 M. Potts, 80060 Edward Bell.

JARROW No. 2—47758 Robert Goldie.

LEITH No. 2—18048 Robert Scott.

LONDON No. 12—104574 Thomas Birch.

OBITUARY—*continued.*

MIDDLESBRO' No. 4—9538 B. J. B. Tinkler.

NEWCASTLE No. 1—12792 John Taylor.
NEWCASTLE No. 2—49839 Thomas Robson.
NEWCASTLE No. 3—13468 John Wood.
NEWCASTLE No. 4—68406 William Curran.

PAISLEY No. 1—13415 Thomas Maloney.
PORT GLASGOW No. 2—109203 Frank Patton.

RETFORD—79222 Thomas Fabby.
RENFREW—76647 John Anderson.

SALFORD No. 1—86025 William Dodds.
SUNDERLAND No. 9—55271 Edward Shevlin.
SWINDON No. 1—103106 E. Hughes.

WALLSEND No. 2—10041 John Thompson.
WEST HARTLEPOOL No. 2—5883 J. Robertson.
WEST HARTLEPOOL No. 3—46367 John William Allan.
WEST HARTLEPOOL No. 4—111407 E. J. Burgon.
WOLVERHAMPTON—4612 William Cheers.
WOOLSTON No. 2—11293 Frederick Waight.

APPRENTICE.

SOUTH SHIELDS APP.—202088 Andrew Hall Wright.

MISCELLANEOUS.

"CORK MARKING PEGS" FOR REVERSERS.—Owing to the increased cost of production, postage, etc., I am obliged to raise the price of Cork Marking Pegs to 6d. each. Sole maker, Bro. R. Fletcher 69, Newcomen Street, Southcoates Lane, Hull.

HEBBURN No. 1—Final notice : The following members must reduce their arrears or they will be run out next month :—E. Frazer (P.), E. Blond (R.), G. Blond (R.), J. Coyne (R.), F. Fox (R.), M. Scanlon (R.), J. Toward (R.), J. Dixon (R.), A. Fagan (R.), E. Dolan (R.), J. M'Donald (R.), J. Flannigan (H-up), M. Riley (H-up).

DUBLIN No. 1—The following members must clear their arrears or be run out at the end of the month :—92290 J. Nolan, 85053 F. Rock, 76974 N. M'Geechan, 123623 J. Molloy, 89557 P. M'Carthy, 87011 T. Ward, 69399 T. M'Carthy, ——— J. M'Carthy.

NEWTON-LE-WILLOWS—If Bro. J. Wilson, well known in Liverpool and Belfast as Bodkin, will communicate with secretary of Newton-le-Willows branch he will hear of something to his advantage.

BRISTOL No. 2—The following members must at once reduce their arrears otherwise rule will be enforced :—108392 T. Donachie (R., 2nd), 34s.; 90898 J. Mullen (H-up, 2nd), 25s. 6d.; 87775 A. Weatherhead (A.I.S., 3rd), 18s. 2d.; ——— W. Williams (P., 3rd), 26s. 4d.

SEACOMBE—Second notice : 68354 A. C. Green owes £5 19s. 0d.; 65058 C. H. Wright owes £4 5s. 1d.

PATRICROFT—If the undermentioned member does not reduce his arrears he will be run out in the November Report :—105965 B. Beagan (3rd).

ABERDEEN No. 1—If the following members do not reduce their arrears immediately they will be run out next month :—21711 A. Bowman, 100112 D. Davidson, 115554 D. Blacklaw, 115560 A. Annand, 118821 J. Allan, 120141 J. Riddell, 122012 H. Clark, 125779 D. B. M'Intosh, 126831 A. Reid, 123486 D. Lowe, 99721 J. Royan, 107712 W. Davidson, 70887 A. Davidson.

LONDON No. 11—The following members will be run out next month unless a substantial sum is paid to reduce their arrears :—E. Burke, H. M. Hogg, H. Lee, E. Needs, E. Winsper, E. Noakes and G. Taylor; also, the following members are requested to bring themselves into benefit and save further trouble :—E. Bishop, W. W. Brown, E. Downes, C. Puttick, H. Welsh, E. Knapp, H. Swan, N. Buchanan, A. Brownfield, A. Pink, C. Puttick, senr., J. J. J. Slater and W. Griffiths.

MANCHESTER No. 1—Final notice : The following members have been granted another month to reduce their arrears :—14683 R. E. Saville, 94284 T. Davis, 115312 R. Dobson, 115311 J. Lorbury, 96210 F. Evans, 79680 T. Millington, 124725 G. Harrison, 74323 J. Sykes, 95472 R. Felton, 5211 H. Simpson, 10770 J. Edge, 202197 A. Danbury.

BARROW No. 1—If the following members do not reduce their arrears they will be run out in the November Monthly Report :—16488 G. Benzie, 112611 L. Bell, 67833 D. Canavan, 14886 G. Dobson, 115511 L. Fiddler, 16547 H. Faulkener, 84356 J. T. Hartley, 16577 J. M. Auliff, 100357 C. Lewis, 113551 W. A. Thompson, 4806 J. E. White, 162610 P. Gallacher, 118829 W. J. Simpson.

NEWCASTLE No. 5—The following members are requested to bring themselves into compliance or they will be struck off the books :—J. Cummersdale (S.I.W.), W. Dolan (S.I.W.), A. Richardson (S.I.W.), W. Muras (S.I.W.), S. Crow (S.I.W.).

DUMBARTON No. 2—If the following members, who are in arrears, do not comply with rules they will be run out next month :—W. Nimmo (P.), J. Cullen (P.), J. Mills (C.), A. Carmichael (P.), N. Kearney (P.), D. Campbell (R.), A. Gillies (P.); also plater members who were fined by district committee (second warning).

GLASGOW No. 11—Final notice : If the following members do not bring their arrears within the limit allowed by rule they will be run out at the end of October :—A. Glass, J. Douglas, T. Marr, W. Brown, A. Johnston, W. Cullen, J. Turner, A. Leonard, A. Murchieson, J. Morrison, J. Simpson, C. M'Millan, W. Stirling, A. Donaldson, W. Mailer, C. Paterson, W. Kerrigan, B. Spalding, O. Callaghan.

DALMUIR—If the following members do not reduce their arrears they will be run out :—74062 R. Barr, 124503 R. Gray, 2455 J. M'Kendrick, 124093 P. Dowds, 125031 H. Todd, 124091 G. Park, 124095 J. Kenovan, 103699 J. M'Fadden, 123607 W. Coote, 124506 M. Davin, 37951 J. Meikleham, 81431 G. Lawrie, 847 T. Hasson, 124507 L. Bruynesoles, 92787 F. White, 112741 H. Graham, 78344 M. Taylor, 121531 C. Lambie.

BARROW No. 5—If the following members do not reduce their arrears they will be run out next month :—116254 D. Carr (S.I.W.), 53626 W. J. Campbell (R.), 6313 W. Green (R.), 54896 R. Halliday (R.), 21288 R. Humpage (R.), 114137 F. Morgan (R.), 112623 C. E. Robertson (R.), 116310 W. J. Sharp (S.I.W.), 123031 A. Anderson (H-up), 18836 A. Harvey (P.).

PAISLEY No. 1—If the following members do not reduce their arrears they will be run out :—J. Winters, W. Jenkins, D. Young, A. Grady, J. Russell, J. Devlin, W. Cassidy, F. Wilson, P. Docherty, P. Ryan, P. Bryson, H. Scott, W. Johnstone, J. Neish, P. Conroy, J. M'Groarty, G. Griffiths, J. Dick, J. Connolly, W. Dick, R. Murphy.

MIDDLESBRO' No. 5—Final warning : The following members must reduce their arrears or be run out :—116325 J. F. Cairns (S.I.W., 1st), 31s. 1d.; 116987 W. Black (S.I.W., 1st), 40s.; 116836 S. Bunn (S.I.W., 1st), 33s. 10d.; 116428 A. Westwood (S.I.W., 3rd, 43s. 5d.).

IRVINE—The following members must clear their arrears or be dealt with according to rule :—116578 R. Benson (1st), 123270 J. Bennett (1st), 118528 A. Simpson (1st), 11451 M. Black (1st), 57253 T. Thomson (2nd).

SANDBACH—The following members must reduce their arrears or they will be run out next month :—F. Cliffe, A. Moyle, C. Elsby, E. Dean.

BALLYMACARRETT No. 1—If the following members do not reduce their arrears they will be run out next month :—I. Matthews, S. Carruthers, H. Patrick, R. M'Cormick, T. Patience, T. Millar, S. M'Cloy, S. Milligen.

WEST HARTLEPOOL No. 4—If the following members do not reduce their arrears they will be run out next month :—85217 R. E. Kempthorne (R.), 112172 W. M. Wild (R.), 108144 W. Sprintall (R.), 109312 T. J. Hetherington (H-up), 109310 T. Steel (R.), 80572 T. Holland (A.I.S.), 119787 R. E. Bradshaw (H-up), 109314 F. Cooksey (H-up), 93800 R. Aldus (H-up).

NORTH SHIELDS No. 2—If the following members do not bring themselves into compliance they will be run out :—Final notice : 117850 T. Wray (S.I.W.), 117002 F. W. Barnard (S.I.W.). Second notice : 116223 A. C. Livingstone (S.I.W.). First notice : 117705 T. Ridley (S.I.W.), 117120 R. Douse (S.I.W.), 116981 J. H. Browell (S.I.W.), 117923 C. W. Reaveley (S.I.W.).

WALLSEND No. 4—If the following members do not reduce their arrears they will be dealt with according to rule :—H. Boyd (R., 1st), W. Carr (R., 1st), J. Wealands (P., 1st), G. S. Robertson (R., 1st), S. Mullen (H-up, 1st), J. Redhead (R., 1st), E. Thurlbeck (P., 1st), P. Goswell (R., 2nd), W. Mitchell (R., 2nd),

W. J. Bradley (H-up, 2nd), J. Coulson (H-up, 3rd), J. Galbraith (H-up, 3rd), W. Clarke (R., 3rd), E. Cutler (R., 3rd).

REDCAR—If the following members do not considerably reduce their arrears they will be run out next month :—60758 J. M'Farlane (P., 1st), 43s. 6d.; 100233 A. English (P., 1st), 23s. 6d.; 102209 M. Brennen (R., 2nd), 37s. 3d.

LONDON No. 6—The following members must reduce their arrears or be run out next month :—64143 F. Alexander, 77054 J. Pluck, 88021 A. Barker, 75758 H. Hollanders, 84159 R. S. Brown, 88961 J. Hollanders, 39389 S. F. Shaw, ——— W. Moxom.

LONDON No. 5—Unless the following members reduce their arrears rule will be enforced at the end of the month :—W. Taylor (H-up, 3rd), H. Windsor (P., 1st), J. T. Smith (P., 2nd), W. Trotman (P., 3rd), D. M'Kee (H-up, 3rd), C. Cripps (R., 3rd), J. Haines (P., 3rd), W. Booth (R., 3rd), F. Ringrose (H-up, 2nd), J. Newton (R., 1st), S. Lindsay (R., app.), W. Hatfield (app.), C. Johnstone (R., 1st), A. Smith (H-up, 2nd), L. Olley (app.), C. Showell (P., 1st).

SALFORD—The following members are given a month in which to considerably reduce their arrears, otherwise they will be run out at end of November :—61663 J. Ainsworth (1st), 77699 J. Lennon (1st), 83426 E. M. Parkins (1st), 128899 M. Taylor (1st), 114550 J. H. Mayo (1st), 123907 E. A. Bland (2nd), 119998 R. Bell (2nd), 123906 W. Lamb (2nd), 123908 A. Smith (2nd), 122375 E. Whiteling (2nd), 126513 R. Jones (2nd), 80093 J. T. Lennon (3rd), 80069 W. J. Rowlands (3rd), 106878 G. Hanton (3rd), 111675 A. Asprey (3rd), 87219 W. Thompston (3rd), 85523 W. Gettins (3rd), 86026 J. T. Nightingale (3rd), 9600u E. Ainsworth (app.), 201467a R. Burdis (app.), 200326a L. F. Rafferty (app.), 201466a W. Brierley (app.).

WIVENHOE—If the following members do not immediately make an effort to bring themselves into benefit they will be dealt with according to rule :—104710 A. Webb, 89121 G. Claypole, 90633 W. Scales, 122977 D. Wade, 123137 J. F. Sebborn, 76851 J. Christy, 105274 B. Hills, 106988 E. Willson, 106987 S. Howe.

BILSTON—The following members must considerably reduce their arrears or else they will be run out :—22239 G. Bryan, (1st), 89994 S. Fellows (1st), 22404 J. H. Jones (1st), 94894 S. Dabbs (1st), 100399 A. W. Stanford (1st), 100813 J. Bartley (1st), 100811 G. Stanford (1st), 101394 J. Fellows (1st), 119522 I. Ball (1st), 122062 G. B. Norton (1st), 124045 S. Stanway (1st), 100397 F. Wilcox (2nd), 22475 W. Hewitt (3rd), 94054 N. Phillips (3rd), 100401 S. Barnes (3rd), 100829 J. Taylor (3rd), 102675 J. Griffiths (3rd), 101408 T. Bayley (3rd), 104812 J. H. Harrison (3rd), 103647 W. Taylor (3rd), 104188 J. Jones (3rd), 19089 J. Hughes (3rd), 87525 J. Baker (1st).

ST. HELENS—Anyone knowing the whereabouts of Bro. T. Welch (H-up), late of Burtonwood, communicating with the secretary of St. Helens will oblige.

GLASGOW No. 5—Unless the following members reduce their arrears and bring themselves into compliance with rule they will be run out at the end of October :—91873 E. Morris (1st), 103782 N. Yule (1st), 110207 A. Dunnachie (1st), 115100 J. Haughey (2nd), 126262 W. Ryan (2nd), 34296 J. Kelly (2nd), 126263 P. Stevenson (2nd), 38797 J. M'Ginlay (3rd), 20028 J. Murray (3rd), 82113 J. Toal (3rd), 82563 E. Grant (3rd), 125915 S. Boyd (3rd), 13784 J. M'Kinlay (3rd), 115101 H. Brown (3rd), 113560 W. W. Calder (3rd), 81001 O. Healy (3rd).

LONDON No. 1—Final notice : If the following members do not reduce their arrears of contributions and levies by the end of October they will be run out in the November Report :—115272 C. Payne, 6756 G. Bucklow, 6711 J. Ainsworth, 90322 W. Parkins, ——— F. Claricoates, 95152 G. Bennett, 111496 A. V. Smith, 6736 H. Gibbons, 47836 F. Henning, 95156 W. Bennett, 95698 J. Hills, ——— J. Harris 86238 G. Lees, 91971 J. M'Namara, 95170 C. Meeker, ——— A. Plowman, 90493 H. Selfe, ——— C. Selfe, 16403 W. Taylor.

LINCOLN No. 1—Final notice : The following members must bring themselves into compliance with rule or they will be run out next month :—87510 S. Harrison (R., 1st), 11570 G. H. Wentworth (R., 1st), 38701 R. Busby (H-up, 3rd), 94879 W. Parkinson (R., 1st, working now at Derby, Midland Railway), 91985 J. Benson (H-up, 3rd), 22609 E. Stanham (R., 1st).

BRIGHTON—The above branch collected from their members the sum of £38 9s. 10d. for the Miners' Children Fund.

NORTHWICH—If 9092 J. Winnington does not reduce his arrears according to rule he will be run out.

BARROW No. 2—If the following members do not reduce their arrears below the limit of rule they will be run out next month :—124014 W. E. Budden (R.), 89961 T. Barber (P., abroad), 76884 H. Cartmell (P.), 125387 F. Davies (P.), 115573 J. Emanuel (P.), 42140 J. Gaffney (P.), 120174 G. Gaffney (P.), 113352 G. W. Gabriel (R.), 87953 W. Pelan (R.), 120863 J. Smith (R.), 119480 J. D. Sheffield (R.), 201069a L. Clough (R.), 9076u J. Crone (R.), 15391u J. E. Hassill (C.).

NEWCASTLE No. 4—The following members are requested to reduce their arrears or be run out without further notice :—J. Gough (1st), 59s. 6d.; C. N. Millington (2nd), 32s. 6d.; R. M'Kenzie (2nd), 37s. 5d.; J. Jones (3rd), 18s. 4d.; R. Nesbitt (app.), 20s.; J. Harris (app.) 27s. 6d.); W. Willington (app.), 20s.; A. Pattinson (app.), 13s.

CARDIFF No. 4—120276 F. G. Screene (H-up, 2nd) must bring himself into compliance or rule will be enforced. 42049 M. Conley's attention is drawn to a notice in the September Report from Sharpness *re* loan from benevolent bag. Please comply.

BIRKENHEAD No. 5—The following members are requested to considerably reduce their arrears or they will be run out at the end of October :—40984 G. H. Leay (1st), 79886 J. Lord. 8026 J. Horan (1st), 16714 S. Jobb (1st), 96005 A. J. Robinson (1st), 78908 R. Berry (1st), 42733 A. Lally (1st), 81956 S. R. Lord (1st). 87461 J. Foulks (2nd), 86909 R. Laurie (2nd).

HARWICH—Final notice : If 117354 J. R. Kennedy (1st) does not reduce his arrears below the limit of rule he will be run out through next month's report.

LIVERPOOL No. 5—The following members must bring themselves into compliance :—76608 S. Western, 47670 S. Cook, 70494 P. Sergeant, 108476 J. Bowie, 26343 W. Keatney, 69255 C. Kirk, 54035 J. Fenton. Bros. S. Cook and S. Western are working at Swansea.

SHARPNESS—Second notice : If 63575 G. W. Jameson (Bristol No. 2), 42647 M. Conley (Cardiff No. 4) and 24975 W. Roscrow (Liverpool No. 4) do not make an effort to pay the money they received from the benevolent bag further action will be taken.

BELFAST No. 5—If the following members do not considerably reduce their arrears they will be run out at the end of September :—105322 J. Thompson, 124027 W. M'Mullan. 104772 W. M'Ilveen, 118255 A. Thompson, 80242 S. Johnston.

ROCHESTER—If 114667 V. R. A. Tyler (R., 1st), does not clear up his arrears (36s.) before the end of October he will be run out.

COLCHESTER—Final notice : If the following members do not bring themselves into compliance they will be struck off the books :—18660 Bro. Wade, 121517 Bro. Borthwick, 120949 Bro. Chandler and 123600 Bro. S. Moore. 96034 Bro. F. Leech is requested to reduce his arrears. The majority of these members are in good work

ELLAND—Will all members of the above branch who are out of benefit kindly reduce their arrears, remembering the advance they have obtained through the Society.

BRADFORD—If the following members do not bring their arrears below the limit allowed by rule they will be run out at the end of the year :—114185 —. Fawcett (1st), 114931 A. Race (1st), 10027 E. Metcalfe (2nd), 122556 S. Moore (2nd), 110009 J. Firth (3rd), 12989 J. Rush (3rd), 1139 T. Kinlock (3rd)

HAWARDEN—If the undermentioned members do not reduce their arrears at once they will be run out next month :—9955 S. Simpson (R.), 121154 H. Wild (W.), 107144 R. Carr (C.).

ROTHERHAM—125686 G. Shentall (E.W.) is requested to attend to his arrears (42s. 3d.) otherwise we shall have to take drastic action with him.

NEWPORT No. 2—First notice : The following members are requested to communicate with secretary, or reduce their arrears, otherwise they will be run out :—58370 A. C. Rogers (R., 1st), 5253 C. P. Dawes (A.W., 1st), 105258 A. W. Gillham (H-up, 2nd), 114182 C. C. Avery (R., 3rd).

WAKEFIELD—The following members must reduce their arrears below the limit or they will be run out next month :—1326 J. E. Wright (A.I.S.), 12893 A. Blackburn (P.), 92633 W. Ward (H-up). This notice is final.

BIRKENHEAD No. 9—If the following members do not reduce their arrears they will be run out in the November Report :—112666 M. Frain, 38803 W. Mangan, 114168 E. Lewis.

CARDIFF No. 1—If 120257 F. Giles (H-up) does not reduce his arrears he will be run out at an early date.

HALIFAX—The following members must immediately reduce their arrears or they will be run out at the end of the month :—51528 F. Martin, 57517 H. Reed, 90334 G. Peaker.

CHEPSTOW—Members seeking work at Chepstow should get in touch with the branch secretary as to conditions of employment.

GLOUCESTER—Bro. W. M'Farlane, of Birkenhead, is requested to communicate with Bro. W. G. White, of Gloucester branch, with a view to returning the money he borrowed.

NORTH SHIELDS No. 1—The following members must bring themselves into compliance :—First notice : A. Thompson (C.), E. Phillipson (—). Second notice : J. G. Smith (—), J. Patterson (—), T. B. Birnie (—). Final notice : T. E. Smith (P.), J. Ferguson (—), A. Cunningham (—).

PLYMOUTH—Final warning to clear :—100189 W. Heard (3rd), 109593 E. J. Gran (1st), 8983u W. J. Sholl (App.), 13475u A. C. Gilbert (App.).

LIVERPOOL No. 6—The following member will be run out unless he reduces his arrears according to rule :—75417 C. Ruffell (1st), owing 22s. 9d.

PORT GLASGOW No. 3—Final notice : The following members are requested to reduce their arrears or they will be run out at the end of October :—R. Duncan (P.), J. Gemmell (R.), J. Dorrien (R.), D. M'Kellar (P.), W. Kidd (P.), H. Duncan (C.), D. M'Laughlan (R.), W. Weir (H-up), R. Thompson (P.), M. Craig (R.), W. M'Kingley (H-up), J. M'Alindon (R.), W. Shearer (P.), W. Kitchen (H-up), J. Mount (H-up), J. M'Morren (H-up), A. Docherty (H-up), J. Mulholland (P.), H. M'Haffie (H-up), A. Mackie (C.), J. Coyle (R.), T. Campbell (H-up), J. M'Kenna (P.), J. Farr (R.), J. Quinn (P.), A. Ferris (H-up), S. Royle (H-up), W. Millar (H-up), J. Bogle (C.), A. Munro (P.), W. Melville (R.), T. Carins (R.), A. M'Fadyan (H-up), J. Dick (R.), J. Lynch

(H-up), J. M'Millan (R.), A. Moore (R.), J. Donachie (H-up), J. M'Millan (H-up), H. Talyor (H-up), J. Cunningham (H-up), M. Mays (H-up), S. Taylor (R.), J. M'Gonigle (H-up), D. M'Fadyan (R.), J. Lucas (P.), J. M'Kee (R.), N. Cameron (C.), J. Stewart (C.), T. M'Intyre (P.), R. M'Millan (P.).

Ballymacarrett No. 5—If the following members do not reduce their arrears they will be dealt with according to rule :—120183 J. Crothers (1st), 18670 F. Harper (1st), 52791 W. Kerr (1st), 67467 J. Torrance (1st), 105457 W. Woods (1st), 50522 T. Duke (1st), 82385 R. Lynes (1st), 120772 J. Porter (1st), 94446 F. M'Lean (2nd), 75851 T. Stewart (2nd), 94153 J. Stein (2nd), 6389 B. Warren (2nd), 74458 T. Waning (2nd), 102627 J. Proudfoot (2nd), 113350 G. Boyd (2nd), 119306 D. Bennett (2nd), ——— G. F. Long (2nd), 119507 W. J. Dempster (3rd), 89077 R. Duncan (3rd), 61172 J. A. Gibson (3rd), 108802 R. Newell (3rd), 62557 W. J. Watson (3rd), 89075 E. Whitta (3rd), 73966 M. Cullinane (3rd), 101339 R. Roliston (3rd), 72679 W. J. Stitt (3rd), 72856 S. Larmour (3rd), 25564 J. Legge (3rd), 79871 W. Dickson (3rd), 89071 A. Cameron (3rd), 54586 W. J. Neill (3rd).

Woolwich No. 2—The following members are warned that failing a reduction in arrears they will be run out without further notice :—D. Borland, A. Starkey, P. Wilson, W. H. Morris, G. H. Gardiner, W. Ball, S. Slater.

Devonport No. 1—The following members will be run out in next month's Report if they do not reduce their arrears immediately :—29621 J. Shapcott, 122600 C. Burch, 101501 H. Pascoe, 58633 T. Woodmason. The following are given their first warning :—127585 S. Woonacott, 127586 T. Auton.

Kirkcaldy—First notice : The following members are requested to reduce their arrears or drastic measures will be taken to compel them to do so :—35749 H. Page, 39948 J. Cooper, 51264 T. Lawson, 84631 D. Mortimer, 47428 J. Hill, 119834 M. Matthewson.

SUBSCRIPTION SALES.

Chiswick—Will branch secretaries please return all moneys and unsold tickets for stop watch competition for Bros. G. Henderson and H. Baker to our branch treasurer, Bro. M. J. Evans, 31, Paxton Road, Chiswick.

DEBT CASES.

Secretaries must state whether it is the first, second or final notice, and when debts are paid at once notify the E.C. of such.

Birkenhead No. 7—Bro. Robert McDermid 72414, is requested to make arrangements to pay the sum of £17 16s. owing to Mrs. Annie Jones, of Birkenhead, otherwise drastic measures will be adopted. He is now a member of Port Glasgow No. 4.

Bristol No. 2—Final Notice : Bro. R. Smurthwaite, now on the books of West Hartlepool No. 2, must at once pay Mrs. Horler the £1 0s. 6d. he owes for board and lodgings or put up with the consequences.

Goole—Third Notice : 19234 James Reid is again requested to pay the balance of £2 10s. owing to Mrs. Aaron Hull for board and lodgings. This debt must be paid otherwise the extreme course will be taken.

GOOLE—Third Notice: 85900 C. Sloan, Greenock No. 1, £1, and 86728 H. Kerr, Greenock No. 4, £2. These debts are owing to the Goole Branch Benevolent Box and severe action will be taken if the members do not take steps to return the money at once.

BRADFORD—If 6578 Bro. Boocock does not pay the 30s. he borrowed from the branch box he will be run out.

ERRATA.

BARROW No. 2—122499 S. White, run out in September report has been re-instated by E.C.

BARROW No. 5—127710 V. F. Harris (R., 3rd), admitted September report, should read (R., 1st).

CREWE No. 2—127725 J. R. Bailey, admitted in September report, should read 121625.

DUMBARTON No. 1—65004 J. Gillespie, run out in September report in mistake, has been re-instated by E.C.

GLASGOW No. 8—121087 A. S. Gray, run out in August report, has been re-instated by the E.C.

GLASGOW No. 11—127844 J. Findlay (S.I.W.), admitted in September report, should read 117199.

GRANGEMOUTH—76542 W. Sinclair, run out in September report, has been re-instated by the E C.

HEBBURN No. 3—8291 R. Smithwaite, run out in September report, has been re-instated by the E.C.

HULL No. 3—3445 G. R. Green and 30620 R. Oliver, both run out in September report, should read deceased.

JARROW No. 2—96365 R. V. Bentley (P., 1st), admitted in September report, should read (R., 1st).

LLANELLY—100195 D. B. Jones, admitted in September report, should read D. B. Morris.

NEWCASTLE No. 1—122854 J. Earl, run out in March report, has been re-instated by the E.C.

NEWPORT No. 1—8247 H. A. Ryan, admitted in September report, should read 121412.

NEWPORT No. 2—202995 R. R. Caines, appeared in September report in Members Admitted, should have appeared in Apprentices Admitted as 202995a R. R. Caines.

SHEERNESS—113892 T. Hogben and 125279 W. Ritz, Miscellaneous in October report, should read F. Hogben and W. Kite.

STOCKTON No 1—77334 W. M'Kie, run out in September report, should read 108601 J. M'Kie.

SUNDERLAND No. 3—18453u W. H. Claster, in September report Unapproved Apprentices, should read W. H. Clasper.

SUNDERLAND No. 5—5981u R. M'Donald, run out in February report, 1920, has been reinstated by the E.C.

WOOLSTON No. 1—123470 H. A. F. Battle, run out in September report by mistake.

MEMBERS ADMITTED.

Secretaries are requested to enter full name and surname to all the members admitted, also enter the age at last birthday. If they have been in the Apprentice section then enter to their names the previous Apprentice Registered No., whether A section or U section.

The previous Registered No. should be entered in each Run-out member's name, when he is re-admitted, on the Admitted Sheets; this being now essential under the Insurance Act, so that if possible the re-admitted members may be given their previous Registered Nos.

Secretaries are urgently requested to see that the above Instructions are strictly carried out, otherwise the Admitted Sheets will be returned.

NOTE—1st signifies first class; 2nd, second class; 3rd, third class: App., Apprentices; P. Plater; R., Riveter; C., Caulker; H-up, Holder-up; A.I.S., Angle Iron Smith: S.I.W., Sheet Iron Worker; D., Driller: A.W., Acetylene Welder.

ABERDEEN No. 1—127848 G. M'Allan (R., 1st), 127849 J. Taylor (P., 1st).

AIRDRIE—127850 L. Macdonald (C., 1st).

ANNAN—127851 A. Lockhart P., 1st, app.), 127852 J. Cormie (P., 1st, app.).

ARDROSSAN—127853 T. Halliday (R., 1st).

AYR—127854 T. M'Clung (H-up, 1st).

BALLYMACARRETT No. 1—127855 J. Patton (P., 1st), 127856 W. Hackworth (C., 1st), 127857 G. Stoopes (C., 1st), 127858 R. Black (R., 1st).

BALLYMACARRETT No. 2—127859 F. Bridgham (P., 1st), 115593 H. Houston (R., 1st, second entrance), 127860 D. Laird (H-up, 3rd), 127861 W. R. Gibson (P., 1st).

BALLYMACARRETT No. 4—127862 R. Cameron (R., 1st).

BALLYMACARRETT No. 5—127863 F. Arnold (R., 1st).

BARROW No. 1—97063 D. Parsons (P., 1st, transferred from apprentice section), 127864 R. H. Bell (P., 1st).

BARROW No. 2—95893 J. Ivinson (R., 1st, transferred from apprentice section), 127865 G. Dickinson (R., 1st), 16601 T. Leeming (P., 1st, second entrance), 93154 W. Parrington (R., 1st, second entrance), 127866 J. Buchanan (P., 3rd), 119483 J. M'Nairy (P., 3rd, third entrance).

BARROW No. 3—95894 H. Miller (R., 1st), 127844 W. J. Lunt (R., 3rd).

BARROW No. 4—97049 F. V. Woodburn (P., 1st), 127867 J. Robertson (P., 1st).

BARROW No. 5—127868 A. Talbot (S.I.W., 3rd), 96715 A. Whittle (P., 1st, transferred from apprentice section).

Barry Dock No. 1—65297 A. Chick (R., 3rd), 110083 A. E. R. Perkins (R., 1st).

Bath—127869 W. E. J. Marks (P., 1st).

Belfast No. 1—127870 J. Richardson (R., 1st), 96826 J. Campbell (R., 1st), 127871 R. Porter (R., 1st), 127872 R. Bell (C., 1st), 104771 T. Haydock (R., 1st).

Belfast No. 2—127873 W. Purcell (P., 1st, transferred from apprentice section).

Belfast No. 3—127874 T. Morrison (R., 1st).

Beverley—200943 C. A. Walker (P., 1st).

Belfast No. 4—127875 D. J. Kerr (R., 1st).

Birkenhead No. 1—127876 J. W. Godsell (P., 1st).

Birkenhead No. 4—96527 J. Horton (R., 1st), 95898 J. Pritchard (R., 1st), 127877 J. Roberts (R., 1st), 127878 J. Lillie (R., 1st).

Birkenhead No. 6—96927 L. H. Mellor (H-up, 2nd).

Birkenhead No. 8—97135 H. Pembleton (P., 1st), 127879 B. Powell (C., 1st), 127880 L. Ward (S.I.W., 1st), 127881 G. Leathley (S.I.W., 1st), 127882 A. A. Chandler (R., 1st).

Birkenhead No. 9—97181 W. Francom (R., 1st), 95895 R. B. P. Johnston (P., 1st).

Bowling—127883 D. Yuill (R., 1st).

Byker No. 1—127884 F. W. C. Hall (P., 1st).

Byker No. 2—127885 W. Weatherburn (R., 1st).

Carlisle—127886 J. C. Johnstone (P., 1st, transferred from apprentice section).

Clydebank No. 1—118949 J. Sweeney (H-up, 3rd, second entrance).

Clydebank No. 3—117470 T. Prentice (S.I.W., 1st), 117542 W. Paul (S.I.W., 1st), 117623 R. Beckett (S.I.W., 1st), 117940 W. Love (S.I.W., 1st), 117355 R. Kidston (S.I.W., 1st)—all transferred from apprentice section.

Cork—95871 D. Garrett (R., 1st).

Crewe No. 2—127887 S. Winstanley Baker (R., 1st).

Darlington No. 1—95523 H. Anderson (C., 1st).

Darlington No. 2—127888 A. Williamson (R., 1st), 127889 S. Mounsey (R., 1st).

Dalmuir—127890 C. Kelly (P., 1st), 127891 J. May (R., 1st, app.), 119578 G. Tait (P., 1st, second entrance), 127892 T. M'Bride (C., 1st), 127893 R. Crawford (C., 1st), 127894 E. Stewart (H-up, 2nd).

Derby—127895 F. Hine (P., 1st, transferred from apprentice section), 127896 H. Gray (R., 1st, transferred from apprentice section), 82995 A. Keenan (H-up, 3rd).

Devonport No. 1—101424 F. H. C. Hill (R., 1st).

Dewsbury—127897 A. Gledhill (R., 1st).

Dublin No. 1—127898 C. Geraghty (R., 1st), 127899 L. Clancy (H-up, 2nd), 127900 J. M'Shane (H-up, 3rd), 10234 H. Roche (R., 3rd, second entrance).

Dumbarton No. 1—127901 M. Nimmo (P., 1st), 127902 J. M'Crimmon (R., 1st), 5612 J. Cannon (P., 3rd, second entrance), 111350 J. Ballantyne (C., 3rd).

Dumbarton No. 2—127903 H. M'G. M'Coll (P., 1st), 127904 J. Mallon (P., 1st), 127905 J. M'Gowan (P., 1st), 127906 T. Chambers (P., 1st), 127907 J. H. Maxwell (P., 1st), 127908 J. Devlin (C., 1st), 112050 A. Brown (P., 3rd, second entrance).

Dumbarton No. 3—127909 W. Horis (C., 1st), 114159 P. M'Garvie (C., 1st).

Dundee No. 1—127910 J. Thoms (C., 1st), 127911 J. Crabb (P., 1st), 6968 J. Wright (P., 3rd, third entrance).

DUNDEE No. 2—127912 P. M'Leod (P., 1st), 127913 A. Gardner (P., 1st), 96626 J. M'Leod (junr.) (P., 1st), 96411 J. Watson (P., 1st)—all transferred from apprentice section.

EAST COWES—127914 R. F. Galton (P., 1st), 127915 F. Moore (P., 1st), 97358 K. Taylor (P., 1st), 127916 C. Souter (P., 1st), 200652 S. Dennis (P., 1st), 127917 E. E. Baker (P., 1st), 127918 E. Maker (P., 1st).

ELLESMERE PORT—127919 A. L. Jones (R., 1st), 127920 W. Perry (R., 1st), 127921 J. Woodfine (H-up, —).

ERITH—96829 S. G. Clifford (P., 1st, transferred from apprentice section).

GARSTON—99338 H. M'Gregor (H-up, 1st).

GATESHEAD—127922 N. Hunter (R., 1st), 127923 H. R. Moore (R., 1st).

GLENGARNOCK—127924 A. Hodgart (R., 1st).

GLASGOW No. 3—127925 A. D'Ambrosia (P., 1st).

GLASGOW No. 4—127926 J. Orr (R., 1st), 127927 J. Traynor (A.W., 1st), 127928 S. Fraser (A.W., 1st).

GLASGOW No. 5—127929 J. M'Nicol (P., 1st), 127930 J. Barr (P., 3rd), 91323 A. Woodrow (H-up, 2nd, second entrance), 127931 N. M'Dermid (C., 1st, transferred from apprentice section).

GLASGOW No. 6—127932 J. A. M'Adam (P., 1st, transferred from apprentice section), 127933 J. M'Dowall (H-up, 1st, transferred from apprentice section), 127934 D. Russell (P., 3rd).

GLASGOW No. 7—127935 P. M'Guigan (R., 1st).

GLASGOW No. 8—127936 A. Garley (P., 3rd).

GLASGOW No. 11—116720 T. Larkin (S.I.W., 1st), 127937 R. Doig (S.I.W., 1st, transferred from apprentice section), 117236 J. Glancy (S.I.W., 1st, second entrance, transferred from apprentice section), 117929 P. Henderson S.I.W., 2nd, second entrance).

GLASGOW No. 12—116883 C. M'Creath (S.I.W., 1st), 117941 H. Gray (S.I.W., 1st), 116876 L. Robertson (S.I.W., 1st)—all transferred from apprentice section.

GLOUCESTER—127938 E. Cook (P., 1st).

GORTON—127939 H. Collins (R., 1st), 127940 F. Buxton (H-up, 1st), 127941 J. Edmunds (R., 1st), 127942 A. Thompson (R., 1st).

GOVAN No. 8—94728 A. Milly (R., 1st, third entrance).

GOVAN No. 9—127943 A. Kerr (P., 1st).

GREENOCK No. 1—14816 A. M'Kenna (R., 3rd), 127944 W. Jones (R., 1st), 127945 D. R. Keenan (R., 1st).

GREENOCK No. 5—127946 T. Reid (P., 1st), 127947 J. Thomson (H-up, 2nd), 113637 J. Kennedy (H-up, 3rd, second entrance).

GRIMSBY—98251 J. E. King (R., 1st).

HALIFAX—127948 G. A. Balme (R., 1st, transferred from apprentice section).

HARTLEPOOL No. 2—127949 W. A. Wilson (P., 1st).

HARTLEPOOL No. 3—127950 T. W. Reed (R., 1st, transferred from apprentice branch).

HEBBURN No. 1—68675 J. M'Kivitt (R., 3rd), 109321 J. M'O'Tominey (R., 1st).

HEBBURN No. 2—127951 M. W. Softley (A.I.S., 1st), 127952 D. M'Donald (P., 1st), 127953 J. M'Gee (P., 1st), 127954 A. Percy (P., 1st).

HEBBURN No. 3—88151 R. F. Hunter (H-up, 2nd, second entrance).

HOLYHEAD—127955 R. Thomas (R., 1st).

Horsehay—127956 C. H. Thompson (P., 1st, transferred from apprentice section).

Howdon No. 1—127957 S. E. Roll (P., 1st), 200803 J. S. Anderson (P., 1st), 127958 H. L. Ogg (P., 1st), 127959 W. H. Renwick (C., 1st), 127960 W. R. B. Pringle (R., 1st), 97947 R. Bannister (C., 1st), 97421 A. Truscott (C., 1st).

Howdon No. 2—127961 J. S. Weir (P., 1st).

Huddersfield No. 1—127962 L. Hewitt (E.W., 3rd).

Irvine—127963 G. Irving (R., 1st), 127964 H. Young (C., 2nd), 127965 W. Ervine (C., 1st).

Jarrow No. 4—127966 H. Lowery (R., 1st), 127967 F. Firth (C., 1st).

Kirkcaldy—101430 J. Galloway (R., 1st).

Leeds No. 1—127968 E. Jones (R., 1st, transferred from apprentice section).

Leith No. 1—127969 G. Downie (P., 1st).

Leith No. 2—127970 D. Campbell (C., 1st), 127971 J. B. Winton (H-up, 1st).

Lincoln No. 2—96641 A. J. Taylor (R., 1st).

London No. 2—38151 R. Hughes (R., 2nd), 127974 J. E. Watts (R., 2nd).

Liverpool No. 5—127972 J. A. Harding (R., 1st), 127973 H. Elington (R., 1st).

London No. 3—127975 W. Black (R., 3rd).

London No. 5—127976 H. Foreman (P., 1st), 127977 W. Davey (R., app., 1st).

London No. 6—127978 T. Wray (R., 1st), 127979 R. Harvey (P., 3rd).

London No. 11—96707 J. T. Weir (R., 1st).

Loughborough—88133 A. Horbury (R., 2nd).

Manchester No. 3—5785 R. Littler (R., 3rd, third entrance).

Mexborough—127980 F. Norry (R., 1st).

Middlesbro' No. 1—127981 J. Walker (R., 1st), 127982 C. J. Hodgson (P., 1st), 127983 J. A. Southall (P., 1st), 127984 E. M. Ellingsen (R., 1st).

Middlesbro' No. 5—117878 J. W. Youlden (S.I.W., 3rd).

Misterton—127985 C. W. Hanks (H-up, 3rd).

Motherwell—127986 J. Jeffrey (R., 3rd).

Newcastle No. 1—102411 A. Clark (R., 1st), 127987 H. M'Ewan (R., 1st).

Newcastle No. 2—127988 J. Elder (R., 1st), 127989 J. Carr (C., 3rd).

Newcastle No. 4—200905 A. Casey (R., 1st), 83208 T. A. Woodhall (R., 1st), 73454 J. Morran (H-up, 3rd), 127990 J. Anderson (H-up, 2nd).

New Holland—80183 F. Elsom (R., 1st).

Newport No. 1—127991 T. C. Maggs (H-up, 2nd), 98167 E. V. Maggs (R., 1st).

North Shields No. 2—116877 R. Jamieson (S.I.W., 1st), 116869 W. Soderberg (S.I.W., 1st, transferred from apprentice section), 117144 A. Dodds (S.I.W., 1st, transferred from apprentice section).

Northwich—127992 H. Siddall (R., 1st).

Oakengates—96433 S. Gregory (P., 1st).

Partick No. 2—127993 M. M'Lean (P., 1st), 127994 A. M'Cormick (P., 1st).

Partick No. 4—127995 R. Lonie (R., 1st).

Partick No. 4—127996 P. Twiner (H-up, 3rd, second entrance), 106855 D. Graham(H-up, 3rd).

Patricroft—95007 F. Phœnix (P., 1st, second entrance).

Peterboro' 127997 A. W. Moralee (R., 1st).

PLYMOUTH—127998 L. E. Hake (R., 1st).

PORT GLASGOW No. 1—127999 J. Weir (R., 1st).

PORT GLASGOW No. 4—128000 W. Cooper (R., 1st).

PORTSMOUTH No. 2—128001 A. Moody (R., 1st), 92545 R. W. Robinson (R., 3rd, second entrance).

RENFREW—128002 J. B. Watson (P., 1st), 110720 E. Kennedy (R., 3rd).

SALFORD No. 1—128003 J. C. Anderson (P., 1st).

SALTNEY—95468 F. Ward (P., 1st).

SCUNTHORPE—128004 W. Fewster (H-up, 1st), 101682 W. Farnen (R., 1st).

SHEFFIELD—200828 F. A. Harris (R., 1st, transferred from apprentice section).

SOUTHAMPTON No. 1—202283 R. J. Tarrance (C., 1st), 95854 R. T. Primmer (P., 1st), 128005 R. Gray (R., 1st), 95855 J. Sharp (A.I.S., 1st)—all transferred from apprentice section.

SOUTHAMPTON No. 2—128006 C. C. Goodwin (R., 1st).

SOUTH SHIELDS No. 4—98303 H. Anderson (P., 1st), 97428 M. Marshall (C., 1st), 98324 A. M'Dougall (R., 1st)—all transferred from apprentice branch.

STAFFORD—128007 G. H. Peet (R., 1st, transferred from apprentice section).

STANNINGLEY—128008 W. Lee (R., 3rd).

STOCKTON No. 1—84756 G. Paling (P., 1st, second entrance), 109761 G. Smith (P., 1st, second entrance), 98405 E. Moore (R., 1st).

STOCKTON No. 2—128009 R. Harbron (P., 1st), 92832 R. M'Gregor (P., 3rd).

STOCKTON No. 4—95486 W. Garbutt (P., 1st), 128010 D. E. Wiseman (P., 1st), 128011 J. A. Peacock (R., 1st), 202817 W. H. M'Naughton (R., 1st).

STOKE—128012 F. Pointon (R., 1st, app.), 128013 F. H. Jones (R., 1st, app.), 128014 E. Raworth (R., 1st, app.).

SUNDERLAND No. 1—98245 S. Brown (C., 1st), 128015 H. Ivory (C., 1st), 128016 T. L. Shaw (C., 1st).

SUNDERLAND No. 3—128017 T. H. Graham (R., 1st).

SUNDERLAND No. 4—201168 J. Brown (P., 1st), 128018 R. G. Pullan (P., 1st), 128019 A. Robson (P., 1st), 128020 H. A. Robbie (P., 1st), 128021 J. S. Wilson (P., 1st), 128022 J. B. Fisher (P., 1st), 128023 J. Fulton (P., 1st)—all transferred from apprentice section.

SUNDERLAND No. 5—128024 F. B. Deary (R., 1st), 128025 H. Tumilty (R., 1st).

SUNDERLAND No. 7—128026 G. Conway (P., 1st, transferred from apprentice section).

SUNDERLAND No. 12—128027 R. Hope (R., 1st).

SUNDERLAND No. 13—128028 J. W. Lee (C., 1st).

SWANSEA—98501 J. Glaister (R., 1st).

SWINDON No. 1—128029 H. G. Wood (R., 3rd).

THORNABY No. 1—128030 R. Marsh (P., 1st), 95442 T. R. Sellstrom (P., 1st), 128031 H. Black (A.I.S. 1st).

TILBURY—105887 R. Glover (R., 1st).

WALKER No. 1—95931 W. W. Robb (C., 1st), 9143 T. Wilson (H-up, 3rd).

WALKER No. 2—128032 F. Wood (P., 1st), 128033 J. W. Huntley (R., 1st), 128034 T. Chadwick (R., 1st).

WALLSEND No. 1—128035 C. Swan (R., 1st), 92061 W. Woodhouse (R., 1st, second entrance), 200670 M. Bryson (C., 1st, transferred from apprentice section), 128036 A. Skinner (R., 1st, transferred from apprentice section), 128037 H. Cooney (P., 1st, transferred from apprentice section).

WALLSEND No. 3—128038 J. Wake (P., 1st), 128039 J. W. Dunn (R., 1st).

WALLSEND No. 4—128040 J. R. Miller (R., 1st), 128041 P. Shipley (P., 1st, transferred from apprentice section), 128042 J. A. Poynter (P., 1st, transferred from apprentice section).

WEST HARTLEPOOL No. 2—128043 J. Folland (P., 1st), 128044 H. Armstrong (P., 1st).

WIDNES—96712 H. Sparkes (R., 1st).

WOOLSTON No. 1—128045 W. D. Hart (R., 1st), 128046 A. H. Condon (R., 1st)—both transferred from apprentice section.

WOOLSTON No. 2—128047 E. N. Gregory (R., 1st), 128048 C. R. Parker (R., 1st), 128049 R. Prestidge (A.I.S., 1st), 8302 A. E. Coker (P., 1st), 97073 V. T. Brindley (P., 1st)—all transferred from apprentice section, 128050 W. G. Judd (R., 1st).

YOKER—128051 P. Drum (H-up, 2nd).

NOTE.—New members should carefully examine the admission of new members in order to see that their class of membership is correctly stated, as the E.C. cannot in future allow any other than the registered class unless at once rectified.

SECOND CLASS MEMBERS TRANSFERRED TO FIRST CLASS MEMBERSHIP, &c.

Secretaries are requested to send on all the transfers by letter to the Office, and not on the monthly Admitted sheets.

Also send on the dates when transferred as early as possible so as to keep clear of the time when we are busy with the members admitted, etc.

Secretaries and district Auditors are requested to see that such members' entrance fees are carried forward until they are cleared off.

Second class members who entered before January, 1913, cannot be transferred to first class.

BYKER No. 1—111098 R. Sword, second to first class.

LEEDS No. 1—122279 W. Cliffe, second to first class.

MEMBERS RUN OUT.

Secretaries are requested when sending names to be Run Out In all cases to enter date of admission and the name of the Branch, and also if they find afterwards the wrong number marked against the member's name send on corrected Registered Number, Date, and Branch, when and where admitted.

ABERDEEN No. 1—125364 J. Foreman, 85849 J. Fraser.

ABERDEEN No. 2—115559 R. B. Main, 80214 J. Wood, 81889 C. Nicol, 109878 W. M'Gregor, 78954 A. Gunn, 100750 D. Black, 2002 W. Buchan.

AIRDRIE—29585 D. Robb, 120846 W. Sneddon, 109887 R. Davidson.

ARDROSSAN—120848 J. Watson.

AVONMOUTH—58591 G. E. Strother.

BALLYMACARRETT No. 2—91690 W. Campbell, 1638 H. M'Guicken, 125377 S. Dempsey, 73688 R. G. Anderson, 30209 S. M'Minn.

BALLYMACARRETT No. 3—84212 D. Gray, 124971 D. Lyons, 125378 C. Patterson, 104766 J. Longridge, 108799 C. Chambers, 30206 F. Simpson, 105982 R. Grilly, 89073 J. Farrell, 12752 W. J. Humphries, 90643 J. Kingan, 104767 S. M'Murry, 109922 S. Smith.

BALLYMACARRETT No. 4—67739 T. Donaldson, 6386 T. M'Cann, 71858 M. M'Millen, 71662 T. Douglas, 114898 W. Downey.

BALLYMACARRETT No. 5—101345 J. Walker, 78738 S. Paterson, 123380 R. M'Whirter, 107756 J. Bell, 105987 A. Bell, 72557 S. Bell, 65482 R. Wilson, 120187 S. Cranston, 89658 S. Coulter, 123018 R. Martin, 81792 A. Allen, 107766 H. Long, 101336 R. Montgomery, 105971 W. H. Scott, 80229 J. Conner.

BELFAST No. 1—92705 R. Harrison, 118256 J. Proctor, 124447 J. Davidson, 101351 C. M'Kinnon, 126842 G. Sloan.

BELFAST No. 4—34066 J. Sweet, 22117 J. Clenaghan, 16636 F. Bell, 111296 S. M'Minn, 79317 A. Hainen, 88360 T. Irvine.

BILSTON—100814 J. Hughes, 22265 H. Myatt, 123052 H. Harris, 122064 T. H. Whittle, 122063 J. Duffy, 90664 J. Cook, 19040 G. Shinton, 126064 J. H. Austins, 19053 J. Hayward, 19156 I. Cox, 104179 G. E. Richards, 106021 B. Doughty, 111910 E. Richards.

BIRKENHEAD No. 2—81887 G. Kendrick.

BIRKENHEAD No. 3—89492 W. Lightfoot, 63956 G. Briggs, 107077 P. M'Farland.

BIRKENHEAD No. 9—121481 T. S. Smith, 97165 F. Chapman.

BIRMINGHAM—99761 G. Hartland (left the trade), 107804 F. E. Atkin (left the trade), 125404 T. Carney, 114174 H. J. Moore.

BISHOP AUCKLAND—82486 J. Fortune.

BRISTOL No. 2—115882 T. Miller (resigned).

BURTON—100405 C. Smith (R.), 112676 P. Allen (H-up), 107095 J. Briggs (D.), 108847 H. Yates (H-up).

BYKER No. 1—56396 A. Wilson, 126597 R. Young.

BYKER No. 2—111944 M. Child.

CARDIFF No. 4—89451 H. J. Stradling (R.), 91368 A. Simpkins (R.), 114953 H. J. Hale (H-up), 105385 A. J. Jones (resigned).

CENTRAL—65619 W. Slack, 62225 W. Grieves, 89287 G. H. Airy, 39682 T. Hanna, 36022 T. Haslam, 34273 A. E. Edward.

CLYDEBANK No. 1—63201 D. Lyle (resigned).

CLYDEBANK No. 2—72594 C. Daly, 92621 J. E. Davies, 104094 T. Davies, 105412 J. Cassidy, 63963 P. Tinney, 125021 J. Thomson, 118328 D. Anderson, 115671 H. Johnston, 114241 J. Johnston, 78757 G. M'Kain, 107089 G. M'Kain, 113435 R. Beattie, 114971 J. Shiels, 91165 A. Duncan, 104245 M. London, 126129 H. Gallacher.

CLYDEBANK No. 3—117313 J. Ingles, 116959 A. Atkin, 119576 D. Thorburn.

CREWE No. 1—111977 S. Steele.

DALMUIR—125443 C. Connelly, 115676 P. Wimbs, 118968 W. Burges.

DARLINGTON No. 1—14425 A. Roper, 81997 E. H. Preston, 65036 F. French, 75385 T. Doolan, 61935 A. Seymour.

DARLINGTON No. 2—78223 J. J. Fenwick, 83795 J. Stewart, 97367 W. Brown, 114995 G. Baxter, 86256 W. Hymer—all the above have left the trade.

DERBY—114264 A. Hawkridge (R.), 125449 H. Greenwood (H-up), 82303 J. Ballington (H-up), 83902 G. Elmer (H-up), 107919 W. H. Lawrence (H-up), 101481 F. Martin (R.), 107167 C. Lemon (R.), 52775 H. Pipes (R.), 110072 W. A. Radford (R.), 110073 H. Scott (R.), 107163 S. Selvey (P.), 114263 G. Thorp (P.), 114260 W. Tolley (—), 112032 W. Nadin (—).

DEVONPORT No. 1—115563 T. Annis (—), 125043 J. C. Tapper.

DEWSBURY—840 J. S. Roberts.

DUBLIN No. 1—106098 W. Blake, 62408 P. Kennedy, 103262 J. Foley.

DUNDALK—82028 J. Mullholland (expelled).

DUNDEE No. 1—109002 P. Hayter, 122130 D. Millan, 73257 T. M'Intyre, 102749 D. M'Kenzie.

ERITH—36717 A. Bartrop, 88415 G. R. Mayell.

FALMOUTH—106108 W. J. C. Barnicoat, 106107 C. W. Barnicoat, 87828 H. Starbuck, 118389 H. Lonkin, 92792 W. H. Whear.

GARSTON—100920 R. Hendricks, 605 D. Livingstone.

GLASGOW No. 2—122169 F. M'Shane, 105454 T. Slater, 109135 B. Johnstone, 109139 J. Austin, 109129 S. Robertson, 110166 J. M'Girvan, 115085 J. Brack, 108034 J. Duffie, 111319 S. Dooley, 115087 J. Dickson, 115770 R. Bryce, 119033 J. Clark, 59842 P. Smith, 91862 M. Kerr, 102805 R. Queen, 5979 A. Enterkin, 104372 J. Herd, 109137 M. Monaghan.

GLASGOW No. 3—112107 V. Dougald, 70534 H. Campbell, 38283 T. Dickie, 14041 H. W. Bell, 118419 G. Barton, 118420 E. Gibbons, 121063 W. Alexander, 102244 A. Forrester, 112245 W. Forrester, 121065 S. M'Innes, 82093 E. M'Intyre, 104378 J. Goldie, 106677 A. Benzie, 123659 J. Ferns.

GLASGOW No. 4—79365 G. Anderson, 90256 J. Sinclair, 91275 J. Owen, 66347 W. Durning, 121638 H. Durning, 115093 W. G. Bryant, 23972 J. E. Smith, 121071 A. Blackwood, 114369 H. A. Kerr, 121639 W. Cunningham, 123180 A. Martin, 90824 J. Paterson, 121641 J. Meyers, 123667 J. Sinclair, 114377 A. Smith, 101619 R. Caldwell, 115099 G. M'Allister, 121077 T. Smith, 122177 T. Reilly, 123181 G. Dougall, 122643 J. Weir, 86323 R. Ross, 75594 A. Currie, 75597 D. Keith.

GLASGOW No. 6—83279 J. Hope, 76412 J. Keating, 23814 E. M'Cormick, 34414 J. Sinclair, 24022 T. Bryson.

GLASGOW No. 8—106691 A. M'Nichol, 124150 J. Moore, 85493 D. Brownlie, 123196 T. M'Menamay, 79696 A. M'Nab, 106178 T. Cameron.

GLASGOW No. 10—65428 C. Coyle, 90801 J. Aitkenhead, 110177 J. M'Clymont, 112852 R. Black, 119723 W. Aitkenhead, 121662 G. Johnston, 95010 R. Reid, 109162 T. Stevenson, 118453 A. Rodger, 119058 R. Moran, 119724 J. Porterfield, 45301 J. Ross, 123199 J. Neilson, 112130 N. Houston.

GLASGOW No. 11—123677 J. Wilson, 117595 A. Orr, 117703 J. Robertson, 116729 J. M'Culloch, 116258 W. Kilday, 116785 J. M'Call, 116392 R. Alexander.

GOVAN No. 3—56732 W. M'Coll, 85100 J. Marsden, 94957 J. Halloran, 13485 D. Gray, 75638 A. Rice, 75844 J. Sheavin, 87678 R. Strachan, 110263 R. Coyle, 94959 C. Campbell, 107251 J. Mackie, 115758 G. Peden, 108008 J. Rae, 2203 J. Gorman, 17997 J. O'Rourke, 104911 D. O. Halloran.

GOVAN No. 5—67299 F. M'Ghee, 33596 H. Kelly, 111275 M. Paterson, 120385 J. M'Intyre, 103480 G. Kenny, 57329 P. Heaney, 52441 R. Moody, 83092 A. Robb, 28089 W. R. Steel, 79957 J. Martin, 101584 J. M'Dermott, 106124 J. M'Crum, 111280 P. Mackin, 111282 H. Flanagan, 118402 J. M'Gowan, 77613 T. O'Neill, 66842 J. Kelly, 80423 P. Murray, 87688 O. Clark, 91833 T. M'Ginn.

GOVAN No. 6—124607 D. Harvie (R.), 104921 D. Brown (C.), 84918 T. Conlin (P.), 87957 A. Rodgers (R.), 105509 J. Pass (P.), 124609 M. P. Murray (H-up), 104340 A. Croft (H-up), 72983 A. M'Millan.

GOVAN No. 7—114341 J. M'Ginigle, 106116 T. Simpson, 96088 S. Hackett, 114342 A Reid, 122168 A. Walters, 20928 J. Baker, 114344 H. Gallacher, 102228 A. M'Lachlan, 104926 D. Murdoch.

GOVAN No. 8—79501 J. Corcorran, 75637 P. Keenan, 7503 T. Baillie. 123704 C. Alexander, 123705 J. M'Donald, 122727 J. M'Inally, 71692 J. W. Brown, 101600 P. M'Clymont, 5874 E. Healey, 122731 J. Wright, 93275 J. Melville, 121623 M. Murphy, 40839 J. Leonard, 123707 W. Knox, 99945 C. Shearin, 121621 J. M'Linda, 126239 J. M'Gregor, 123228 T. James, 61887 J. M'Kelvie, 111293 G. Fleming, 72919 D. M'Kibbens, 84493 A. Pope, 92869 W. Grodden, 10374 J. Kerr.

GREENOCK No. 4—30572 J. Canning, 92396 T. O'Neil, 85576 G. N. J. Smith, 93781 H. Dyer, 107319 D. Cunningham, 107318 A. Jones, 113631 J. Rice, 118480 J. Leighton, 121699 R. M'Intosh, 119765 J. Orr, 123735 R. M'Kay, 77063 C. Cleary, 82142 P. Kilday, 83308 R. Harvey.

GORTON—125142 C. Phillips (gone abroad).

HALIFAX—106572 J. Tomlinson.

HARTLEPOOL No. 2—100041 T. R. Watt (R.), 24348 G. Coull (R.), 110382 S. Marine (R.), 118495 R. Adamson (R.), 201002 J. W. Swan (R.), 114186 J. Murphy (R.).

HARTLEPOOL No. 3—16375 G. Westhorpe, 10897 J. H. Robinson, 65461 W. Close, 121727 H. Ryder, 115164 W. Armstrong, 94205 G. Bonsfield, 109284 J. J Snowdon, 75703 R. S. Jones, 112183 J. W. Wombwell, 17757 G. Kipling.

HEBBURN No. 1—110428 J. Gardiner, 8228 J. Kennedy, 120494 R. Renwick, 113663 J. Convery, 120495 J. Milne, 124083 T. Paton, 109320 A. Trotter, 96138 P. Donnelly, 101678 T. Waters.

HEBBURN No. 2—113665 C. Atkins, 113367 S. Watson.

HULL No. 1—33228 J. Giblin, 12860 W. Atkinson.

HULL No. 3—82787 J. R. Southwell, 89512 C. Salvidge, 91370 G. W. Fox, 107856 O. Roberts.

JARROW No. 1—123767 C. Anderson, 80059 S. Dixon, 38241 G. O. Brown, 109383 E. Callaghan, 20466 J. Connolly, 91406 J. Stockdale, 108195 G. Carr.

JARROW No. 2—126393 T. Joyce (P.), 69360 J. G. Hall (R.), 93822 J. W. Naylor (P.).

JARROW No. 4—105598 T. Fielding, 87124 T. Clarke, 77123 W. Burgess, 78522 P. Lyons, 110485 R. Cunningham, 105596 F. Atkinson.

LEITH No. 1—83128 A. Smith, 103872 J. Philips.

LEITH No. 2—90275 G. Bruce (resigned), 67210 J. M'Gregor, 115922 T. M'Donald, 8041 T. Rosser, 105096 P. Devine, 109418 J. Bogie.

LINCOLN No. 1—78562 S. Gregory (R.), 36528 W. D. Moss (R.).

LINCOLN No. 2—88967 C. E. Gissing, 113750 J. H. Chambers, 121211 J. H. Hackney.

LIVERPOOL No. 2—32431 J. Kendrick, 44756 T. Stewart.

LIVERPOOL No. 5—58382 S. Hill, 86011 A. Walker.

LIVERPOOL No. 6—99668 J. Kilgallon, 90619 J. Halbert, 78558 F. Huncans.

LONDON No. 2—122283 W. M'Intosh, 109848 D. J. M'Dade.

LONDON No. 3—107415 S. J. Hedger, 124702 R. Evans, 100099 E. Hough.

LONDON No. 4—118562 J. J. Tiller, 45406 A. B. Verdun, 112279 H. A. Fayers, 115954 L. Whisson, 112514 V. Hissocks, 121539 J. Allen.

LONDON No. 6—3853 T. Lane, 95175 J. Robinson, 93546 G. Barnes (resigned).

LONDON No. 11—104515 H. Lawrence.

MANCHESTER No. 1—110596 J. Batty, 123314 T. Gregson, 95321 J. Washington.

MANCHESTER No. 2—115314 T. Burke, 46881 J. Garvey, 125207 R. Hooper, 126319 C. Drinkwater, 93727 R. W. Pate, 123807 H. E. Hines.

MANCHESTER No. 3—125621 E. Cockshoot, 112531 C. Rutherford, 126660 F. Winfield.

MANCHESTER No. 4—121226 W. Chadwick, 81752 W. Wilson.

MIDDLESBRO' No. 1—80855 T. H. Magee, 58431 R. W. Mark, 123814 W. H. Earl, 50289 C. Rutherford, 87799 C. Crossan, 59679 G. R. Wilson, 121230 W. S. Ashley, 105671 E. Williams.

MIDDLESBRO' No. 2—84685 C. Hewson, 121824 D. Jones, 114774 W. Holmes, 2165 G. Hansell.

MOTHERWELL—80315 J. Parker, 121830 J. H. Bulloch, 95275 D. Small, 100148 J. Whittingham, 115990 J. Campbell, 95257 H. Laing.

NEWCASTLE No. 1—114024 W. Henderson, 111834 D. Ryott, 93854 R. J. Burn, 113809 J. Waldie, 96242 T. Littlefair, 94812 M. P. Walker, 94696 T. J. Morrow.

NEWCASTLE No. 4—30018 B. Evans.

NEW HOLLAND—108371 C. Towle.

NEWPORT No. 1—109908 J. Malloy.

NORTH SHIELDS No. 1—84107 E. Thomas, 122041 W. Pilkington, 124371 R. E. Miller, 52486 W. Thompson.

NORTH SHIELDS No. 2—124762 J. Atkin, 117843 J. Williamson, 117901 F. Turner.

OLDHAM—73445 R. Woolley.

PARTICK No. 1—100616 W. Aikman, 91077 D. Galbraith, 115340 J. Jardine, 109550 C. Meekle.

PARTICK No. 3—39899 E. Broadly, 124786 M. Martin, 4110 J. Gillian, 121865 D. Burk, 119946 P. Wilson, 113836 E. Carthy, 109564 J. O'Flacherty, 103963 N. M'Gregor, 84869 C. M'Kenna, 58875 J. Donnelly, 84715 W. Carr.

PASSAGE WEST—119174 D. Hayes (H-up), 101085 J. O'Mahony (H-up).

PATRICROFT—113854 H. W. Lyons.

PETERBORO'—113859 C. Sharp, 90961 W. H. Varley (resigned), 111151 E. Pigg, 13580 W. Miles.

PORTSMOUTH No. 1—68492 W. R. Mitchell, 86535 S. H. Crewe.

PORTSMOUTH No. 2—118658 W. E. Laishley, 92048 G. Pountney, 90522 H. Rose, 94749 F. F. Seal, 40312 E. J. Voysey, 105762 H. Avery, 112237 C. Keene, 126487 W. Hunter.

ROSYTH—119327 F. T. Brown, 93724 S. T. Lowman, 83444 E. Valliby, 100062 W. Adams, 100440 H. Arthur, 9288 A. Cleaver, 124817 A. W. Coe, 119304 A. Ness, 119305 J. Ness.

RUGBY—114671 W. Richardson, 114675 G. Hendry, 114670 E. G. Sutton, 114672 D. Garner, 114673 J. W. Jones, 114674 C. Bedford.

SALFORD No. 1—106877 H. Batty.

SCUNTHORPE—122787 H. Dixon.

SHEERNESS—99630 T. Thirkettle (resigned), 96559 G. H. Kelley, 125279 W. A. J. Kite, 125280 G. A. W. Knight, 125283 W. J. Burgess, 125693 F. Smith, 113892 F. Hogben, 113893 L. Hubble, 125281 J. Morgan.

SOUTH BANK—102497 L. Sampson (resigned).

SOUTH HYLTON—90566 T. Hullah (resigned), 11968 R. Allison (resigned).

SOUTH SHIELDS No. 4—78040 G. B. Taylor (resigned).

STANNINGLEY—118715 H. Lambert (left the trade).

STOCKTON No. 1—108585 A. Wolfe, 111756 E. Dawson, 112505 T. Dowd.

STOCKTON No. 2—112506 T. Shields, 118722 V. Smith.

STOCKTON No. 3—57027 J. Finn.

STOCKTON No. 4—89402 H. Boville, 63620 J. E. M'Kenzie, 88458 P. Butler, 126571 D. Taylor, 75334 H. Wilkinson.

STOKE—110831 C. A. Cartlidge.

SUNDERLAND No. 3—20598 G. Gorman, 108458 T. Sidney, 110775 G. Sidney, 111697 S. Miller, 113916 C. Slemper, 40252 J. W. Archer.

SUNDERLAND No. 4—123420 A. Fisher, 91573 R. Burn, 113164 A. W. Laing, 113918 W. Jameson.

SUNDERLAND No. 5—119137 J. G. Wake, 70633 W. Wilkinson, 113171 R. Punshon.

SUNDERLAND No. 6—105167 J. Robson, 113177 J. Clark, 77872 W. Veitch, 91581 J. Almond, 115410 J. Whelan.

SUNDERLAND No. 12—112490 G. Payne, 112491 J. M'Guinness.

SUNDERLAND No. 13—95784 P. Liddle, 81203 F. Forster, 81207 J. Smith, 81272 G. W. Dodds, 105825 J. W. Richardson.

SWINDON No. 1—103105 C. Crook, 45672 C. W. Sparkes, 105220 H. C. Lever.

SWINDON No. 3—105228 P. Hillier, 126776 W. Lane.

THORNABY No. 2—15411 W. A. Lambert.

WALLSEND No. 1—122752 F. M'Cue, 101975 R. Langlands, 114793 J. H. Dawson, 18300 J. Lamb.

WALLSEND No. 3—114026 G. A. Hatt, 118764 J. C. Hailey, 120097 W. Elliott, 105896 W. Team.

WARRINGTON—94388 S. Clarke.

WEST COWES—37231 P. Venables (resigned), 107977 A. Venables (resigned), 121578 A. H. Denham (resigned), 122090 P. J. Piper (resigned).

WEST HARTLEPOOL No. 1—51735 G. Jowsey (P.), 55006 J. R. Fenby (H-up), 94591 A. Hare (R.), 14711 W. French (R.), 2132 J. Nicol (R.), 73398 W. Bradley (H-up), 3667 E. Kinnersley (H-up), 91925 W. Whyte (H-up).

West Hartlepool No. 2—112187 J. W. Hudson (resigned).

West Hartlepool No. 3—114431 A. Allison, 14076 J. Richardson, 3989 A. Cole, 101851 J. M. Dougherty, 88319 G. Richmond.

Wivenhoe—100322 H. S. Woods (left the trade).

Worcester—89381 L. J. Kyte.

Workington—126811 J. G. Welsh, 68124 R. Williamson, 119426 J. W. Hodgson.

Yoker, N.B.—122984 A. Marshall, 41921 P. Biggins, 73806 T. Bullock, 124945 A. Lowry, 113329 J. Bullock, 92779 D. Elliott, 92753 J. Dougan.

APPRENTICES.

Ballymacarrett No. 4—97736 R. A. Boyd.

Bilston—13561u E. Walters, 11611u F. Cordwell, 9622u G. Large, 13562u A. Rudge, 12716u S. Barnett, 12370u W. Cross.

Darlington No. 2—16623u J. Lawson.

Derby—3253u H. Dallison.

Dowlais—5608u W. Rees.

Dundalk—98158 T. Tiernan (expelled).

Glasgow No. 11—117811u F. Iritschler, 117894u J. Henderson.

Hartlepool App.—201096a C. F. Jennett, 201381a J. Johnson, 16762u A. Dolphin (all left the trade).

Hull App.—97779a A. Gray, 6091u C. W. Wake, 13422u F. C. Johnson, 8073u A. Coates.

Lincoln No. 1—201770a E. S. Lilley, ——— C. E. Graves.

Lincoln No. 2—200222a A. Robinson (left the trade).

Liverpool No. 5—9313u R. Kelly (left the trade).

London No. 4—17059u A. E. Tiller.

London No. 11—98815a R. R. Smith.

Manchester No. 3—13457u R. Cleminson.

Motherwell—13732u W. Stevenson, 13730u J. Gilchrist.

North Shields No. 2—15499u F. Lynn, 17471u T. Dickinson.

Patricroft—200034a A. Orledge.

Shrewsbury—13184u P. H. Poulter.

Sunderland No. 12—16034u D. Robson, 3347u J. W. Liddle, 16900u J. Tait, 15026u A. H. A. Pallas, 15841u W. Carrol, 16035u W. Redman, 16039u W. Garth, 16036u T. D. Patterson, 10807u C. Lowrie.

Sunderland No. 13—201513a W. E. Drummond.

Swindon No 3—8547a A. W. Lawrence (P.), 8526a G. S. Rouse (P.), 8374a J. W. Skinner (P.), 6559u F. J. Hayward (P.).

Thornaby No. 2—10172u F. Coates.

Wallsend No. 1—9097u H. Mickle.

APPRENTICES ADMITTED.

When apprentice members are transferred to full membership their original apprentice registered numbers should be entered to their names on the Monthly Admitted Sheet.

Pink Cards, if possible, should be sent on for these members as soon as they are admitted. All Apprentice Members who have filled in Pink Cards have been entered in the Report to " a " numbers.

When Pink Cards are sent on for Apprentices Transferred the secretary is requested to enter on the back of the Card the name of the apprentice's previous approved society.

Secretaries are requested, if possible, to send on all the Pink Cards previous to the first week of the month, and to avoid so many Pink Cards coming in to the office when the Report is on hand.

Non-approved apprentices, that is to say, apprentices who have filled in White Cards, have been given " u " numbers, and will be found under the heading Registered " Apprentices."

BARROW No. 4—203165a W. Turner (R.).
BLACKBURN—203158a H. Bottomley (R.).
BOLTON—203195a E. F. Andrews (R.).
BRIGHTON—203186a L. Williams (R.).
BRISTOL No. 2—203157a M. A. Shepcott (R.).

CREWE No. 1—203192a A. Sykes (R.).
CREWE No. 2—203164a H. T. Gilbert (R.), 203191a J. D. J. Rimmer (R.).

DARLINGTON No. 2—203170a R. Davey (P.), 203171a G. T. Wilson (P.).
DERBY—203177a W. L. Plachett (—).
DUKINFIELD—203198a F. M'Hardy (—).

GLASGOW No. 3—203168a F. Speed (P.).
GOVAN APP.—203175a R. Armour (P.), 203180a W. Carey (E.W.).
GRIMSBY—203193a D. Nesham (—).

HOWDON No. 1—203190a E. D. Newton (R.).
HOWDON No. 2—203194a J. M'Ewen (—).
HORWICH—203199a H. Brooks (—), 203200a W. Parker (—), 203201a J. Edwards (—).

KILMARNOCK—203176a D. Alexander (R.), 203018a A. Gourlay (R.).

LONDON No. 4—203187a G. W. Tuff (—).
LONDON No. 5—203206 T. G. Hoskins (P.).

Middlesbro' App.—203159a W. S. Barnes (approved only), 203166a A. Huddlestone (P.), 203167a G. Bamlett (P.), 203196a E. Fysh (P.), 203197a J. T. Hartill (P.).

Newcastle No. 3—203181a T. Avery (P.).

Newcastle No. 4—203188a J. Anderson (H-up.).

Paisley No. 1—203174a E. S. Pollock (P.).

Scotstoun—203173a D. Y. Wilson (P.).

Shildon—203184a C. A. Bellwood (P.).

South Shields No. 1—203178a J. T. Wise (R.).

South Shields App.—203189a F. S. C. Blakey (P.).

Stockton No. 2—203172a W. Fellowes (P.).

Stoke—203203a W. Brock (P.), 203204a A. J. Deacon (—), 203205a P. H. Yoxall (—).

Sunderland No. 4—203185a H. Bush (P.).

Sunderland No. 8—203182a D. Moore (R.).

Sunderland No. 9—203183a T. Peverley (C.).

Swindon App.—203169a W. H. Palmer (—).

Trafford Park—203202a G. Tucker (—).

Wallsend No. 4—203161a H. Doughney (P.).

Worcester—203162a F. Willis (P.).

Woolston No. 2—203160a C. H. Cranton (R.), 203163a S. R. Sherman (P.), 203179a A. Baker (P.).

APPRENTICES TRANSFERRED TO ADULT MEMBERSHIP.

Aberdeen No. 1—6595u G. M'Allan (R., 1st), given 127848.

Annan—15385u A. Lockhart (P., 1st), given 127851; 14708u J. Cormie (P., 1st), given 127852.

Ardrossan—9146u T. Halliday (R., 1st), given 127853.

Ayr—5808u T. M'Clung (H-up, 1st), given 127854.

Barrow No. 1—97063a D. Parsons (P., 1st), given 97063.

Barrow No. 2—95893a J. Ivinson (R., 1st), given 95893.

Barrow No. 3—95894a H. Miller (R., 1st), given 95894.

Barrow No. 4—97049a F. V. Woodburn (P., 1st), given 97049; 14726u J. Robertson (P., 1st), given 127867.

Barrow No. 5—96715a A. Whittle (P., 1st), given 96715.

Bath—13273u W. E. J. Marks (P., 1st), given 127869.

Belfast No. 1—7088a J. Richardson (R., 1st), given 127870; 96826a J. Campbell (R., 1st), given 96826.

Belfast No. 2—15674u W. Purcell (P., 1st), given 127873.

Beverley—200943a C. A. Walker (P., 1st), given 200943.

Birkenhead No. 1—8046a J. W. Godsell (P., 1st), given 127876.

BIRKENHEAD No. 4—96527a J. Horton (R., 1st), given 96527; 95898a J. Pritchard (R., 1st), given 95898; 5006u J. Roberts (R., 1st), given 127877; 7904u J. Lillie (R., 1st), given 127878.

BIRKENHEAD No. 8—97135a H. Pembleton (P., 1st), given 97135; 8778u B. Powall (C., 1st), given 127879; 7232a A. A. Chandler (R., 1st), given 127882.

BIRKENHEAD No. 9—97181a W. Francom (R., 1st), given 97181; 95895a R. B. P. Johnston (P., 1st), given 95895.

BOWLING—10658u D. Yuill (R., 1st), given 127883.

BYKER No. 1—8486a F. W. C. Hall (P., 1st), given 127884.

BYKER No. 2—9911u W Weatherburn (R., 1st), given 127885.

CARLISLE—5045a J. G. Johnstone (P., 1st), given 127886.

CORK—95871a D. Garrett (R., 1st), given 95871.

CLYDEBANK No. 3—14363u T. Prentice (S.I.W., 1st), given 117470; 14369u W. Paul (S.I.W., 1st), given 117542; 14310u R Beckett (S.I.W., 1st), given 117623; 14346u W. Love (S.I.W., 1st), given 117940; 117355u R. Kidston (S.I.W., 1st), given 117355.

CREWE No. 2—8689a S. W. Baker (R., 1st), given 127887.

DARLINGTON No. 1—95523a H. Anderson (C., 1st), given 95523.

DARLINGTON No. 2—5407u A. Williamson (R., 1st), given 127888.

DALMUIR—13009u J. May (R., 1st), given 127891.

DEVONPORT No. 1—11324u F. H. C. Hill (R., 1st), given 101424.

DEWSBURY—8258a A. Gledhill (R., 1st), given 127897.

DUMBARTON No. 1—14427u M. Nimmo (P., 1st), given 127901; 8302a J. M'Crimmon (R., 1st), given 127902.

DUMBARTON No. 2—14430u H. M'G. M'Coll (P., 1st), given 127903; 14390u J. M'Gowan (P., 1st), given 127905; 3423u T Chambers (P., 1st), given 127906; 3447u J. H. Maxwell (P., 1st), given 127907.

DUMBARTON No. 3—14387u W. Hosie (C., 1st), given 127909.

DUNDEE No. 1—12211u J. Crabb (P., 1st), given 127911.

DUNDEE No. 2—2776u P. M'Leod (P., 1st), given 127912; 13324u A. Gardner (P., 1st), given 127913; 96626a J. M'Leod, junr., (P., 1st), given 96626; 96411a J. Watson (P., 1st), given 96411.

EAST COWES—8394a R. F. Galton (P., 1st), given 127914; 8391a F. Moore (P., 1st), given 127915; 97358a K. Taylor (P., 1st), given 97358; 8393a C. Souter (P., 1st), given 127916; 200652a S. Dennis (P., 1st), given 200652; 10923u E. E. Baker (P., 1st), given 127917.

ELLESMERE PORT—8432a A. L. Jones (R., 1st), given 127919; 8397a W. Perry (R., 1st), given 127920.

ERITH—96829a S. G. Clifford (P., 1st), given 96829.

GARSTON—99338a H. M'Gregor (H-up, 1st), given 99338.

GATESHEAD—3922u N. Hunter (R., 1st), given 127922; 3923u H. R. Moore (R., 1st), given 127923.

GLENGARNOCK—3954u A. Hodgart (R., 1st), given 127924.

GLASGOW No. 4—13330u J. Orr (R., 1st), given 127926.

GLASGOW No. 5—11108u N. M'Dermid (C., 1st), given 127931.

GLASGOW No. 6—7680u J. A. M'Adam (P., 1st), given 127932; 16995u J. M'Dowall (H-up, 1st), given 127933.

GLASGOW No. 7—9245u P. M'Guigan (R., 1st), given 127935.

GLASGOW No. 11—17880u R. Doig (L.P. and S.I.W., 1st), given 127937; 117236u J. Glancy (L.P. and S.I.W., 1st), given 117236.

GLOUCESTER—6703u E Cook (P., 1st), given 127938.

GORTON—8399a H. Collins (R., 1st), given 127939.

GOVAN No. 9—9495u A. Kerr (P., 1st), given 127943.

GREENOCK No. 1—14482u W. Jones (R., 1st), given 127944; 14481u D. R. Keenan (R., 1st), given 127945.

GREENOCK No. 5—5124u T. Reid (P., 1st), given 127946.

GRIMSBY—98251a J. E. King (R., 1st), given 98251.

HALIFAX—80424 G. A. Balme (R., 1st), given 127948.

HARTLEPOOL No. 2—12784u W. A. Wilson (P., 1st), given 127949.

HARTLEPOOL No. 3—8912u T. W. Reed (R., 1st), given 127950.

HEBBURN No. 2—9518u M. W. Softly (A.I.S., 1st), given 127951; 7811a D. M'Donald (P., 1st), given 127952; 9546u J. M'Gee (P., 1st), given 127953.

HORSEHAY—4719u C. H. Thompson (P., 1st), given 127956.

HOWDON No. 1—8030u W. H. Renwick (C., 1st), given 127959; 9276u W. R. B. Pringle (R.. 1st), given 127960; 97947a R. Bannister (C., 1st), given 97947; 97421a A. Truscott (C., 1st), given 97421.

HOWDON No. 2—8416u J. S. Weir (P., 1st), given 127961.

IRVINE—13705u G. Irving (R., 1st), given 127963; 3791u W. Ervine (C., 1st), given 127965.

JARROW No. 4—13439u H. Lavery (R., 1st), given 127966.

LEEDS No. 1—7500u E. Jones (R., 1st), given 127968.

LEITH No. 1—10110u G. Downie (P., 1st), given 127969.

LEITH No. 2—9756u D. Campbell (C., 1st), given 127970.

LINCOLN No. 2—96641a A. J. Taylor (R., 1st), given 96641.

LIVERPOOL No. 5—6100u J. A. Harding (R., 1st), given 127972; 7417a H. Ellington (R., 1st), given 127973.

LONDON No. 6—8961u T. Wray (R., 1st), given 127978.

MEXBORO'—8407a F. Norry (R., 1st), given 127980.

MIDDLESBRO' No. 1—13147u E. M. Ellingsen (R., 1st), given 127984.

NEWCASTLE No. 1—8472u H. M'Ewan (R., 1st), given 127987.

NEWCASTLE No. 2—8172u J. Carr (C., 3rd), given 127989.

NEWCASTLE No. 4—200905a A. Casey (R., 1st), given 200905.

NEW HOLLAND—8077u F. Elson (R., 1st), given 80183.

NEWPORT No. 1—98167a E. V. Maggs (R., 1st), given 98167.

NORTH SHIELDS No. 2—116877a R. Jamieson (S.I.W., 1st), given 116877; 116869a W. Soderberg (S.I.W., 1st), given 116869; 117144u A. Dodds (S I.W., 1st), given 117144.

NORTHWICH—17724u H. Siddall (R., 1st), given 127992.

OAKENGATES—96433a S. Gregory (P., 1st), given 96433.

PARTICK No. 2—9333u M. M'Lean (P., 1st), given 127993; 9334u A. M'Cormick (P., 1st), given 127994.

PARTICK No. 4—14017u R. Lonie (R., 1st), given 127995.

PETERBORO'—4377u A. W. Moralee (R., 1st), given 127997.

PLYMOUTH—10127u L. E. Hake (R., 1st), given 127998.

PORT GLASGOW No. 1—14165u J. Weir (R., 1st), given 127999.

Port Glasgow No. 4—3935u W. Cooper (R., 1st), given 128000.

Portsmouth No. 2—7053u V. A. Moody (R., 1st), given 128001.

Salford—6327u J. E. Anderson (P., 1st), given 128003.

Saltney—95468a F. Ward (P., 1st), given 95468.

Sheffield—200828a F. A. Harris (R., 1st), given 200828.

Southampton No. 1—202283a R. J. Tarrance (C., 1st), given 202283; 95854a R. T. Primmer (P., 1st), given 95854; 7548u R. Gray (R., 1st), given 128005; 95855a J. Sharp (A.I.S., 1st), given 95855.

Southampton No. 2—8198a C. C. Goodwin (R., 1st), given 128006.

South Shields No. 4—98303a H. Anderson (P., 1st), given 98303; 97428a M. Marshall (C., 1st), given 97428; 98324a A. M'Dougall (R., 1st), given 98324.

Stafford—9605u G. H. Peet (R., 1st), given 128007.

Stockton No. 1—98405a E. Moore (R., 1st), given 98405.

Stockton No. 4—95486a W. Garbutt (P., 1st), given 95486; 9016u D. E. Wiseman (P., 1st), given 128010; 9807u J. A. Peacock (R., 1st), given 128011; 202817a W. H. M'Naughton (R., 1st), given 202817.

Sunderland No. 1—98245a S. Brown (C., 1st), given 98245; 9017u H. Ivory (C., 1st), given 128015; 5274u T. L. Shaw (C., 1st), given 128016.

Sunderland No. 3—5977u T. H. Graham (R., 1st), given 128017.

Sunderland No. 4—201168a J. Brown (P., 1st), given 201168; 8492a R. G. Pullen (P., 1st), given 128018; 8191a A. Robson (P., 1st), given 128019; 8073a H. A. Robbie (P., 1st), given 128020; 7998a J. S. Wilson (P., 1st), given 128021; 7721a J. B. Fisher (P., 1st), given 128022; 7722a J. Fulton (P., 1st), given 128023.

Sunderland No. 5—4212u F. B. Deary (R., 1st), given 128024; 6339u H. Tumilty (R., 1st), given 128025.

Sunderland No. 7—8256a G. Conway (P., 1st), given 128026.

Sunderland No. 13—5989u J. W. Lee (C., 1st), given 128028.

Swansea—98501a J. Glaister (R., 1st), given 98501.

Thornaby No. 1—95442a T. R. Sellstrom (P., 1st), given 95442.

Walker No. 1—95931a W. W. Robb (C., 1st), given 95931.

Wallsend No. 1—200670a M. Bryson (C., 1st), given 200670; 8681u A. Skinner (R., 1st), given 128036; 10419u H. Cooney (P., 1st), given 128037.

Wallsend No. 3—8706u J. Wake (P., 1st), given 128038; 5340u J. W. Dunn (R., 1st), given 128039.

Wallsend No. 4—5566u P. Shipley (P., 1st), given 128041; 11576u J. Poynter (P., 1st), given 128042.

West Hartlepool No. 2—11419u J. Folland (P., 1st), given 128043; 8293a H. Armstrong (P., 1st), given 128044.

Widnes—96712a H. Sparkes (R., 1st), given 96712.

Woolston No. 1—10422u W. D. Hart (R., 1st), given 128045

Woolston No. 2—10169u E. N. Gregory (R., 1st), given 128047; 6840u C. R. Parker (R., 1st), given 128048; 14327u R. Prestridge (A.I.S., 1st), given 128049.

REGISTERED or UNAPPROVED APPRENTICES.

The following is a list of apprentices who have joined our Society either as Finance Section members or merely as Registration Section apprentices, but who have not accepted our Society for State Insurance purposes, and to whom " u " registered numbers have now been given in each case.

As most branch secretaries are aware, White Cards for these members will not be issued in future, and those secretaries whose supplies of the White Cards are exhausted are instructed to forward to this office each month, along with the Monthly Sheets, a list of non-approved apprentices who have joined the branch during the month, giving particulars of age, date when admitted, branch of trade, &c.

When any of these Apprentices transfer to the Approved Section, or to the parent Society, the branch secretary must send on to this office the name and old " u " registered number, in order that a new registered number may be given.

AYR—18461u A. Abernetley (H-up).

BALLYMACARRETT No. 3—18462u J. M'Nair (R.).

BALLYMACARRETT No. 4—18463u W. J. Thompson (R.), 18464u S. Sandford (R.), 18465u J. Leebody (R.), 18466u R. Stewart (R.).

BARROW No. 4—18467u J. Mosses (R.).

BELFAST APP.—18468u J. O'Neill (P.).

BIRKENHEAD APP.—18469u J. Duffy (P.), 18470u G. Cottier (R.).

BURTON—18471u R. Bancroft (R.).

CHEPSTOW—18472u J. Woodcock, 18473u H. J. Brazier, 18474u A. S. Lewis, 18475u F. F. Pitt, 18476u J. J. G. Barling, 18477u A. Day, 18478u W. J. English, 18479u H. E. M. Priest, 18480u F. J. Collins, 18481u C. E. Pritchard, 18482u J. A. Park, 18483u P. J. Clarke, 18484u A. E. Maddock, 18485u F. H. Harrison, 18486u R. R. Richards, 18487u P. G. Clarke, 18488u A. Shearer, 18489u A. H. Withers, 18490u G. Harris, 18491u G. W. Sully, 18492u J. J. Sims, 18493u R. H. Harris, 18494u H. E. Harris.

CREWE No. 2—18495u E. Bassington (H-up).

DARLINGTON No. 1—18496u A. Hanson (R.), 18497u F. Logan (A.W.), 18498u T. Turnbull (P.), 18499u S. Boon (H-up).

DARLINGTON No. 2—18500u A. Gibson (R.).

EASTLEIGH—18501u E. G. Richards (—).

GATESHEAD—18502 J. Laidlaw (R.), 18503u J. Ridley (P.).

GLASGOW No. 4—18504u R. Munro (P.), 18506u J. Donaldson (P.), 18507u D. M'Alister (P.), 18321u H. Napier (P.), 18508u J. Munro (P.).

GLASGOW No. 8—18509u R. M'Kerron (P.), 18510u J. Thomson (P.), 18511u G. D. Mitchell (P.), 18512u G. M'Condach (P.), 18513u P. M'Laughlin (P.), 18514u A. Press (P.), 18515u J. Marshall (P.).

GLASGOW No. 11—18516u J. Colin (—), 18517u T. M'Cann (—).

GOVAN APP.—18518u T. Coyne (R.), 18519u N. Turner (P.), 18520u R. M'Aleese (R.), 18521u J. Cairn (R.), 18522u W. J. Burnett (H-up), 18523u J. Dolan (C.).

HARTLEPOOL APP.—18524u R. Gallagher (R.), 18525u R. Smith (R.).

HEBBURN APP.—18526u J. J. Rea (C.), 18527u T. Teasdale (C.), 18528u G. M'Barron (P.), 18529u J. R. Young (P.).

HEYWOOD—18530u F. Ogden (R.).

LEEDS No. 2—18531u C. E. Newham (R.), 18532u B. Croft (R.).

LONDON No. 5—18533u J. Magnurson (P.).

LIVERPOOL No. 5—18534u J. Hipkins (R.).

MANCHESTER No. 3—18535u J. Wood (—).

MELTON CONSTABLE—18536u F. Hillyard (R.).

MIDDLESBRO' APP.—18537u A. Cartwright (P.), 18538u J. H. Carnell (P.), 18539u H. Hardy (R.), 18540u N. Lachonby (C.), 18541u T. W. Jackson (C.).

NEWCASTLE No. 1—18542u J. Ridden (R.), 18543u J. Temple (R.).

OLDBURY—18544u C. D. Burrell (P.).

PAISLEY No. 1—18545u F. Farrell (P.).

PATRICROFT—18546u H. Hancock (E.W.).

PLAISTOW—18547u H. J. Waelend (P.).

PARTICK APP.—18548u A. Connie (R.), 18549u W. Nelson (P.), 18550u A. Murray (C.).

PORT GLASGOW APP.—18551u J. Colin (P.), 18552u J. Williams (R.).

ROSYTH—18553u R. Hutchinson (R.), 18554u R. Scott (R.).

SCUNTHORPE—18570u J. Drinkall (P.), 18571u E. Stanley (P.).

SHREWSBURY—18555u N. T. Grain (R.).

STOKE—18556u F. Leese (—).

SUNDERLAND No. 7—18557u A. Butcher (H-up), 18558u J. Mudie (R.), 18559u J. A. Latham (R.).

SUNDERLAND No. 10—18324u W. H. S. Hudson (R.).

SWINDON APP.—18560u F. A. Cavill (—), 18561u R. E. J. Lovelock (—).

THORNABY No. 2—18239u E. Mason (R.), 18240u W. Bage (R.).

WALKER No. 1—18562u L. Purvis (C.).

WALKER No. 2—18563u T. Lackenby (P.).

WALLSEND No. 2—18564u R. Hoy (P.), 18565u E. Patterson (P.), 18566u R. Gorman (P.).

WOOLSTON No. 1—18567u E. L. Westrupp (—), 18568u H. M'Donald (—), 18569u D. Ogg (—).

CHANGE OF SECRETARIES' ADDRESSES.

BIRKENHEAD No. 7—W. Young, 4, Flat Cannon Mount, Park Road South, Birkenhead.
GRIMSBY—W. L. Rutledge, 156, Durban Road, Grimsby.
HUDDERSFIELD—E. Gillhouley, 15, Letland Street, Huddersfield.
NORTHFLEET—G. Thompson, 6, Lawn Road, Northfleet.
SALTNEY—A. Wright, 29, Curzon Street, Saltney, Chester.
SHEERNESS—F. E. Chaplin, 7, Trinity Road, Sheerness, Kent.
TWEEDMOUTH—T. Davidson, 5, Mill Strand, Tweedmouth, Berwick-on-Tweed.
WINSFORD—T. W. Ravenscroft, 461, High Street, Winsford.

CHANGE OF CLUB HOUSES.

BELFAST No. 2—112, York Street, Belfast.
BELFAST No. 3—White Lion, York Street, Belfast.
DURHAM—Grange Inn, Carville, Durham.
HARWICH—Co-operative Hall, Dovercourt.
LEEDS No. 1—Blooming Rose, Hunslet Moor Side, Leeds.
LIVERPOOL No. 7—Peel Hall, 359, Park Road, Liverpool.
RETFORD—Working Men's Club and Institute, Retford.
SUNDERLAND No. 1—Masons' Arms, Dunning Street, Sunderland.

Signed on behalf of the Council,

R. W. LINDSAY, Chairman.
JOHN BARKER, Assistant General Secretary.
JOHN HILL, General Secretary.

TRADE REPORT AND WARNING FROM SOUTH AFRICA.

106, Frere Road, Durban,
September 5th, 1921.

Mr. John Hill, General Secretary,
Newcastle-on-Tyne.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,

The members of this branch view with alarm the number of members who are leaving the Old Country and coming here with a view of getting employment, and I was instructed to ask the Executive Council to put in the Monthly Report a warning to members not to come to this country, as the depression is as bad here as anywhere, and thousands are walking the streets.

The Government had been retrenching, and had put off some 400 men, when the unions, through the South African Federation, asked the Administration to meet them in conference for the purpose of putting proposals before them, in the hope that it would stop further retrenchments. The only proposal that the Government accepted was that we would work short time (five days per week) and in the meantime retrenchments would be stopped, but they could not guarantee that they will be able to avoid retrenchments in the future. The gold and diamond mines are doing the same, and have reduced their staff as far as possible, especially in the diamond mines. Where three shifts were worked in the 24 hours there is only one shift working now.

Work outside of the railway and mines is generally repairing, and is of a casual nature. They are in a bad state just now, and are doing practically nothing. I have had several letters from members wishing to come here, and it was thought best to put a warning in the Report, with the hope that it would deter any member coming here until trade takes a turn for the better.

With best wishes, I remain,

Yours fraternally,

A. CURRIE, Secretary.

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BRO. D. C. CUMMINGS, GENERAL SECRETARY, 1900-1909.

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STATE OF THE LABOUR MARKET IN SEPTEMBER.

EMPLOYMENT, WAGES, DISPUTES, AND PRICES IN SEPTEMBER.

Employment.

Employment during September showed a further improvement in some trades, but it was still bad generally, and in most of the principal industries there was much unemployment and short time working.

The percentage unemployed among members of trade unions from which returns are received was 14·8 at the end of September, compared with 16·3* at the end of August. The percentage unemployed among workpeople insured under the Unemployment Insurance Act fell from 13·15 at 26th August to 12·2 at 30th September; the figures on which these latter percentages are based are exclusive of those persons who have removed their unemployment books after exhaustion of benefit. The total number of workpeople registered at the Employment Exchanges as unemployed at 30th September was approximately 1,405,000, of whom 1,078,000 were men and 229,000 were women, and the remainder were boys and girls. In this connection it should be noted that at that date about 366,500 persons who had exhausted their unemployment benefit had ceased to register at the exchanges. At 26th August the number on the live register was 1,573,000, of whom 1,190,000 were men and 275,000 were women, while the number of persons who had ceased to register after exhaustion of benefit was 104,100.

In addition to those unemployed, 177,000 males and 145,000 females were registered as working systematic short time at 30th September in such a manner as to entitle them to benefit under the Unemployment Insurance Act. At 26th August the corresponding figures were 218,600 males and 189,200 females. There were also 41,400 persons working systematic short time whose benefit was exhausted, compared with 13,600 at August 26th.

The number of vacancies notified by employers to exchanges and unfilled at the end of September was 21,000, of which 5,250 were for men and 13,500 for women, compared with 21,000 at the end of August.

Wages.

Changes in rates of wages reported as having come into operation in September in the industries for which statistics are compiled by the Department affected over 2,040,000 workpeople, of whom nearly 1,680,000 sustained decreases, while over 360,000 received increases. The net effect of all the changes was a reduction in weekly full-time wages of over £240,000.

The principal groups of workpeople affected by reductions included building trade operatives, whose wages were reduced by ½d. per hour generally in Great Britain in the case of skilled men, while labourers sustained reductions ranging from ½d. to 1½d. per hour; coal miners in all districts except the Yorkshire and East Midlands districts (where there were small increases) and Scotland (where there was no change), in the case of whom there were reductions amounting to 2d. and 1d. per shift for workers over 16 and under 16 respectively in Lancashire, Cheshire and North Staffordshire, and to 6d. and 3d. per shift respectively in other districts; workpeople in the wholesale clothing and the wholesale mantle and costume trades, in which the minimum Trade Board rates were reduced by amounts varying from 1½d. to 3d. per hour and by 1½d. per hour in the case of men and women respectively; and employees of gas and electricity undertakings, whose wages were reduced under national agreements. Other important reductions affected electrical cable makers, hosiery workers in the Midlands, jute workers, printers and bookbinders, flour millers, sugar refiners, and tanners and curriers.

Since the beginning of 1921 changes in rates of wages reported to the Department have resulted in a net reduction of over £3,800,000 in the weekly wages of nearly 6,600,000 workpeople, and a net increase of over £25,000 in the wages of about 150,000 workpeople.

Trade Disputes.

The number of trade disputes involving stoppages of work reported to the Department as beginning in September was 57. In addition, 43 disputes which began before September were still in progress at the beginning of that month. The total number of workpeople involved in all disputes in progress at any time in September (including those thrown out of work at the establishments where the disputes occurred, though not themselves parties to the disputes) was about 20,000, as compared with 26,000 in the previous month and 104,000 in September, 1920.

The Labour Gazette.

* Revised figure.

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EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

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Bro. A. COLQUHOUN.....District No. 1
,, J. BELL ..... ,, ,, 2
,, M. HODGSON..... ,, ,, 3
Bro. R. W. LINDSAY....District No. 4
,, C. W. CHURCH .... ,, ,, 5

Bro. R. W. LINDSAY, Chairman.

Council's Referee—BRO. C. W. CHURCH.

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EXECUTIVE COUNCIL'S QUARTERLY ACCOUNTS.

Quarter ending September 30th, 1921.

INCOME.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balance, July 1st, 1921		40,689 15 1
Interest—		
Middlesbrough Corporation	183 15 0	
,, (on Repaid Loans	48 6 1	
Gateshead Corporation	183 15 0	
Dublin Corporation	113 15 0	
Newcastle-on-Tyne Housing Bonds	630 0 0	
Wallsend Housing Bonds	42 0 0	
London and North-Western Railway Co.	128 19 2	
		1,330 10 3
Adverts—Co-operative Press Agency	12 3 0	
,, Bros. Haddon	3 7 6	
Returned Missions—Temporary Executive	36 13 3	
Income Tax Rebate—Investments	821 11 2	
		873 14 11
Middlesbrough Corporation—Repaid Loan		20,000 0 0
Sale of Emblems	0 6 0	
Sale of Histories	1 17 6	
Sale of Income Tax Books	0 4 6	
Sale of Badges	0 11 0	
		2 19 0
Unemployment Refunds from Ministry of Labour	272921 12 3	
Repayments from Health Insurance Account	15000 0 0	
		287,921 12 3
Returned Bonuses—		
A. Chadwick, Newton-le-Willows	2 0 0	
T. Eastman, Wallsend No. 3	1 0 0	
S. Higginson, Barrow No. 1	4 0 0	
A. Murray, Warrington	1 0 0	
S. Riley, Plaistow	6 0 0	
		14 0 0
Returned Deficits—		
E. Derrick, Newcastle No. 2	1 0 0	
A. Kinloch, Govan No. 3	22 10 0	
D. Lloyd, Plaistow	4 0 0	
J. Pugh, Scunthorpe	38 1 6	
W. Wood, Whiteinch No. 1	4 0 0	
		69 11 6
Received from Branches—		
London No. 9 £45; Sheerness £20	65 0 0	
Malta £10; Central £182	192 0 0	
		257 0 0
Total		£311,159 3 0

EXPENDITURE.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
General Secretary's Salary	54 15 3	
Assistant General Secretary's Salary	98 6 3	
Executive Council's Salary	184 12 0	
Bro. A. Richmond's Salary	85 4 0	
Clerical Staff	207 17 6	
Cleaner	19 10 0	
E.C. Chairman's Salary	1 8 1	
E.C. Treasurer's Salary	2 16 3	
Staff's Overtime	2 14 6	
		657 3 10
Trustees and Auditors at General Office		3 13 6
Repairs—		
Electric Supply Co.—Fittings	4 5 0	
G. Nixon, Joiner, Newcastle	0 19 8	
		5 4 8
Grants—Manchester Eye Hospital	2 2 0	
London Ophthalmic Hospital	3 3 0	
Stockton and Thornaby Hospital	2 2 0	
Trade Union Congress Reception Committee	10 0 0	
		17 7 0
Solicitors—		
Messrs. Sterns, London	84 19 8	
Mr. W. K. Gibson, Belfast	12 6 0	
Messrs. Mills & Lockyer, London	2 7 0	
Mr. J. A. Behn, Liverpool	407 15 2	
Mr. J. M. R. Brown, Glasgow	103 3 11	
		610 11 9
Office Requisites	0 19 3	
Gas	6 2 1	
Electric Light	4 19 0	
Water	1 15 11	
Coals and Porterage	11 13 6	
Firewood	1 2 6	
Window Cleaning	1 6 0	
Conference Notes	2 11 0	
Branch Dispensations	5 12 0	
Rubber Stamps	0 11 3	
Gardening Account	11 15 0	
Income Tax and House Duty	26 5 0	
Pamphlets	6 16 8	
Insurance Premiums	13 19 11	
Bank Cheque Books	30 0 0	
		125 9 1
Fees—General Federation—June Quarter	1977 10 0	
Trades Union Congress Affiliation	316 13 4	
,, ,, Delegation	1 10 0	
		2,295 13 4
N.E.R. Parcels Account	91 1 11	
Telephone Account	36 1 11	
Poundage on Money Orders	5 7 8	
Postages, Telegrams, Parcels, Unpaid Letters, &c.	154 14 2	
Printing and Stationery Accounts—		287 5 8
Co-operative Printing Society, Newcastle	4239 1 7	
R. Robinson & Co., Newcastle	54 3 9	
W. Ballantyne, Ltd., Newcastle	14 19 6	
G. F. Laybourne, Ltd., Newcastle	18 0 6	
J. W. Hindson & Co., Newcastle	12 10 0	
Geo. Wilson, Ltd.	1 4 0	
H.M. Stationery Office, London	0 6 4	
		4,340 5 8
Carried forward		£8,342 14 6

EXPENDITURE—*continued.*	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ..				8,342	14	6
Remitted to Branches :—						
Aberdeen No. 1 £2650; Aberdeen No. 2 £2500	5150	0	0			
Airdrie £210; Alloa £2940	3150	0	0			
Annan £50; Ardrossan £600	650	0	0			
Avonmouth £230; Ayr £750	980	0	0			
Barnstaple £490; Ballymacarrett No. 1 £300	790	0	0			
Ballymacarrett No. 2 £700; Ballymacarrett No. 3 £600	1300	0	0			
Ballymacarrett No. 4 £350; Ballymacarrett No. 5 £200	550	0	0			
Barnsley £120; Barrow No. 1 £580	700	0	0			
Barrow No. 2 £600; Barrow No. 3 £650	1250	0	0			
Barrow No. 4 £550; Barrow No. 5 £300	850	0	0			
Barrhead £60; Barry Dock No. 1 £2250	2310	0	0			
Barry Dock No. 2 £700; Bath £120	850	0	0			
Belfast No. 1 £1150; Belfast No. 2 £1375	2525	0	0			
Belfast No. 3 £750; Belfast No. 4 £600	1350	0	0			
Belfast No. 5 £400	400	0	0			
Beverley £975; Bill Quay £730	1705	0	0			
Birkenhead No. 1 £1450; Birkenhead No. 2 £1550.....	3000	0	0			
Birkenhead No. 3 £1400; Birkenhead No. 4 £1900.....	3300	0	0			
Birkenhead No. 5 £1350; Birkenhead No. 6 £1200.....	2550	0	0			
Birkenhead No. 7 £1150; Birkenhead No. 8 £400.....	1550	0	0			
Birkenhead No. 9 £300	300	0	0			
Birmingham No. 2 £60; Bishop Auckland £30	90	0	0			
Blackburn £750; Blaenavon £90	840	0	0			
Blyth £2150; Bolton £410	2560	0	0			
Boston £20; Bowling £650	670	0	0			
Bradford £380; Brighton £250	630	0	0			
Bristol No. 1 £1400; Bristol No. 2 £800	2200	0	0			
Bury £30; Butterley £300	330	0	0			
Byker No. 1 £1725; Byker No. 2 £650	2375	0	0			
Campbeltown £580	580	0	0			
Cardiff No. 1 £2050; Cardiff No. 2 £1900	3950	0	0			
Cardiff No. 3 £1550; Cardiff No. 4 £1150	2700	0	0			
Carlisle £100; Chatham No. 1 £535	635	0	0			
Chatham No. 2 £600; Chepstow £1590	2190	0	0			
Chesterfield £150; Chiswick £180	330	0	0			
Clydebank No. 1 £1000; Clydebank No. 2 £1000	2000	0	0			
Clydebank No. 3 £200	200	0	0			
Colchester £80; Cork £600	680	0	0			
Coventry £60; Dalmuir £300	360	0	0			
Darlington No. 1 £660; Derby £50	710	0	0			
Devonport No. 1 £120; Devonport No. 2 £240.....	360	0	0			
Doncaster £40; Dowlais £60	100	0	0			
Dublin No. 1 £555; Dublin No. 2 £650	1205	0	0			
Dukinfield £380; Dumbarton No. 1 £570	950	0	0			
Dumbarton No. 2 £1530; Dumbarton No. 3 £1450	2980	0	0			
Dumbarton No. 4 £1350; Dundee No. 1 £800	2150	0	0			
Dundee No. 2 £1050; Durham £50	1100	0	0			
East Cowes £1870; Ebbw Vale £430	2300	0	0			
Erith £315; Ellesmere Port £150	465	0	0			
Falmouth £175; Faversham £130	305	0	0			
Gainsboro' £290; Garston £650	940	0	0			
Gateshead £300; Glasgow No. 1 £1300	1600	0	0			
Glasgow No. 2 £740; Glasgow No. 3 £1200	1940	0	0			
Glasgow No. 4 £1530; Glasgow No. 5 £750	2280	0	0			
Glasgow No. 6 £1400; Glasgow No. 7 £620	2020	0	0			
Glasgow No. 8 £750; Glengarnock £180	930	0	0			
Carried forward....				£8,342	14	6

EXPENDITURE—*continued.*	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ..				8,342	14	6
Remitted to Branches (continued)—						
Glasgow No. 11 £580; Glasgow No. 12 £500	1080	0	0			
Gloucester £30; Goole £1220	1250	0	0			
Gorton £1130; Govan No. 1 £1300	2430	0	0			
Govan No. 2 £2000; Govan No. 3 £1740	3740	0	0			
Govan No. 4 £1600; Govan No. 5 £1270	2870	0	0			
Govan No. 6 £1090; Govan No. 7 £1625	2715	0	0			
Govan No. 8 £1100; Govan No. 9 £950	2050	0	0			
Grangemouth £1100	1100	0	0			
Grantham £210; Greatbridge £350	560	0	0			
Great Yarmouth £390; Greenock No. 1 £1300	1690	0	0			
Greenock No. 2 £1750; Greenock No. 3 £1260	3010	0	0			
Greenock No. 4 £1600; Greenock No. 5 £1250	2850	0	0			
Greenock No. 6 £50; Grimsby £2250	2300	0	0			
Hartlepool No. 1 £1410; Hartlepool No. 2 £2050	3460	0	0			
Hartlepool No. 3 £1400; Hawarden £400	1800	0	0			
Hebburn No. 1 £1090; Hebburn No. 2 £1150	2240	0	0			
Hebburn No. 3 £800; Heywood £100	900	0	0			
Highbridge £15; Holyhead £170	185	0	0			
Horwich £80; Howdon No. 1 £1735	1815	0	0			
Howdon No. 2 £2000; Huddersfield £50	2050	0	0			
Hull No. 1 £1990; Hull No. 2 £1500	3490	0	0			
Hull No. 3 £1550; Hull No. 4 £1700	3250	0	0			
Hessle £1020; Haverton Hill £60	1080	0	0			
Horsehay £175	175	0	0			
Ipswich £440; Irvine £600	1040	0	0			
Jarrow No. 1 £1000; Jarrow No. 2 £1150	2150	0	0			
Jarrow No. 3 £1305; Jarrow No. 4 £825	2130	0	0			
Kilmarnock £280; Kinghorn £410	690	0	0			
King's Lynn £200; Kirkcaldy £230	430	0	0			
Lancaster £140; Leicester £100	240	0	0			
Leith No. 1 £1700; Leith No. 2 £2100	3860	0	0			
Leiston £450; Leeds No. 1 £1300	1750	0	0			
Leeds No. 2 £450; Limerick £25	475	0	0			
Lincoln No. 1 £490; Lincoln No. 2 £540	1030	0	0			
Liverpool No. 1 £1700; Liverpool No. 2 £1420	3120	0	0			
Liverpool No. 3 £1400; Liverpool No. 4 £1210	2610	0	0			
Liverpool No. 5 £1360; Liverpool No. 6 £1400	2760	0	0			
Liverpool No. 7 £790; Liverpool No. 8 £1050	1840	0	0			
Llanelly £100; London No. 1 £1250	1350	0	0			
Woolwich No. 2 £340; London No. 3 £330	670	0	0			
Millwall No. 5 £1050; London No. 6 £1000	2050	0	0			
Deptford No. 7 £300; Greenwich No. 9 £280	580	0	0			
London No. 10 £200; London No. 11 £800	1000	0	0			
London No. 12 £380; London No. 13 £550	930	0	0			
Lowestoft £160; Manchester No. 1 £500	660	0	0			
Manchester No. 2 £600; Manchester No. 3 £1000...	1600	0	0			
Manchester No. 4 £600; Middlesbro' No. 1 £920	1520	0	0			
Middlesbro' No. 2 £1080; Middlesbro' No. 3 £1430...	2510	0	0			
Middlesbro' No. 4 £680; Milford Haven £200	880	0	0			
Middlesbro' No. 5 £30; Motherwell £250	280	0	0			
Melton Constable £10; Montrose £110	120	0	0			
Newark £100; Newcastle No. 1 £280	380	0	0			
Newcastle No. 2 £400; Newcastle No. 3 £240	640	0	0			
Newcastle No. 4 £250; Newcastle No. 5 £300	550	0	0			
Newhaven £20; Newport No. 1 £1850	1870	0	0			
Newport No. 2 £1900; Newton-le-Willows £100	2000	0	0			
Carried forward....				£8,342	14	6

EXPENDITURE—*continued*	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward ..		8,342 14 6
Remitted to Branches (continued)—		
North Shields No. 1 £2600; North Shields No. 2 £640	3240 0 0	
Northwich £850; Nottingham £110	960 0 0	
New Holland £45; Oakengates £275	320 0 0	
Oldham £210; Paisley No. 1 £1290	1500 0 0	
Paisley No. 2 £1170; Partick No. 1 £1450	2620 0 0	
Partick No. 2 £1110; Partick No. 3 £1270	2380 0 0	
Partick No. 4 £1200; Passage West £655	1855 0 0	
Patricroft £80; Pembroke Dock £195	275 0 0	
Penarth £520; Peterboro' £70	590 0 0	
Plaistow £700	700 0 0	
Port Glasgow No. 1 £2370; Port Glasgow No. 2 £2350	4720 0 0	
Port Glasgow No. 3 £1800; Port Glasgow No. 4 £1390	3190 0 0	
Portskewett £330; Port Talbot £160	490 0 0	
Preston £325; Queenstown £80	405 0 0	
Redcar £200; Renfrew £1000	1200 0 0	
Retford £30; Rotherham £90	120 0 0	
Runcorn £150; Sharpness £10	160 0 0	
Salford £1350; Saltney £100	1450 0 0	
Sandbach £750; Scotstoun £500	1250 0 0	
Scunthorpe £290; Seacombe £250	540 0 0	
Seaham Harbour £90; Selby £1040	1130 0 0	
Sheerness £100; Sheffield £1000	1100 0 0	
Shrewsbury £90; Smethwick £120	210 0 0	
Southampton No. 1 £1485; Southampton No. 2 £1450	2935 0 0	
South Bank £1485; South Hylton £1490	2975 0 0	
South Shields No. 1 £2350; South Shields No. 2 £2050	4400 0 0	
South Shields No. 3 £1800; South Shields No. 4 £1950	3750 0 0	
Stanningley £350; St. Helens £220	570 0 0	
Stockton No. 1 £1900; Stockton No. 2 £1110	3010 0 0	
Stockton No. 3 £1675; Stockton No. 4 £1100	2775 0 0	
Stoke £240; Sunderland No. 1 £2100	2340 0 0	
Sunderland No. 2 £3930; Sunderland No. 3 £2190	6120 0 0	
Sunderland No. 4 £2550; Sunderland No. 5 £3760	6310 0 0	
Sunderland No. 6 £2350; Sunderland No. 7 £3750	6100 0 0	
Sunderland No. 8 £2300; Sunderland No. 9 £3000	5300 0 0	
Sunderland No. 10 £2400; Sunderland No. 11 £1880	4280 0 0	
Sunderland No. 12 £1770; Sunderland No. 13 £1430	3200 0 0	
Swansea £880; Thetford £50	930 0 0	
Thornaby No. 1 £1560; Thornaby No. 2 £2140	3700 0 0	
Tilbury £40; Troon £800	840 0 0	
Trafford Park £60; Tweedmouth £10	70 0 0	
Wakefield £30; Walker No. 1 £1100	1130 0 0	
Walker No. 2 £650; Wallsend No. 1 £1160	1810 0 0	
Wallsend No. 2 £1150; Wallsend No. 3 £1330	2480 0 0	
Wallsend No. 4 £1250; Warrington £500	1750 0 0	
Wednesbury £100; West Cowes £1450	1550 0 0	
W. Hartlepool No. 1 £1870; W. Hartlepool No. 2 £2000	3870 0 0	
W. Hartlepool No. 3 £2225; W. Hartlepool No. 4 £2475	4700 0 0	
Whitehaven £70; Whiteinch No. 1 £820	890 0 0	
Whiteinch No. 2 £1140; Whitley Bay £415	1555 0 0	
Widnes £150; Winsford £450	600 0 0	
Wivenhoe £460; Woolston No. 1 £1300	1760 0 0	
Woolston No. 2 £1250; Workington £120	1370 0 0	
Yoker £800; York £15; Central £30	845 0 0	
Govan Apprentices £200; Hartlepools Apprentices £280	480 0 0	
Hull Apprentices £300; Port Glasgow Apprentices £20	320 0 0	
Carried forward....		£8,342 14 6

EXPENDITURE—*continued.*	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward ..		8,342 14 6
Remitted to Branches (continued)—		
South Shields App. £360; Clydebank App. £100.....	460 0 0	
Hebburn Apprentices £65	65 0 0	
Partick Apprentices £265; Dumbarton Apprentices £40	305 0 0	
District Committees—		
Ayreshire £50; Barrow £350 : Belfast £320	720 0 0	
Clyde £600; East of Scotland £200	800 0 0	
Eastern Counties £30; Hartlepools £360; Hull £150...	540 0 0	
Lincolnshire £300; London £210; Manchester £180...	690 0 0	
Mersey £500; Staffordshire £150; South Coast £100...	750 0 0	
South Wales £300; South Yorkshire £80; Tees £325	705 0 0	
Tyne £600; Wear £320; West of Scotland, £300.....	1220 0 0	
Yorkshire £30	30 0 0	
		293,935 0 0
General Secretary's Missions to Bangor, Edinburgh and Cardiff :—		
Fares	10 14 6	
Days £8/12/- ; Nights £5/13/9	14 5 9	
Late Meetings £1/5/- ; Telegrams 2/3	1 7 3	
		26 7 6
Assistant General Secretary's Late Meetings		1 15 0
Bro. C. W. Church's Missions to London :—		
Fares	3 5 0	
Days £1/1/6 ; Nights 8/9.....	1 10 3	
Late Meetings	3 1 0	
		7 16 3
Bro. J. Bell's Missions to London, York, Belfast, Barrow, Liverpool and Edinburgh :—		
Fares	13 11 0	
Days £11/5/9 ; Nights £7	18 5 9	
Late Meetings £3/19/- ; Telegrams 10/6	4 9 6	
		36 6 3
Bro. A. Colquhoun's Missions to Glasgow and Edinburgh :—		
Fares	7 3 0	
Days £3/15/3 ; Nights £2/3/9.....	5 19 0	
Late Meetings £3/2/- ; Telegrams 2/3	3 4 3	
		16 6 3
Bro. M. Hodgson's Missions to London, Glasgow, York and Edinburgh : —		
Fares	19 12 10	
Days £11/16/6 ; Nights £7/8/9	19 5 3	
Late Meetings £3/9/- ; Telegrams 9/3	3 18 3	
		42 16 4
Bro. R. W. Lindsay's Missions to London, Edinburgh, Hull, Ipswich and Thornaby :—		
Fares	16 11 2	
Days £12/7/3 ; Nights £7/17/6	20 4 9	
Late Meetings £3/19/- ; Telegrams 11/5	4 10 5	
		41 6 4
Bro. A. Richmond's Missions—Local.....		1 10 9
Bro. M. H. Connolly attending Conferences—Standard Ships		28 11 8
		302,480 10 10
Balance, Sept. 30th, 1921.....		48,678 12 2
Total.....		£351,159 3 0

SUPERANNUATION LOAN ACCOUNT.

For Quarter ending September 30th, 1921.

Receipts.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balance, July 1st, 1921		37,280 11 7
Interest—		
Middlesbrough Corporation	295 15 0	
Plymouth Corporation	420 0 0	
		715 15 0
Income Tax Rebate—Investments		694 11 5
Loan Repayments		4,943 4 8
Total		£43,634 2 8

Payments.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
W. Ballantyne, Ltd., Printing Account	3 11 6	
Income Tax Rebate—A. Richards	2 10 3	
Postages	5 0 0	
Treasurer's Salary	1 0 0	
		12 1 9
Advanced to—		
J. A. Reynolds	145 0 0	
T. D. Maggs	200 0 0	
		345 0 0
Balance, Sept. 30th, 1921		43,277 0 11
Total		£43,634 2 8

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Aberdeen No. 1	35	227	262	11	17	767	14	11	86	71
Aberdeen No. 2	63	153	216	7	16	681	16	4	20	14
Airdrie	28	24	52	..	..	20	18	2	..	..
Alloa	187	166	187	..	4	622	6	4	..	..
Annan	8	4	12	..	..	14	8	4	..	..
Ardrossan	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	21
Ashford	1	..	1	..	..	0	6	8	..	..
Avonmouth	1	35	36	..	5	40	8	5	6	3
Ayr	56	58	114	3	4	331	17	7	5	14
Ballymacarrett No. 1	92	80	172	10	19	159	13	1	47	21
Ballymacarrett No. 2	..	147	147	10	26	802	18	10	..	..
Ballymacarrett No. 3	7	102	109	15	14	228	3	10	..	..
Ballymacarrett No. 4	31	96	127	6	18	250	9	10	18	15
Ballymacarrett No. 5	9	96	105	1	9	151	10	1	266	12
Barnsley	1	5	6	4	..	38	5	11	8	25
Barnstaple	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Barrow No. 1	20	34	64	19	10	149	18	3	50	56
Barrow No. 2	46	60	106	11	13	417	1	2	12	39
Barrow No. 3	29	59	88	6	26	193	15	10	83	102
Barrow No. 4	44	40	84	1	9	244	10	10	54	55
Barrow No. 5	29	22	51	1	6	146	11	11	34	56
Barry Dock No. 1	20	119	139	6	25	350	18	0	..	..
Barry Dock No. 2	12	64	76	..	2	167	8	5	16	7
Barrhead	..	1	1	..	1	5	0	0	..	..
Bath	3	13	16	2	4	49	14	2	10	3
Beccles	1	3	4	..	..	2	17	4	12	3
Bedford	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..
Belfast No. 1	50	79	129	13	29	389	0	2	..	..
Belfast No. 2	42	162	204	10	19	509	2	3	23	7
Belfast No. 3	12	114	126	7	18	398	8	0	..	..
Belfast No. 4	7	63	70	..	8	174	12	6	23	33
Belfast No. 5	70	70	140	..	4	211	8	9	10	8
Beverley	16	116	132	4	6	309	2	1	35	31
Bill Quay	18	42	60	1	5	150	11	4	21	2
Bilston	1	14	15	1	2	19	19	2	2	9
Birkenhead No. 1	48	177	225	12	14	678	16	11	69	126
Birkenhead No. 2	93	131	224	14	23	630	17	2	20	29
Birkenhead No. 3	30	186	216	9	8	596	14	8	84	78
Birkenhead No. 4	80	158	238	11	14	834	5	6	55	157
Birkenhead No. 5	56	135	191	3	10	514	18	7	24	33
Birkenhead No. 6	120	74	194	..	4	269	15	3	64	66
Birkenhead No. 7	113	78	191	..	4	409	12	3	21	38
Birkenhead No. 8	23	33	56	1	4	89	18	7	29	30
Birkenhead No. 9	28	44	72	1	2	174	3	9	4	28
Birmingham No. 1	3	17	20	4	4	48	2	5	36	18
Birmingham No. 2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	24
Bishop Auckland	..	2	2	..	..	5	0	2	16	..
Blackburn	9	26	35	9	142	102	6	1	10	22
Blaenavon	..	1	1	..	..	2	17	6	..	..
Blyth	97	99	196	7	8	593	16	10	75	22
Bolton	6	17	23	14	4	98	12	2	17	29
Boston	..	1	..	..	..	3	0	0	..	..
Bowling	47	23	70	1	7	170	0	7	2	13
Bradford	20	3	23	7	3	79	1	4	6	34
Brighton	1	13	14	30	8	113	17	10	..	46
Bristol No. 1	38	87	125	15	6	392	8	3	11	113
Bristol No. 2	8	59	67	3	7	179	13	5	4	35
Burntisland	2	10	12	..	..	11	15	5	..	..
Bury	2	2	4	3	1	15	5	2	11	1
Burton	..	..	..	1	..	2	16	8	..	..
Butterley	1	32	33	4	..	115	7	4	33	2
Byker No. 1	12	130	142	26	35	426	6	1	48	17
Byker No. 2	35	20	55	17	8	160	9	6	20	13
Chatteris	7	7	14	..	1	10	6	0	9	..
Campbeltown	14	20	34	..	1	127	15	7	18	11
Cardiff No. 1	71	103	174	11	11	404	19	5	17	10
Cardiff No. 2	104	86	190	8	22	400	12	8	3	19
Cardiff No. 3	..	..	..	12	17	356	3	4	9	21
Cardiff No. 4	37	93	130	1	7	259	3	7	11	15
Carlisle	..	..	..	2	1	74	15	0	3	19
Chapeltown	5	1	6	..	1	9	17	6	11	19

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Chatham No. 1	5	51	56	9	5	178 7 9	13	21
Chatham No. 2	79	51	130	..	3	169 9 7	34	21
Chepstow	19	68	87	3	5	340 6 0	8	14
Chesterfield	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	7
Chiswick	5	9	14	7	..	49 11 5	5	13
Clydebank No. 1	31	143	172	4	13	476 13 3	16	22
Clydebank No. 2	..	107	107	1	7	364 3 0	76	86
Clydebank No. 3	54	11	65	..	..	107 7 1	11	7
Colchester	11	13	24	1	1	57 7 7	13	8
Consett	..	4	4	..	1	9 15 5	6	2
Cork	2	18	20	2	1	80 1 3	8	16
Coventry	..	5	5	..	..	14 7 5	2	7
Crewe No. 1	31	17	32	18	11	131 18 3	13	38
Crewe No. 2	28	31	59	11	8	139 12 4	31	21
Dalmuir	6	94	100	6	8	244 1 6	5	21
Darlington No. 1	4	38	42	17	7	172 17 7	16	115
Darlington No. 2	8	6	14	..	4	46 0 2	8	28
Dartmouth	..	16	16	..	1	58 2 10	4	32
Derby	15	24	39	20	7	127 0 9	..	19
Devonport No. 1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	11
Devonport No. 2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	15
Dewsbury	2	10	12	7	..	44 7 0	5	22
Doncaster	1	6	7	8	2	42 17 3	14	9
Dover	1	2	3	5	1	18 5 6	9	10
Dowlais	39	8	47	..	1	78 13 0	..	..
Dublin No. 1	24	58	82	4	2	186 7 8	5	22
Dublin No. 2	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	35
Dudley	17	41	58	4	3	162 13 9	48	49
Dukinfield	11	41	52	26	9	234 15 10	19	37
Dumbarton No. 1	13	111	124	2	..	417 13 0	7	10
Dumbarton No. 2	15	100	115	2	22	365 1 5	6	16
Dumbarton No. 3	12	103	115	3	13	334 7 1	1	15
Dundalk	1	2	3	..	2	6 18 6	..	26
Dundee No. 1	35	39	74	20	6	224 9 0	33	54
Dundee No. 2	24	68	92	8	9	232 11 7	39	69
Durham	..	..	..	1	..	4 11 0	10	..
East Cowes	13	171	184	..	9	470 16 3	10	20
East Ham	9	36	45	4	5	141 18 0	20	37
Eastleigh	14	1	15	2	3	48 9 11	15	37
Ebbw Vale	23	1	24	..	2	28 10 3	..	..
Elland	2	6	8	1	..	45 14 8	..	..
Ellesmere Port	5	25	30	1	..	53 19 5	4	20
Erith	11	37	48	5	4	138 18 10	4	37
Exeter	..	1	1	..	..	1 1 8	4	7
Falmouth	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Faversham	2	14	16	..	..	91 7 1	2	10
Fleetwood	..	5	5	1	1	3 15 4	1	12
Gainsboro'	89	7	93	13	3	131 13 11	8	18
Garston	20	76	96	4	10	236 1 7	6	18
Gateshead	5	32	37	16	15	108 13 10	15	7
Glasgow No. 1	32	94	126	5	12	358 1 7	46	40
Glasgow No. 2	..	..	..	..	..	..	29	24
Glasgow No. 3	78	22	100	4	5	258 16 10	51	49
Glasgow No. 4	113	30	143	1	16	512 13 9	70	63
Glasgow No. 5	33	189	222	2	13	363 12 5	10	80
Glasgow No. 6	25	97	122	1	12	393 1 1	12	31
Glasgow No. 7	31	46	77	..	1	195 3 11	46	89
Glasgow No. 8	33	67	100	..	6	250 14 5	14	45
Glasgow No. 9	9	65	74	1	1	65 14 0	14	28
Glasgow No. 10	2	53	55	..	1	78 1 9	9	21
Glasgow No. 11	47	11	58	..	4	96 3 3	26	68
Glasgow No. 12	6	14	20	..	7	102 9 3	7	22
Glengarnock	1	13	14	..	1	17 4 7	22	7
Gloucester	2	7	9	1	1	18 10 9	12	8
Golborne	..	..	..	..	1	3 5 11	..	..
Goole	..	121	121	4	8	295 15 5	29	64
Gorton	10	134	142	21	10	495 16 9	42	49
Govan No. 1	50	58	108	7	24	336 12 6	8	16
Govan No. 2	68	84	152	9	22	513 0 10	14	4
Govan No. 3	98	69	162	14	13	433 2 2	16	60
Govan No. 4	27	94	121	7	25	335 19 10	2	19

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Govan No. 5	16	87	103	2	14	382 9 7	2	20
Govan No. 6	9	106	115	2	7	291 15 4	18	33
Govan No. 7	70	80	150	5	8	380 5 10	31	62
Govan No. 8	30	40	70	..	13	282 3 2	6	14
Govan No. 9	36	53	89	..	7	285 0 7	19	18
Grangemouth	40	47	87	2	4	226 5 4	22	15
Grantham	2	14	16	4	..	54 13 5	2	15
Greatbridge	..	49	49	4	4	148 2 0	10	23
Great Yarmouth	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock No. 1	..	..	..	10	11	159 13 6	..	..
Greenock No. 2	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	2
Greenock No. 3	..	..	..	..	..	400 6 1	26	8
Greenock No. 4	27	137	164	6	13	366 8 5	16	26
Greenock No. 5	36	76	112	..	14	278 15 9	..	..
Greenock No. 6	11	6	17	..	..	24 6 0	6	12
Grimsby	46	82	128	11	17	421 16 1	11	27
Gourock	..	7	7	..	1	7 16 9	7	7
Halifax	2	11	13	1	..	44 2 6	5	8
Harwich	..	..	..	..	1	0 1 8	..	4
Hartlepool No. 1	40	62	102	16	9	304 19 2	66	28
Hartlepool No. 2	68	89	157	13	7	466 12 11	92	77
Hartlepool No. 3	55	89	144	9	8	405 16 2	74	58
Hawarden	8	52	60	5	1	158 11 9	4	19
Haverton Hill	2	10	12	1	8	58 1 2	13	41
Hebburn No. 1	58	26	84	11	14	184 8 2	52	26
Hebburn No. 2	41	16	57	8	16	172 11 7	55	42
Hebburn No. 3	2	32	34	..	6	139 8 1	17	45
Hessle	21	62	83	..	2	284 3 7	1	28
Heywood	..	4	4	4	..	14 19 0	2	14
Highbridge	1	1	2	4	2	11 17 8	5	6
Hitchin	..	1	1	..	2	2 13 4	8	1
Holyhead	13	10	23	..	1	58 7 9	25	17
Horsehay	2	12	14	..	1	48 1 2	12	13
Horwich	5	24	29	20	10	141 16 2	4	73
Howdon No. 1	59	117	176	21	16	485 19 10	36	15
Howdon No. 2	12	179	191	7	9	471 16 2	33	28
Huddersfield	2	3	5	..	1	20 1 10	5	5
Hull No. 1	6	176	182	15	12	462 8 1	24	19
Hull No. 2	29	123	152	15	15	428 1 11	23	26
Hull No. 3	12	136	148	21	19	426 13 3	45	48
Hull No. 4	76	66	142	7	12	311 11 1	26	11
Ilkeston	1	2	3	..	1	1 7 6	7	10
Inverkeithing	..	8	8	2	1	14 6 1	..	..
Inverurie	..	2	2	..	..	1 15 5	12	8
Inverness	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ipswich	16	23	39	6	3	68 3 7	5	9
Irvine	132	47	179	..	1	242 10 5	35	17
Jarrow No. 1	18	74	92	23	10	260 11 2	43	14
Jarrow No. 2	10	74	84	19	30	274 10 1	34	5
Jarrow No. 3	46	54	100	19	19	292 6 6	25	10
Jarrow No. 4	48	31	79	4	15	182 16 10	43	42
Kilmarnock	4	44	48	5	2	134 0 7	11	10
Kidsgrove	..	2	2	..	..	4 15 10	..	..
Kinghorn	36	21	57	4	4	88 12 7	2	11
King's Lynn	3	20	23	..	1	85 8 0	5	10
Kirkcaldy	6	25	31	7	1	109 16 7	15	24
Lancaster	2	..	2	5	1	19 12 11	12	1
Leicester	4	9	13	3	4	41 17 2	10	2
Leith No. 1	..	130	130	9	17	421 1 11	60	152
Leith No. 2	83	137	220	6	14	541 13 3	77	81
Lelston	24	39	63	3	3	121 10 1	25	5
Leeds No. 1	43	88	131	12	11	329 9 1	45	74
Leeds No. 2	15	43	58	12	3	161 2 1	21	34
Limerick	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lincoln No. 1	35	36	71	16	5	131 7 9	26	26
Lincoln No. 2	27	41	68	9	4	154 13 7	37	42
Liverpool No. 1	128	112	240	18	20	570 7 5	22	25
Liverpool No. 2	86	54	140	8	20	432 6 1	45	81
Liverpool No. 3	121	55	176	10	22	404 8 10	25	103
Liverpool No. 4	120	52	172	12	8	367 19 2	26	14
Liverpool No. 5	58	108	166	9	14	575 3 9	42	96

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Liverpool No. 6	163	54	217	13	9	487 16 5	57	103
Liverpool No. 7	50	26	76	6	8	293 10 8	35	78
Liverpool No. 8	196	110	306	4	13	487 14 1	13	37
Llanelly	..	4	4	..	2	14 15 8	..	..
London No. 1	46	109	155	27	7	544 7 6	54	36
Woolwich No. 2	10	23	33	21	2	143 3 5	7	28
London No. 3	36	10	46	16	3	175 15 0	5	30
London No. 4	10	35	45	14	1	180 14 0	10	36
Millwall No. 5	21	119	140	14	12	437 16 5	..	..
London No. 6	45	111	156	21	25	475 4 5	23	42
Deptford No. 7	13	31	44	13	9	192 3 0	13	40
Greenwich No. 8	7	25	32	16	2	127 13 3	5	24
London No. 9	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	5
London No. 10	2	19	21	6	2	59 12 10	3	17
London No. 11	14	83	97	17	12	378 16 0	18	27
London No. 12	9	33	42	12	10	171 9 1	11	25
London No. 13	17	56	73	1	2	228 6 2	14	33
Londonderry	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Loughborough	..	..	..	..	..	3 3 3	9	5
Lowestoft	5	11	16	..	..	43 3 3	..	..
Lytham	4	6	10	1	1	13 12 3	21	17
Manchester No. 1	..	26	26	5	4	109 4 3	20	15
Manchester No. 2	16	58	74	14	14	245 14 5	16	33
Manchester No. 3	56	64	120	11	11	289 9 9	16	44
Manchester No. 4	13	65	78	..	2	261 10 11	11	20
Melton Constable	1	2	3	..	..	19 2 6	9	2
Mexborough	2	2	4	..	2	14 13 4	6	17
Middlesbrough No. 1	70	9	79	17	11	156 2 4	5	28
Middlesbrough No. 2	96	16	112	9	11	222 2 9	6	58
Middlesbrough No. 3	62	42	104	7	11	255 16 3	54	41
Middlesbrough No. 4	61	6	67	1	..	127 4 10	10	13
Middlesbrough No. 5	3	3	6	..	..	8 18 9	7	9
Milford Haven	12	4	16	1	2	18 1 10	4	9
Millom	2	4	6	..	1	20 8 5	2	12
Misterton	1	1	2	..	..	0 8 2	5	7
Montrose	5	16	21	..	..	76 1 3	20	16
Motherwell	12	67	79	..	2	188 16 5	..	112
Newark	5	9	14	3	..	25 13 11	8	10
Newcastle No. 1	40	16	56	13	19	98 0 0	13	15
Newcastle No. 2	27	11	38	11	14	146 14 6	28	19
Newcastle No. 3	4	21	25	8	3	70 0 11	16	12
Newcastle No. 4	10	31	41	6	11	112 5 5	39	27
Newcastle No. 5	27	27	41	..	..	69 2 9	..	..
Newhaven	..	..	2	1	..	5 6 10	3	9
New Holland	3	1	4	..	1	11 2 1	9	3
Newport No. 1	6	115	121	7	11	315 0 11	32	15
Newport No. 2	32	115	147	3	13	342 13 6	33	11
Newton-le-Willows	3	23	26	2	9	79 13 1	10	29
Newton Abbot	..	1	1	..	..	4 0 8	1	9
North Shields No. 1	..	..	..	..	..	..	27	35
North Shields No. 2	22	18	40	..	4	165 15 2	44	6
Northwich	69	7	76	2	11	292 6 10	34	12
Northampton	..	2	2	..	..	3 13 5	2	19
Norwich	4	3	7	1	1	13 14 0	5	12
Northfleet	1	11	12	..	..	43 4 10	20	6
Nottingham	1	7	8	7	2	44 7 2	6	42
Oakengates	3	32	35	1	4	76 0 2	15	9
Oldbury	24	50	74	..	1	43 0 2	10	33
Oldham	10	6	16	9	0	40 18 6	1	16
Old Kilpatrick	21	24	45	..	4	57 2 6	3	12
Oswestry	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	5
Paisley No. 1	30	140	170	4	14	435 0 9	11	28
Paisley No. 2	114	103	217	3	..	347 1 7	6	29
Partick No. 1	71	51	122	7	12	338 19 3	11	13
Partick No. 2	67	59	126	8	13	251 4 8	33	51
Partick No. 3	30	86	116	4	16	302 8 5	30	90
Partick No. 4	35	84	119	3	12	286 14 6	45	37
Passage West	..	47	47	1	2	126 12 6	1	20
Patricroft	17	16	33	2	3	45 11 10	8	23
Pembroke Dock	2	16	18	4	..	65 6 11	..	..
Penarth	..	35	35	4	4	81 18 9	7	15

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Peterboro'	18	15	33	9	2	52 9 2	13	19
Plaistow	44	46	110	14	13	314 15 7	19	28
Plymouth	6	32	38	..	..	126 3 1	13	13
Port Glasgow No. 1	..	170	170	4	28	208 9 5	99	68
Port Glasgow No. 2	65	101	166	4	21	507 5 4	..	..
Port Glasgow No. 3	53	148	201	2	26	429 4 4	27	141
Port Glasgow No. 4	60	60	120	1	14	238 13 8	13	40
Portskewett	24	1	25	1	..	72 4 4	22	6
Portsmouth No. 1	5	38	43	26	6	166 2 10	8	6
Portsmouth No. 2	11	9	20	..	1	25 5 9	..	..
Port Talbot	2	..	2	1	..	5 19 6	..	..
Preston	2	26	28	6	2	75 13 8	14	45
Queenstown	8	1	9	..	..	26 5 0	..	..
Rosyth	1	5	6	..	1	23 19 10	..	..
Renfrew	27	85	112	14	17	407 17 7	24	40
Retford	5	..	5	1	..	10 18 1	6	6
Redcar	..	26	26	3	1	36 14 11	13	8
Rochester	5	81	86	2	5	200 2 3	27	15
Rotherham	3	12	15	3	4	48 5 9	3	27
Rugby	2	2	4	1	..	6 10 6	9	8
Runcorn	4	9	13	2	2	26 2 11	4	20
Salford	36	152	188	3	19	390 13 1	30	103
Saltney	10	31	41	..	..	96 5 2	..	..
Sandbach	60	6	66	..	..	89 4 9	11	7
Scotstoun	3	24	27	2	7	119 14 0	..	..
Scunthorpe	9	9	18	..	1	32 14 3	9	12
Seacombe	15	28	43	5	6	126 18 0	18	12
Seaham Harbour	..	3	3	1	1	4 6 3	..	..
Selby	14	89	103	4	4	215 2 1	16	6
Sharpness	..	7	7	..	1	10 10 0	5	0
Sheerness	2	4	6	3	1	19 11 5	1	27
Sheffield	29	91	120	20	9	368 0 2	14	34
Shildon	1	..	1	1	..	3 8 9	9	3
Shrewsbury	40	30	70	..	..	30 0 0	11	19
Smethwick	12	12	24	4	1	51 14 10	15	0
Southampton No. 1	19	161	180	19	16	463 11 8	12	46
Southampton No. 2	170	84	254	19	11	138 17 10	14	34
South Bank	63	85	148	7	7	339 1 2	14	7
South Hylton	95	25	120	2	10	123 4 10	35	23
South Shields No. 1	12	190	202	22	11	518 9 1	97	63
South Shields No. 2	..	145	145	12	17	416 16 3	83	26
South Shields No. 3	72	118	190	15	8	52 1 4	51	3
South Shields No. 4	..	..	..	..	..	..	67	13
Stafford	..	..	..	2	1	5 17 8	..	..
Stanningley	..	22	22	13	4	80 6 3	6	12
St. Helens	15	11	26	3	1	77 16 6	10	28
Stockton No. 1	35	127	162	15	16	451 3 0	25	111
Stockton No. 2	54	38	92	23	6	284 9 10	54	50
Stockton No. 3	80	26	106	13	9	281 11 4	11	39
Stockton No. 4	16	80	96	3	5	304 16 2	12	32
Stoke	6	97	103	4	8	181 17 2	48	2
Sunderland No. 1	75	65	140	23	20	262 14 6	16	3
Sunderland No. 2	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	14
Sunderland No. 3	118	76	194	20	18	429 5 0	19	5
Sunderland No. 4	17	103	120	19	10	314 8 3	76	32
Sunderland No. 5	158	23	281	23	30	539 1 5	82	58
Sunderland No. 6	56	155	211	8	21	491 10 8	31	5
Sunderland No. 7	214	45	259	8	20	714 6 2	96	36
Sunderland No. 8	67	50	117	14	14	374 9 3	74	32
Sunderland No. 9	20	173	193	13	20	428 8 6	44	3
Sunderland No. 10	130	80	210	2	20	292 4 2	91	34
Sunderland No. 11	132	60	192	7	15	425 2 8	52	27
Sunderland No. 12	72	113	185	..	16	349 16 1	16	6
Sunderland No. 13	28	114	142	..	10	381 18 10	51	10
Swansea	34	20	54	7	17	148 6 1	3	56
Swindon No. 1	..	42	42	22	13	155 18 10	12	54
Swindon No. 2	..	30	30	4	2	63 19 9	..	12
Swindon No. 3	3	27	30	..	3	52 17 3	5	76
Thetford	6	4	10	..	2	33 6 0	10	2
Thornaby No. 1	135	15	150	17	15	305 8 3	64	49
Thornaby No. 2	94	73	167	14	17	339 5 5	7	35

NAMES OF LODGES.	No. of Members sicking book.	No. of Members on Home Donation.	Total Number of Members Idle.	Members Superannuated.	Members Sick.	Expenses for the Month.	Withdrawal of 12½ per cent. and 7½ per cent. Bonuses	
						£ s. d.	For.	Agst.
Tilbury	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	18
Trafford Park	2	18	20	..	..	44 5 5	2	13
Troon	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tuxford	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tweedmouth	3	..	3	..	..	0 5 0	4	5
Wakefield	..	1	1	2	2	11 7 6	16	14
Walker No. 1	73	16	89	15	21	229 2 8	14	10
Walker No. 2	54	24	78	14	26	257 10 3	12	21
Wallsend No. 1	93	33	126	21	21	311 4 2	39	23
Wallsend No. 2	20	65	85	16	10	294 16 9	37	15
Wallsend No. 3	2	106	108	16	26	309 3 9	46	23
Wallsend No. 4	29	56	85	5	15	264 9 0	22	31
Warrington	19	41	60	4	3	101 11 7	11	50
Wednesbury	28	47	75	5	7	75 10 9	61	7
West Cowes	118	22	140	4	5	335 2 3	13	55
W. Hartlepool No. 1	6	141	147	22	12	462 16 3	61	125
W. Hartlepool No. 2	101	94	195	17	15	530 1 10	86	45
W. Hartlepool No. 3	19	185	204	14	15	581 16 11	96	60
W. Hartlepool No. 4	104	126	230	17	9	670 2 3	99	89
Whitehaven	1	5	6	2	..	10 10 10	..	..
Whiteinch No. 1	45	55	100	5	10	204 10 10	7	11
Whiteinch No. 2	51	71	122	3	22	302 10 1	..	..
Whitley Bay	3	29	32	3	2	92 9 9	15	7
Widnes	13	10	23	4	2	58 0 6	16	14
Wigan	..	7	7	8	1	38 18 2	10	7
Winsford	1	27	28	10	3	40 18 6	9	15
Wivenhoe	12	37	49	..	1	110 1 7	21	26
Wolverhampton	3	12	15	4	4	53 1 2	8	30
Wolverton	..	3	3	2	..	12 5 8	5	26
Woolston No. 1	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	29
Woolston No. 2	107	150	257	..	9	620 10 11	4	43
Worcester	3	8	11	..	..	26 9 3	26	19
Workington	4	38	42	1	2	97 17 8	10	58
Yoker N.B.	94	85	179	2	8	345 8 1	69	71
York	..	..	..	4	3	11 6 10	..	..
Central	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
COLONIAL BRANCHES.								
Durban	6	12	18	2	2	13 7 0	..	..
Gibraltar	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Malta	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL (not including Apprentices)	10748	18278	29026	2237	2825	77305 19 0	7894	9864
APPRENTICE BRANCHES:								
Belfast	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Birkenhead	10	9	19	..	1	2 8 6	..	..
Clydebank	37	23	60	..	3	14 5 10	..	..
Dundee	..	..	..	..	2	2 4 6	..	..
Dumbarton	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Govan	19	6	25	..	1	46 16 8	..	..
Greenock	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hartlepool	34	12	46	..	..	107 11 7	..	..
Hebburn	4	..	4	..	3	12 10 3	..	..
Hull No. 1	..	..	..	..	4	84 0 0	..	..
Jarrow	..	..	..	..	3	0 18 6	..	..
Middlesbrough	..	5	5	..	1	10 0 0	..	..
Partick	19	4	23	..	..	4 6 8	..	..
Port Glasgow	19	10	29	..	1	17 15 5	..	..
South Shields	81	37	118	..	4	19 10 8	..	..
Swindon	..	..	..	..	10	4 7 11	..	..
Total Apprentices	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
GRAND TOTAL	10971	18334	29355	2237	2858	77,632 15 6	7894	9864

MONTHLY RETURNS FOR OCTOBER.

			September.
Members signing the book at the end of October and not receiving Donation Benefit	10971	..	11953
Members receiving Donation Benefit	18384	..	16698
Total Number of Members Idle	29355		28651
Members on Superannuation..	2237	..	2236
Members on Sick Fund.....	2858	..	2545
Total.....	34,450		33,432

*Expenses for September	£96,438	5	8
Expenses for October	77,632	15	6
Decrease for October	£18,805	10	2

* There were five weeks expenditure in September as against four in October.

In the main our branch secretaries have carefully observed the instructions in August and September Reports, and have correctly filled in the monthly return sheets. This has enabled us to get a more accurate return of the members unemployed than hitherto.

Quite a number of secretaries, however, failed to carry out our instructions, and in these cases we have, as far as possible, made the necessary corrections at the General Office, but it has meant much additional work. We have also made corrections in the September branch sheets which were incorrectly filled in, with the result as shown above.

We are again inserting in this Report the instructions as to the filling up of monthly sheets, and we expect that every branch secretary will next month correctly complete his monthly sheet.

The late and absent sheets are :—Ardrossan, Barnstaple, Birmingham No. 2, Chesterfield, Devonport Nos. 1 and 2, Glasgow No. 2, Great Yarmouth, Greenock No. 2, Inverness, Limerick, Londonderry, North Shields No. 1, Sunderland No. 2, Tilbury, Troon, Tuxford and Woolston No. 1.

The fine of 2s. 6d. in each case must be at once sent to the General Office.

Members admitted, 532; run out and deceased, 451; increase, 71.

The next monthly sheets are due at the General Office on **Monday, November 28th.**

GENERAL SECRETARY'S REMARKS.

Worthy Brothers,—The month's returns on the state of trade show that we have still 29,355 members unemployed. In June, July and August our unemployed members were over 40,000*. In September we had a slight improvement, and the number of unemployed fell to 35,337*. Our own particular problem of unemployment is only a part of the big national problem. In round figures there are two millions of workers in this country unable to find employment. It is the worst period of unemployment we have known for 100 years. The Prime Minister says it is all due to the war. He now says that every war is followed by a period of depression, and he tells us of the bad period after the Napoleonic wars. First there was a boom, and as a result "the supply was more than "the demand, and the depôts of the Continent were glutted with "British goods, and then there was an appalling reaction." He then goes on to say, "It is no use stocking British goods in rotting "pyramids in foreign depôts. That is what happened in 1815-16 "and to a certain extent in 1919-20." Now, it is only a year ago that this same Government was urging us by big posters to go on increasing output of these same British goods which are now "rotting in pyramids in foreign depôts."

After this, one would conclude that the recent increased production stunt was either a mistake or a deliberate game to bring about the present unemployment.

I have no doubt in my mind.

The object was to create unemployment; to break the spirit of the workers, and thus enforce conditions of employment which are neither just nor reasonable.

Well, we are still being asked by employers to increase our output by an extension of the system of payment by results. How are we to be encouraged? Time-workers are treated badly. They never had a reasonable wage. They are reduced about 22 per cent. in six months, but piece-workers in the same time are reduced by as much as 30 per cent. on gross earnings.

This is not a very friendly way of encouraging us, and no body of employers can expect the best results by such means, and it is worth reiterating the terms of the great Labour Charter signed by our Government in the Peace Treaty:—"Conditions of labour exist "involving such injustice, hardship and privation to large numbers "of people . . . that the peace and harmony of the world are "imperilled." If that was true in the trade boom of 1919, how shall we truly describe the hardships and privations of to-day?

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On the big wages question the pooled vote of all the shipbuilding and engineering trades has settled the issue for the time being. That vote has been influenced by the belief that if it did not enable British employers to secure new orders, that it would at least enable them to go on with the contracts they have in hand—contracts they have been holding up for a reduction in costs of labour and materials. Wages are now reduced. Steel has been reduced in the last twelve

* Note corrected returns on page 15.

months by about 60 per cent. Some of the contracts now on hand were secured on estimates of maximum rates of wages and prices of material. Is this not sufficient? The present industrial system does not enable an employer to go on with work merely to keep his men in a job. He goes on, on one condition, namely, that it will pay him better to go on than to wait. I do not like to destroy the hopes of our members who voted for a reduction of wages in the belief that it would stimulate our trade and provide work for our unemployed; but, all the same, the wages question is by no means settled. It is significant that throughout our negotiations of the last eight months the employers have steadily refused to agree to any stabilisation of wages, even for a period of three months, and my impression is that the employers consider they have got us down.

The Prime Minister has told us that Labour politically is a greater menace to the well-being of the country than the Germans ever were.

Our employers have not used these words to Labour industrially, but their actions recently, in all industries, have been much more eloquent than words.

I very much regret this growing attitude of mind on the part of Governments and employers towards Labour.

But I regret much more that after all our recent experiences and sufferings there should be so many workers who accept the humiliating position put upon them, and even agree with employers in denouncing their own leaders as agitators. It cannot be too often stated that our rate of wages and our hours and working conditions are all relative to our mental outlook. Employers understand this, if most of our people do not.

They, therefore, preach contentment to you in your present conditions, and as soon as a majority are contented you are let down gently—a little bit at a time—just to soften the fall, and keep you contented, until you reach the proper level in the present social system, which, like an inverted pyramid, stands only as long as *you* apply the power to spin it. If, however, we collectively get the truth into our minds that the only thing of real value is work well done and that Capital is only the unconsumed portion of that work, then we the workers will place such a high value on our work that we will not permit anyone to keep back a part of the price of our labour and use that surplus in perpetuity to continue the exploitation.

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Our members are now considering the question of amalgamation with the Blacksmiths' Society. On this question we must have 50 per cent. of our members recording their vote. Recent votes on important questions show how difficult it is for branch officers to get a reasonable number of members to attend the branch. I therefore appeal to all our members to record their votes on this occasion. All our previous votes have been in favour of this amalgamation. We now require the number of votes to conform to the law on this particular question. The need for amalgamation never was more urgent. Officials have done their best to frame a constitution. I ask you, each man of you, to give one vote.

NOTICES.

PARLIAMENTARY CANDIDATES.

In view of a possible early general election the Executive Council decided to meet the Society's Parliamentary Candidates, Bros. G. J. Rowe, W. H. Egan, S. E. Walters and J. M. Airlie, also our Member of Parliament, Bro. Alfred Short, M.P., with the object of arriving at some definite financial basis for our candidates and for our members when elected to Parliament.

We found upon enquiry that the Trade Unions who had been successful in returning their candidates had made reasonable provision for the payment of an agent in the constituencies of their members and prospective members, and that they were also paying a definite salary to their members when elected for their attention to Parliamentary duties in the interest of their society.

The views and opinions of our own candidates, and Bro. Short, M.P , were fully stated, and after careful consideration the Executive now make the following recommendations to our members for their acceptance :—

(1) That our Parliamentary Candidates who have been definitely selected by any Divisional Labour Party as prospective Labour Candidates be allowed £200 per annum for the appointment of a local political agent to organise the constituency.

(2) That when any one of our candidates is elected as a Member of Parliament he shall be allowed a salary from the Political Fund of £200 per annum, and a third-class railway pass between Parliament and his home.

(3) That Parliamentary Candidates elected to Parliament shall be retained in the service of the society for a minimum period of three years from the date of their election as Members of Parliament.

We ask our members to vote in favour of the above recommendations.

It is no use spending from £600 to £800 on an election unless the constituency has been organised beforehand, and it is for economical reasons that we are submitting the proposal for the payment of an agent.

In regard to salary and tenure of office the salary proposed is no more than is necessary to meet the extraordinary expense which falls on a Member of Parliament, who, as a rule, must almost live in his constituency to keep in touch with his constituents, and at the same time spend most of his time in London with the dual expenses going no.

Our officials for society work are appointed for three years, and we are asking you to agree to a three years' appointment to any of our members elected to Parliament.

These proposals, if accepted by the members, will give encouragement for our best members to come forward as candidates, and to put their heart into the work knowing that the members are behind them.

The votes of the members will be taken on this question at the **December monthly meetings,** and only members who have paid the Political Levy are entitled to vote on the question.

DEFAULTERS.

Bro. J. C. Smyth, late treasurer of Larne Branch, used the balance on hand (£7 14s. 10d.) for his own use. This money must be returned at the rate of £1 per month, and he is to be out of benefit until all is cleared up.

Bro. Thomas A. Baines, late treasurer of Liverpool No. 4 Branch, has been found to be deficient in his cash to the extent of £60 15s. 8d. The Council have decided to fine him in the sum of £5, and he is to be out of benefit until the total amount (£65 15s. 8d.) is all paid up.

EXTRA DISTRICT AUDITOR FOR THE CLYDE DISTRICT.

The nominations for the above position are as follows :—

Name.	*Nominated by*
Bro. A. Anderson	Dalmuir, Glasgow No. 5, Govan Nos. 1, 2 and 5, and Whiteinch No. 1.
,, A. Braes	Clydebank No. 3.
,, A. Collyer	Glasgow No. 2.
,, H. Flood	Glasgow No. 10.
,, J. Forgie	Clydebank Nos. 1 and 2, Dumbarton No. 3, Glasgow Nos. 1, 6 and 7, Govan No. 7, Motherwell, Old Kirkpatrick and Whiteinch No. 2.
,, M. M'Callum	Yoker.
,, A. M'Donald	Govan Nos. 3 and 8 and Renfrew.
,, H. Mulholland	Glasgow No. 11.
,, A. Milloy	Partick No. 1.
,, C. Shaw	Glasgow No. 3.

The first vote must be taken at the **January monthly meetings.**

PROPOSED WITHDRAWAL OF THE 12½ PER CENT. AND 7½ PER CENT. BONUSES.

Meeting of Negotiating Committee held at Granville House, Arundel Street, London, on Friday, 28th day of October, 1921. Mr. J. T. Brownlie presiding.

This meeting was called for the purpose of receiving the return of ballot voting upon the employers' terms, viz.:—

[Copy of Ballot Paper.]

BALLOT PAPER.

You are requested to Vote FOR or AGAINST the Withdrawal of the 12½ per cent. and 7½ per cent. Bonuses as follows :—

One-third on 1st November.
One-third on 1st December.
One-third on 1st January.

For ... ...
Against ... ...

The result of voting of the respective societies was given as follows :—

	FOR.	AGAINST
Amalgamated Engineering Union	48,976 ..	66,682
Engineering and Shipbuilding Trades Federation—		
Boilermakers and Iron Shipbuilders	7,894 ..	9,864
Associated Blacksmiths and Ironworkers ..	2,941 ..	2,003
West of Scotland Brass Turners..	274 ..	139
Brass and Metal Mechanics	2,585 ..	2,476
Amalgamated Brassworkers	195 ..	130
Amalgamated Society of Woodworkers.. ..	13,265 ..	11,106
U.K.S. of Coachmakers	1,527 ..	2,028
Coppersmiths, Braziers and Metalworkers ..	892 ..	768
Electrical Trade Union	2,800 ..	3,453
Amalgamated Society of Farriers	— ..	—
National Furnishing Trades	173 ..	197
Heating and Domestic Engineers	538 ..	745
L.U.B. and General Metal Founders	98 ..	74
Operative House and Ship Painters	599 ..	645
Scottish Painters	340 ..	296
Railway Vehicle Builders	395 ..	442
Sheet Metal Workers and Braziers	2,318 ..	3,375
Shipconstructors and Associated Shipwrights	4,850 ..	3,130
Scottish Brassmoulders	142 ..	100
Amalgamated Society of Wheelwrights ..	746 ..	1,345
Woodcutting Machinists	820 ..	714
Iron, Steel and Metal Dressers	1,391 ..	471
Stove, Grate and General Metalworkers ..	265 ..	166
Operative Tinplate Workers	882 ..	1,002
United Patternmakers	2,725 ..	2,632
Winding and General Engineers	135 ..	68
National Federation of Foundry Workers ..	13,466 ..	6,737
National Federation of General Workers—		
Dockers' Union	497 ..	467
N.A.U.L.	16,126 ..	4,320
N.U.C.W.	30,890 ..	14,680
Workers' Union	9,440 ..	6,602
N.A.U. of Enginemen, etc.	861 ..	589
Northern United Enginemen	423 ..	56
National Amalgamated Labourers	33 ..	54
Municipal Employees' Association	29 ..	69
Total	170,471	147,636

Majority in favour of Acceptance .. 22,835
Total Vote Recorded 318,107

J. T. BROWNLIE, Chairman.
A. H. SMETHURST, } Joint
FRANK SMITH, } Secretaries.

27th October, 1921.

Summarised Totals.	For.	Against.
Amalgamated Engineering Union	48,976 ..	66,682
Engineering and Shipbuilding Trades Feder'on	49,730 ..	47,380
National Federation of Foundry Workers ..	13,466 ..	6,737
National Federation of General Workers ..	58,299 ..	26,837
	170,471	147,636

It was Resolved :—

That the result of the Ballot Voting be conveyed to the Engineering and National Employers' Federation, the Shipbuilding Employers and the Minister of Labour.

The Chairman and Joint Secretaries were appointed to convey the result to the parties named above.

Resolved :—

That the expenses of this Committee be ascertained, and that a call be made upon the societies concerned proportionate to their membership.

Resolved :—

That the best thanks of this Committee be conveyed to the Chairman, and the same be recorded upon the minutes.

REACTION IN THE UNITED STATES.

I.F.T.U.—The report of the British Trade Union Leader, J. Walker, who investigated conditions in the steel industry of the United States last summer, proved conclusively that the Right of Association for the workers of the Steel Trust was practically abolished. "Every worker," he said in a statement to the Press, "is immediately dismissed who is known to belong to a trade union." This statement is now confirmed by an article written by the American Professor John A. Ryan in the "American Labour Legislation Review."

The different steel concerns contend also for freedom of association for themselves—to combine for fixing wages and for presenting a solid front against unionism. They deny, as one of their representatives on the stand denied, the right of the workers to combine to fix wages or to adopt a common policy towards non-union workers. When Mr. Untermyer, counsel to the committee, asked: "But you assert for your association of employers something that you deny the workers?" This man replied: "Yes, that is what it amounts to."

These masters of steel denounce the boycott as being something un-American and unjust when employed by labour. They, themselves, unite to boycott the building contractors of New York and Philadelphia who will not subscribe to their programme against the unions. One of them even admitted that if it were thought necessary to attain their ends they would extend that boycott to all the builders in the United States.

The point of contention of American Labour with the employers is particularly the policy of the latter for the "open shop." It has been an old-time demand of the American Unions that only organised workers may be engaged at a factory. On behalf of "free" labour the employers have taken up the cudgels against this demand. Ryan very pertinently observes: "These industrial autocrats profess to be in favour of an open shop, to give to the man who does not belong to the union opportunity to work when and where he pleases. They refuse to deal with the union in any sense. More than that, in the steel industry there is an association, one of whose functions is to see that only non-union foremen are employed; that the non-union foremen, as far as possible, do not employ any union men. In other words, their open shop means a closed shop against the union."

The despotism of the employers, however, is most militantly directed against unskilled labour. For this section still applies the old theory that wages should be approximate to the bare level of existence. Ryan quotes from a leading article in the "Wall Street Journal." The few sentences go clearly to show the cynical brutality of the employers: "When the real readjustment comes the unskilled worker finishes where he belongs—at the bottom of the list. He will be able to live on $2 a day when he is lucky enough to get that amount regularly. The cost of living will adjust itself. The Labour Bureau will give up publishing nonsense about $2,600 a year minimum for a fancied 'family of five.' The unskilled worker will thank goodness that he has no family of five or, indeed, anybody but himself to support; nor will any employer pay him on the basis of such fatherhood as the bankrupt and discredited Interchurch World Movement absurdly proposed in its gratuitous inquiry into the steel strike."

The measures and utterances show how deeply rooted are reactionary conceptions in the parent country of bourgeois democracy. Fortunately inside the American Labour Movement and in American Church circles there is a realisation that pure bourgeois political democracy can in no way remove the economic autocracy of capital. In this way the struggle for the realisation of real democracy in America, which must also embrace economic life as a whole, will become a struggle against the capitalist system. The point of departure may differ considerably; in all countries, however, the workers are to be found on one and the same front against the common enemy.

SECRETARIES PLEASE NOTE.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.—E. Dodds (R.), late Reg. No. 82292, was run out in October, 1918, and it has come to the knowledge of the E.C. that he has been working at the trade since that time. This is his second offence of this nature, as on a previous occasion he worked for twelve months at the trade whilst not a member. Branch secretaries please note, he must not be re-admitted without first communicating with E.C. and Sunderland No. 6 Branch.

DARTMOUTH.—G. F. Long, Reg. No. 112017. This run out member must not be re-admitted in any branch until the sanction of the E.C. has been obtained.

BRO. HULSE 1d. LEVY.

This levy is now due, and must be paid by all members, except low scale sick, superannuated members and apprentice members, on or before the last contribution night in this year, otherwise it must be placed as arrears of contributions.

REMITTANCE CHEQUES.

In all cases where branches require remittances from the General Office the names and addresses of the branch treasurer and secretary must be inserted in the request form.

Cheques cannot be made payable to one of these officials only.

Branch secretaries must see that requests for remittances are dispatched in time to reach the General Office not later than Tuesday, first post.

A DISHONEST BRANCH SECRETARY.

Bro. Joseph M'Hugh, ex-secretary of the Blackburn Branch, was placed on trial at the recent Liverpool Assizes on the charge of embezzling £140 belonging to our Society, and was sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

M'Hugh cashed cheques for £60 and £80 sent to his branch without the knowledge of the branch treasurer, and used the money for his own purposes, instead of handing same over to the treasurer for the payment of benefits due to the Blackburn members.

There are certain features of this case that have given the E.C. much anxiety as custodians of the funds of our Society, and whilst this is the only case of this character which has arisen during a period when over half a million of money has been sent from the General Office to the branches, the E.C. are, nevertheless, much concerned to know that dishonest and criminal practices of this kind are possible, although it is always realised that we have to depend in a great measure upon the honesty of branch officials, who are elected to positions of trust by the members of the branch.

The judge who tried M'Hugh laid stress upon the fact that M'Hugh had been placed in an office of trust by his fellow members, and that it was a most serious offence to violate such a trust, hence the reason for imposing a sentence of imprisonment.

If cases of this kind are to be entirely avoided, it is quite clear that all the officials of a branch, and the members, too, as far as possible, must see that each official is attending strictly to his duty, for it transpires that in this particular case the ex-secretary had become very slack in his secretarial duties some months before the actual embezzlement took place.

Branch presidents and treasurers must insist upon being consulted before the secretary sends for remittances from the General Office, and must see that no request for remittance is made unless same is actually needed by the branch, and, further, the treasurer should see that the cheque when sent to the secretary is properly endorsed and cashed.

Indeed, it is the duty of all, in the interests of the Society as a whole, to take every precaution to protect the funds from misuse. The E.C., of course, must depend upon the assistance which can only be given by our local officials and members in matters of this kind, and do most earnestly appeal for that assistance in order that there may not be a repetition of this unhappy case, and at the same time save our old Society from the stigma which such dishonest action on behalf of its officials must necessarily bring, and prove worthy of our pioneers, who strove with success to place the Boilermakers' Society in the highest position in the Trade Union movement.

We have every confidence that our appeal will not be in vain.

STAFFORDSHIRE DISTRICT DELEGATE ELECTION.

The first ballot for the above position must be taken at the **November monthly meetings.**

Ballot papers have been sent to the branches concerned.

HARTLEPOOLS DISTRICT DELEGATE.

Bro. A. Muir's term will shortly expire and nominations will be asked for at the **December monthly meetings.**

TYNE (SOUTH SIDE) DELEGATE.

The vote must be taken by ballot at the **November monthly meetings.**

Ballot papers have been sent to all the branches concerned.

MANCHESTER, BARROW, MERSEY (LIVERPOOL), GLASGOW and LANARKSHIRE DISTRICT DELEGATES.

As stated in last month's Report, nominations for the above positions must be made at the **November monthly meetings.**

ELECTION OF TWO REPRESENTATIVES TO ATTEND THE ANNUAL MEETINGS OF THE LABOUR PARTY, GENERAL FEDERATION OF TRADE UNIONS AND THE TRADE UNION CONGRESS.

As stated in last month's report, nominations for the above must be made at the **November monthly meetings.**

TWO delegates are required for each of these Annual Meetings.

CLYDE DISTRICT DELEGATE (SOUTH SIDE).

The first vote must be taken at the **December monthly meetings.**

Bro. Airlie was also nominated by Dumbarton No. 2.

SOUTH WALES DISTRICT DELEGATE.

The vote must be taken at the **December monthly meetings.**

MEMBERS ON MUNICIPAL BODIES.

At the recent Derby municipal elections the Labour Party held the four contested seats previously gained from the Coalition parties and gained one.

The Labour gain was by Bro. E. E. Paulson. We have now both the president, Bro. W. H. Salisbury, J.P., and Bro. E. E. Paulson, vice-president, as members of the Derby Town Council.

For the first time in history, Derby is to have a Labour Mayor, Councillor W. R. Raynes having been unanimously adopted for the ensuing year at the first meeting of the reconstructed council. He is at present secretary of the Derby Labour Party, and is the prospective candidate for the borough Parliamentary election when that interesting event takes place, and he has good prospects of accompanying the present Labour member, J. H. Thomas, to Westminster next time.

MONTHLY RETURN SHEETS.

Notwithstanding our instructions in two previous monthly Reports, we are surprised to find that a number of the monthly return sheets sent in this month are not correctly filled in, thus making it absolutely impossible to get an accurate return of members unemployed.

Will secretaries please note that the first column of the sheet must contain the number of members who are signing the book and NOT receiving Home Donation Benefit?

The second column must contain the number of members signing the book and who ARE receiving Home Donation Benefit.

The third column must contain the total of the figures in the first and second column added together.

AMALGAMATION OF BOILERMAKERS AND BLACKSMITHS—PROPOSED NEW RULES.

In cases where these rules do not reach the branches in time for the monthly meetings, special meetings must be held at the earliest opportunity after receipt of the rules.

CLEARANCES.

Constant complaints are reaching the general office that some branch secretaries persist in neglecting to send clearances when asked for. If these complaints continue the E.C. will be compelled to place the names of the delinquent secretaries in the monthly Report and inflict fines as per rule.

WAR BENEVOLENT GRANT.

Secretaries please note that only widows of members who died on active service are entitled to grants from this fund.

MISCELLANEOUS INSURANCE ITEMS.

NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE.

STATE SICKNESS AND DISABLEMENT BENEFITS EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR 1920.

On the instructions of the Ministry of Health it is necessary that the position of our State Insurance Section be placed before the members of the Society once each year so that they may know exactly how we stand, especially in regard to the disbursement of benefits. Unfortunately, we did not have an opportunity of giving the information for the year 1919. For the year 1920 we have been able to compile such statistics as will show exactly our Society's position.

In comparing the figures for 1920 it should be borne in mind that the weekly contribution was increased from 7d. to 10d. as from July 5th, 1920, and benefits were increased by 50 per cent. on Sickness and Disablement, and 3 ⅓ per cent. on Maternity, so that if 25 per cent. is added on to the figures for 1918 for Sickness and Disablement Benefit, and 1·⅔ per cent. added on to Maternity Benefit, a fair comparison for the two years 1918 and 1920 may be arrived at.

During the year 1920 we spent the sum of £53,044 17s. 10d. on Benefits as follows :—

	£	s.	d.
Sickness	31551	11	7
Disablement	12098	6	3
Maternity	9395	0	0

The membership based on actual cards surrendered was 50,523, therefore the average expenditure on ALL benefits per member per year works out at approximately 21s. or 4·85d. per member per week, which is considerably in excess of the amount allowed by the Ministry for the payment of Benefits. The amount spent on Sickness Benefit, viz., £31,551 11s. 7d. works out at 3d. per member per week, and Disablement Benefit, 1·10d. For the year 1920 we have taken out the twenty branches who have spent most on Sickness and Disablement Benefits, and also the twenty branches who have spent least. The twenty highest branches are as follows, with the respective average expenditure per week :—

	Pence per Member Per Week.
Govan No. 4	10·15
Ballymacarrett No. 1	9·66
Ballymacarrett No. 3	9·44
Dumbarton No. 3	9·24
Ballymacarrett No. 2	8·0
Govan No. 5	8·0
West Hartlepool No. 2	7·49
Liverpool No. 7	7·42
Govan No. 3	7·28
Wallsend No. 2	7·14
Newcastle No. 1	7·06
Jarrow No. 4	7·03
Barrow No. 1	7·0
Hebburn No. 1	7·0
Liverpool No. 1	7·0
Birkenhead No. 2	7·0
Newcastle No. 2	6·86
Jarrow No. 2	6·74
Byker No. 1	6·73
London No. 5	6·69

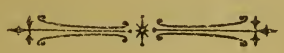
The following are the twenty lowest branches, and whose expenditure is satisfactory :—

	Pence per Member Per Week.
Rochester	·86
Newcastle No. 5	1·05
Glasgow No. 12	1·09
Birkenhead App.	1·1
Haverton Hill	1·23
Birkenhead No. 7	1·25
Swindon App.	1·25
Dundee No. 1	1·50
London No. 4	1·72
Birkenhead No. 5	1·74
Crewe No. 1	1·75
London No. 12	1·75
Birkenhead No. 6	1·76
Lincoln No. 2	1·80
West Cowes	1·82
Lincoln No. 1	2·10
Doncaster	2·16
Dalmuir	2·25
Glasgow No. 11	2·40
Gorton	2·41

The branches not mentioned, of course, come in between the spending of 6·69d. and 2·41d. per member per week. We have only taken into account branches with a membership of 100 and over.

We quite realize that owing to the heavy nature of our industry that we should have more sick members than a trade engaged upon a light occupation, but the greatest care will need to be exercised by our Society in the paying of benefits, and we find that the penalty we have to pay for the heavy expenditure is proved by the result of the Government Actuary's Report on the Valuation of the Society which was recently issued, wherein it was stated that the result of our Society's Valuation did not allow of any additional benefits being paid, and the circular sent out to branch secretaries on July 21st last from the general office explained the position.

It is therefore hoped in future that our branch officials will exercise the greatest care in the paying out of benefits with a view to reducing our benefits expenditure, so that our Society may compare with any other society, and that after the next Valuation has taken place we will be in a position to pay additional benefits. It is hoped that where any doubt exists whatever, in regard to a member's incapacity, that the general office will be communicated with so that we may seek the services of the Regional Medical Officers.



NATIONAL HEALTH

CASH SUMMARY FOR PERIOD 1st

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Balance from 31st December, 1919		3926 17 4
,, Cash received from Ministry of Health.:—		
England	41265 0 0	
Scotland	11991 0 0	
Wales	2118 0 0	
Ireland	3268 0 0	
		58642 0 0
,, Sickness Benefit Refunded	332 16 9	
,, Disablement Benefit Refunded	69 9 3	
,, Maternity Benefit Refunded	34 2 0	
,, Compensation Benefit Refunded	78 9 6	
,, Branch Salaries Refunded	14 3 9	
,, Fines and Sale of Rules	4 11 0	
,, Staff Salaries Refunded (Payable by Private Society)	476 9 0	
,, Transfer Fees of Members transferring away	6 14 0	
,, Bank Interest on Current Account	135 18 1	
,, Special Sick Visitors' Fees Refunded	1 0 0	
		1153 13 4
,, Balance		1066 14 8
		£64,789 5 4

CONTRIBUTION

	£ s. d.
To Insurance Committee Charges for General Administration and Administration of Medical Benefits	410 0 0
,, Transfer to Administration Account	10299 4 6
,, Balance to Benefit Fund Account	54698 17 6
	£65,408 2 0

BENEFIT FUND

	£ s. d.
To Insurance Committee Charges for Medical and Sanatorium Benefits	12100 0 0
,, Sickness Benefit Paid to Members	31551 11 7
,, Disablement ,, ,,	12098 6 3
,, Maternity ,, ,,	9395 0 0
	£65,144 17 10

INSURANCE.

JANUARY TO 31ST DECEMBER, 1920.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
By Benefits paid to Members—		
Sickness	31551 11 7	
Disablement	12098 6 3	
Maternity	9395 0 0	
		53044 17 10
,, Salaries—General Office	5235 2 6	
,, ,, Branch Officers	4711 7 2	
,, Postages—General Office	235 13 0	
,, ,, Branch Officers	486 11 6	
,, Health Insurance Stamps—Staff	57 11 6	
,, Unemployment Insurance Stamps—Staff	7 14 8	
,, Health Insurance Gazettes	0 16 8	
,, Rent, Rates, Heating and Lighting	200 0 0	
,, Room Rent for Branches (Amount allowed to Private Society)	400 0 0	
,, Printing and Stationery	363 14 4	
,, ,, (Monthly Report Charges)	38 0 0	
,, Special Sick Visitation (Branch Salaries and Expenses)	3 19 0	
,, Sundry Expenses	3 17 2	
		11744 7 6
		£64,789 5 4

ACCOUNT.

	£ s. d.
By Nett Contributions—*i.e.*, Value of Stamped Cards surrendered by members, *less* 1½d. per contribution retained by Ministry of Health to discharge liabilities in respect of Reserve Values	63763 2 0
,, State Grant towards Administration Expenses	1645 0 0
	£65,408 2 0

ACCOUNT.

	£ s. d.
By State Grant allowed by Ministry of Health in respect of Benefits paid	9602 0 0
,, Benefits Refunded	514 17 6
,, Bank Interest on Current Account	135 18 1
,, Balance from Contributions Account	54698 17 6
,, Balance	193 4 9
	£65,144 17 10

ADMINISTRATION

Expenditure.	£	s.	d.
To Commissioners' Current Account (Contribution to Officers' Guarantee Fund)	49	10	0
,, Salaries (Head Office and Branches)	9946	9	8
,, Printing, Stationery, Postages and Carriage (Head Office and Branches)	1124	15	6
,, Health Insurance and Unemployment Insurance Stamps	65	6	2
,, Rent, Rates, Heating and Lighting (General Offices)	200	0	0
,, Branch Room Rent (Amount Allowed to Private Society)	400	0	0
,, Special Sick Visitation (Branch Salaries and Expenses)	3	19	0
,, Sundry Expenses	3	17	2
	£11,793	17	6

NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE FUND

	£	s.	d.
To State Grant towards Administration Expenses	1645	0	0
,, Nett Contributions of Members	63763	2	0
,, State Grant on Benefits and Administration	230	0	0
,, Dividend on Investments under 56 (3)	3791	5	5
,, Transfer Values credited in respect of transfers to this Society	1858	5	4
,, Interest on Sum at Society's credit in Insurance Fund Investment Account	930	10	10
,, Balance	25475	6	5
	£97,693	10	0

NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE FUND

To Transfer from Health Insurance Fund—Current Account £11,488 0 0

INTEREST AND

	£	s.	d.
To Balance	4721	16	3
	£4,721	16	3

NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE FUND

To Investments made by Ministry at request of Society £14,664 0 0

BALANCE

	£	s.	d.
To Balance from 31st. December, 1919	3926	17	4
,, ,, ,, Benefit Fund Account	193	4	9
,, ,, ,, Administration Account	991	15	3
,, ,, ,, Investment Account	11488	0	0
,, ,, ,, Special Investment Account	14664	0	0
	£31,263	17	4

Note :—All figures subject to adjustment at audit.

ACCOUNT.

Appropriation.	£	s.	d.
By Amount transferred from Contribution Account	10299	4	6
,, Fines and Sale of Rules	4	11	0
,, Branch Salaries Refunded	14	3	9
,, Staff Salaries Refunded by Private Society	476	9	0
,, Transfer Fees of Members transferring away	6	14	0
,, Special Sick Visitors' Fees Refunded	1	0	0
,, Balance	991	15	3
	£11,793	17	6

CURRENT ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.
By Amount transferred to Investment Account	11488	0	0
,, Insurance Committee Charges for Administration of Sanatorium and Medical Benefits, etc.	12850	0	0
,, Administration Account—Contribution to Officers' Guarantee Fund	49	10	0
,, Cash Received from Ministry of Health	58642	0	0
,, Investments made by Ministry at Society's request	14664	0	0
	£97,693	10	0

INVESTMENT ACCOUNT.

By Balance	£11,488	0	0

DIVIDENDS ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.
By Interest on sum at Society's Credit in Insurance Fund Investment Accounts	930	10	10
,, Interest on Investments under Section 56 (3)	3791	5	5
	£4,721	16	3

SPECIAL INVESTMENT ACCOUNT.

By Balance	£14,664	0	0

SHEET.

	£	s.	d.
By Balance from Health Insurance Fund Current Account	25475	6	5
,, ,, ,, Interest and Dividends Account	4721	16	3
,, Cash at Bank	1066	14	8
	£31,263	17	4

TRADE REPORTS.

LONDON AND EASTERN COUNTIES DISTRICT COMMITTEE.

Worthy General Secretary,—Trade continues to be very bad in all industries in this port, and, in consequence, we have little to say of a cheery character.

It is regrettable to find that, owing to economic conditions of to-day, many of our members have already forgotten the initiation ceremony they pledged themselves to carry out when admitted members of the Society, and are now willing to do any and everybody's work at a less rate than that recognised in the district, and calling the employer a jolly good fellow whilst refusing interviews with their paid officials.

It is also regrettable that in these days certain firms in the district have to be blacklisted, and we ask our members to keep away from Mistley shipyard and the late Colby's shipyard at Lowestoft, which is being worked by the Mistley firm, until this firm is prepared to meet the Society's representative on a fair piece-work price list.

Our attention has been called to members coming from other districts and obtaining a note from the manager to the foreman that they have to be found a job. This practice will not be tolerated in future, as all members seeking employment must present themselves either outside the shop or yard, and must not be seen there after 10 a.m.

Members' Contributions and Arrears.—According to the special district auditor's report this matter is most alarming, and particularly in branches where members have steady employment. This cannot be allowed to continue whilst we have good and clear members walking the streets. We therefore appeal to every member to be his own shop steward and look at his mate's card before starting work with him. We also recommend that it be an instruction to all branch officers to give notice to those owing over 26/6 that if this sum is not reduced by a given time they will be run out at the end of each month; their names also to be hung up on the black-board inside the club room.

Accident Cases.—We again call our members' attention to the importance of reporting these cases, no matter how slight they may be, and particularly those cases which may be known as Industrial diseases and where a certifying surgeon of the Board of Trade certificate is required.

Men working in Ballast Tanks.—Many queries have arisen on port rule 23 with regard to the two square feet area. The following measurements will be useful for our London members to note. Where the access is square or oblong spaces may not exceed :—$17 \times 16 = 272$, $19 \times 15 = 285$, $20 \times 14 = 280$, $21 \times 13 = 273$, $24 \times 12 = 288$ square inches. Where the access is an ellipse the space may not exceed $19 \times 19 = 361$, $20 \times 18 = 360$, $21 = 17 = 357$, $22 \times 16 = 352$, $24 \times 15 = 360$, $25 \times 14 = 350$ square inches. For example, take the first total figure, $361 \times \cdot 7854 = 283 \cdot 5294$. Answer : 283 square inches, against the allowance of two square feet, or 288 square inches where plates are not removed from that bay in which men have to work.

On behalf of the Committee, we are, faithfully yours,

London :—A. G. PROUSE, Chairman.
A. H. G. RILEY, Secretary.
Eastern Counties :—F. WESTERN, Chairman.
E. MULOCK, Secretary.
J. T. HUSBAND, Dist. Del.

MERSEY DISTRICT COMMITTEE.

Worthy General Secretary,—Since last reporting trade we regret to note that our former remarks have proved only too true, and that there is no improvement whatever in trade. Whilst we recognise that this is a national misfortune, we believe it is one due entirely to our own carelessness and neglect of opportunities when they presented themselves to us in the drawing up of the Peace Terms. We are having quite an evolution in the inner man through the starvation which is so rife at the present moment.

We regret to see that the oft-quoted saying that "Capital and Labour should work together" is quite impracticable and seems to be merely a myth. Our only remark is that it is more than ever necessary for us to become educated before we can remedy this state of affairs, and we desire to take this opportunity of complimenting our recognised common enemy, Mr. Churchill, on his statement that "Labour cannot govern." It is more apparent day by day that there is much truth in this. Our only hope is to get hold of our young men, the apprentices, and govern and control them. We must try to prove to them that their salvation lies, no matter in what direction they care to move, in their own action and not in the action of other people. The members we have at present appear to be hopeless, and ready to bow the knee to almost any proposal the employers think fit to suggest. We believe that the lash will continue to be applied until such time as the men are absolutely forced to resist. At least, this must be our hope. The attitude of the employers at the present time is to grind you down to the pre-war conditions, and they are taking full advantage of each and every opportunity of bringing this about.

In conclusion, we would suggest that until our members are prepared to resist by action and not merely by talk, this state of affairs is bound to continue.

Yours faithfully,

R. BOURNE, Chairman.
J. SMITH, Secretary.
H. HUGHES, Treasurer.
S. VAUGHAN, District Delegate.
M. FORSYTHE, District Delegate.

N.B.—Charge hands who are using the tools are warned against going into shops to obtain jobs.

BARROW DISTRICT COMMITTEE.

Worthy General Secretary,—We regret to report that the depression in trade is very acute here, and there is no appearance of immediate improvement. The majority of the members who are working are on short time, in many cases less than four days per week.

Re Standardship Cycle of Awards.—The finding of the chairman is greatly resented by our members here, and if the piece-work system has to continue the employers will have to agree to substantially increase list prices. This question is a national one and demands the careful consideration of the E.C. and the members, having regard to the many changes in the construction of ships since the various price lists were agreed upon, and the changed conditions that our members allowed, and suggested in some cases to the employers, with a view of accelerating output during the war period, and for which the employers gave to our members extra remuneration. But it is not so to-day; they demand the continuance of the conditions in many cases but refuse to pay the extra remuneration.

Re Repairs to Tower Cranes Agreement.—Messrs. Vickers, Ltd., gave us one month's notice to terminate this agreement which has now expired, therefore no member must do any work on these cranes until another agreement has been approved of by the members. Any member doing so will be dealt with in terms of rule.

Compensation Cases.—We have had a considerable number on hand recently. Settlements have been arrived at in a number of cases, while others are receiving strict attention

Unemployment.—Several local relief schemes are in operation, but they are inadequate to provide work for all the unemployed, many of whom have been unemployed for several months. A large number are ex-service men, who feel their position very keenly as many of them had their apprenticeship disturbed during the war period and were thus prevented from obtaining a reasonable opportunity to learn our trade.

Many schemes are at present being put forward to deal with this problem which demand the serious consideration of all, for, in our opinion, it is the nightmare of the worker. To-day we find thousands of men unemployed who are able to manufacture machinery that is required by the people of other countries so that they can produce commodities of life that they and we require. Ships are required for the purpose of transporting these goods, and yet, when the employers are asked why unemployment exists, they reply : "The fundamental cause of the existing depression is the war," and they give this answer after every war. Is it not time that the workers refused any longer to support a system of government that makes wars possible? Fellow members, think !

Signed,

R. HENRY, District Chairman.
J. MALLON, District Secretary.
R. BETTINSON, District Delegate.

MANCHESTER DISTRICT COMMITTEE.

Worthy General Secretary,—In reporting the state of trade in this district we are sorry to say there is no change for the better. It would be a relief if we could foresee some prospect of an early improvement to cheer the heart and brighten the fireside this Christmastide.

Discharges and short time affect all branches of trade—boiler shops, railway shops, loco shops, constructional shops, repairs, everything. Those who are fortunate enough to be working have a job to make ends meet. Surely our oldest member cannot recollect such a widespread slump in trade.

Our history shows that the Society has gone through bad weather in the past, so shall we weather the present storm, and with a favourable breeze behind us, we shall assert ourselves to recover and repair the effect of the storm.

J. RAWLINSON, District Chairman.
J. A. WARBURTON, District Secretary.
J. WARDLEWORTH, District Delegate.

SOUTH COAST DISTRICT COMMITTEE.

Worthy General Secretary,—Unemployment in this district has become more acute with the approach of winter, and through the White Star Company taking the S.S. Adriatic from the Southampton-New York services and the Cunard Company having sent two of their largest ships out of this port for re-classing elsewhere, it means that over 80 per cent. of the members usually following repairs in this district are suffering through these causes; and as there is no new work in the port the situation is one of grave concern to our members locally. Therefore, members thinking of coming to the south coast to seek work had better take heed from the warning conveyed in this report and save themselves a fruitless errand and needless expense.

Faithfully yours,

E. J. HOLLAND, Chairman.
A. GRAHAM, District Secretary.
A. J. PATERSON District Delegate.

TECHNICAL PAGES.

The E.C. do not take any responsibility for the opinions expressed in these Communications.

Worthy Brothers,—The policy of wage reductions is now in full swing. Unfortunately, it must be recorded that the end is not in sight. The trade unions are being tried as they have never been tried before. Up to the present time they have been powerless to resist reductions, and their vaunted strength and fighting power has gone like "Chaff before the Wind." The thoughtful member may well ask "how is it all going to end?" The following extracts may compel other members to ask the same question; and when we enquire, we then set out on a quest that leads to ideas and policies that are not popular just now, because men cannot be bothered to enquire.

Earl Grey, speaking at the Shipping Exhibition at Olympia last week, said he saw no possibility of a trade revival for two years. Sir George Hunter, in August, said: "In my long experience as a shipbuilder I have never known the outlook so black or likely to last so long." Mr. Pybus, member of Lord St. David's Commission on Unemployment, in an article in *The Observer* wrote: "No one looks for a revival in Trade before next June." The chairman of Guest, Keen and Nettlefold's, at the annual meeting, said: "Trade will revive, but I can't say when."

What a picture for the coming winter this paints for you! Verily, you are enjoying the fruits of winning the war. One dare not ask what you would have got had you lost the war. Still, although you are going to rack and ruin, the bosses are all right. You have not heard of Sir George Hunter or Earl Grey signing the book yet. Just study these figures and you will forget all about the football coupons :—

The Amalgamated Press has made		600%	in 15 years;	equal to	6	times their capital.
Lyons' Tea Shops	,,	390%	,, 12	,,	4	,,
Armstrong & Whitworth	,,	140%	,, 10	,,	1½	,,
Maypole Dairy	,,	1437%	,, 13	,,	14	,,
Astley & Tyldesley Coal	,,	212%	,, 12	,,	2⅛	,,
John Brown's	,,	110%	,, 11	,,	1	,,
Bass & Co.	,,	108%	,, 9	,,	1	,,
Guinness & Co.	,,	141%	,, 9	,,	1½	,,
Coats (Thread manufacturers)		455%	,, 14	,,	4½	,,
Mather & Platts	,,	183%	,, 13	,,	2	,,

In addition, all the above have given large bonuses to shareholders.

Well, there it is, the press, margarine, guns, coal, ships, beer, stout, cotton, machines. It beats time-and-a-quarter working in enclosed tanks, does it not? (When they let you work.) And then they say the Communists are extremists! "How long, oh Lord, how long?"

London No. 11. HARRY POLLITT.

ANNIVERSARIES AND PRESENTATIONS.

[Not more than 300 words will be allowed for each report of anniversaries and presentations. If they exceed that number, they will be returned and held over to the following month.

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WORKINGTON—On Thursday, 20th October, after the closing of the branch meeting, at which our worthy District Delegate, Bro. Bettinson was present and had given a lengthy report of the recent conference *re* the Employers' ultimatum to withdraw the 12½ % and 7½ % bonuses, the members decided to take every advantage of his presence, and requested him to unfurl the new lodge banner and present to Bro J. Harkins a framed emblem, given by the members of the branch in recognition of the honour he had received whilst serving in the Army, he having been awarded the D.C.M. Bro. R. Bettinson did so ably, his fitting remarks being greatly appreciated by all present. Bros. J. Benson (president) and H. Walker ably endorsed his remarks on behalf of the branch. Bro. J. Benson moved and H. Walker seconded, that the best thanks of the members be conveyed to Mrs. G. Corrie for the good work she had done in connection with the banner, which was carried unanimously. Bro. J. Harkins suitably replied, thanking the members for their handsome present and the kind reference to the deed he had done, which he claimed was only his duty. The rest of the evening was spent in song and humorous monologues, rendered by:—Bros. H. Walker (song), "Death of Nelson"; J. P. McCanch (song), "Anchored"; E. Williams (song), "Little Grey Home in the West"; W. M. Coates (song), "The Veteran"; L. Leech (song), 'On the Benches in the Pit"; E. Williams (song), "City of Laughter"; R. Bettinson (monologue); H. Walker (song), "Star of Bethlehem"; J. Harkins (monologue); E. Williams (song), "Paddy McGinty's Goat"; E. Williams (encore), "Bubbles"; H. Walker (song), "White Squall"; E. Williams (song), "Rose of No Man's Land"; H. Walker (song) "Genevieve"; J. Carr (song), "No one like Mother to Me"; E. Williams (song), "Mother"; R. Bettinson (monologue); E. Williams (song), "Dear old Dad"; H. Walker (song), "Sands of the Desert"; E. Williams (song), "End of a Perfect Day." A very enjoyable evening was concluded with a hearty vote of thanks to all those who had assisted in making the evening's enjoyment a success, which was concluded with singing "Auld Lang Syne."

ELLESMERE PORT—On the occasion of the first anniversary of the opening of above branch a dinner and concert was held in the Sportsman's Hotel. An excellent dinner was provided by our worthy host, Mr. J. Bond, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all the members present. After the dinner the chair was taken by our D.C. (Bro. Bourne), who gave a few interesting details regarding our Society. Bro. Burkitt (D.A.) proposed the health of the Boilermakers' Society which was ably responded to by Bro. Forsythe (district delegate) and Bro. Vaughan (district delegate). Mr. Scott the manager at the Manchester Dry Dock's Co. pointed out in a few well chosen remarks the advantages of trade unionism. The following brothers contributed to the programme: Bros. Cloughton, Ind, Wilson, Goodbaine and Tanton (all sang songs), Bro. Goddard (piccolo solo), Bro. Swan (cornet solo), Bro. Timmis (violin solo), Mr. Lumley, Mr Pugh and Mr. Holden (comic songs); Bro. Pear officiated at the piano. A very enjoyable evening was brought to a close by the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

LOWESTOFT.—A smoking concert was held at the Volunteer Stores, on Friday, October 21st, Bro. T. Davies presided. Through the generosity of the Executive Committee presentation emblems were presented to the Secretary (Bro. J. Reeder) and the Treasurer (Bro. J. Pickering). The branch invited Bro. Stanyard (special auditor), in the absence of Bro. Husband (district delegate), to make the presentation. A pianoforte selection opened the proceedings, after which the chairman explained the object of the gathering in a few appropriate remarks. A few songs followed, when the chairman asked Bro. Stanyard to make a few remarks. He thanked the members for their kind invitation, emphasising the fact that unity and solidarity among the workers was never more necessary than it is to-day. He urged unity for the purpose of maintaining a living wage. When you realise that our forefathers, who were the pioneers of trade unionism, lived in huts and dreamt of plenty, oppressed by toil they dreamt of freedom and of joy. These ideas have long ago become accomplished facts, but would they remain so without combination among the workers? Who can tell what would happen to our own trade without the Boilermakers' Society? The emblems were then presented. Bro. Stanyard in making the presentations eulogised the work of the secretary and treasurer—they had fully deserved the honour, for they had lifted the branch accounts out of a chaos into a healthy and satisfactory condition. They had done well, were doing well, and he hoped for a continuation of their good work in the days to come. Harmony, recitations and dancing brought a most successful gathering to a close with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne." Amongst those who sang and gave recitations were Bros. J. Addie, Bryant, Mingay, Catchpole, the President and Bro. Stanyard.

HARTLEPOOL—BOILERMAKERS' INSTITUTE.—The committee of the above institute are to be congratulated on having again secured the services of Mr. G. Carter Staincliffe and orchestra, assisted by Miss Clarice Muir (mezzo-soprano) and Mr. Wm. Rodgers (baritone) for their concert. The items, both instrumental and vocal, were of the highest order. The orchestra was under the able conductorship of Mr. Carter Staincliffe and rendered the following programme:—March, "Bravo Durhams" (G. C. Staincliffe); overture, "Poet and Peasant" (Suppe); "Ave Maria" (Bach-Gounod), solo violinist, Mr. Fred Franks; organist, Mr. E. Holman; "Melodious Memories," "A Song of Love," "The Herd Girl's Dream," and "The Gondoliers." The vocal items by Miss C. Muir were "The Love Nest" and "The Stars Have Eyes." Mr. Rogers sang "Parted" and the two vocalists then sang the duet "Barcarole" with great taste and effect. The chairman (Mr. J. W. Jones) moved a hearty vote of thanks to the orchestra and artistes for their services, and presented a beautiful bouquet to Miss Muir. He also thanked Councillor J. G. Robson (who was present) for his kindness in lending the organ free of charge. The votes of thanks were carried with acclamation by the large audience present.

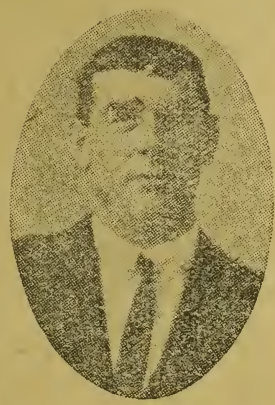
BARROW No. 4.—Following the ordinary business at the monthly meeting of this branch, an interesting ceremony was conducted by the president, Bro. W. Nicholson, in the nature of officially handing over to Bros. H. Stockdale and J. M'Pherson an emblem kindly given by our Executive Council for eight years of faithful service as president and treasurer respectively of this lodge. Bro. Nicholson, in the course of his remarks, complimented each of the recipients upon having won the highest society honour possible for any member to attain. Each had exhibited unfailing attention to the business of their responsible offices, and considered them worthy and deserving of such distinction. He also expressed pleasure in presenting them with a pipe. Bros. T. Burns and A. Craig added further testimony to the excellent character of the retired officials and the competent manner in which they carried out all the work required of them. In reply, Bros. Stockdale and McPherson heartily thanked the E.C. and all concerned for the great honour which had been bestowed upon them. Whatever they had done to merit such a handsome reward was, they assured us, prompted purely and simply by a sense of duty. The meeting then terminated.

MEXBORO'.—A most successful smoking concert was held in the club-room of the Golden Flitch Hotel, Mexboro', on Friday, October 14th, the events taking place being a presentation to our shops' foreman and oldest member of a beautifully framed emblem, kindly granted by the E.C., to Bro. W. Dunn. In a few well-chosen words, Bro. W. G. Laws, in making the presentation, spoke of the great interest Bro. Dunn had always had and shown for the society's good, and trusted that he would be given health to continue. Bro. Dunn, in replying, greatly appreciated the kindness shown unto him, thanking all. The second interesting event was a presentation by the under-manager of the works (Mr. Fogerty) of a pair of beautiful ornaments given by the members of the branch to Bro. J. Webster, late treasurer, as a token of esteem for past services. Bro. Atkinson, in seconding Mr. Fogerty's splendid remarks, wished him on behalf of the members every success in his new position as foreman boilermaker at Immingham. Bro. Webster suitably replied. The chairman (Bro. Bassett), after thanking all the artists for their services, brought a most enjoyable evening to a close by the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

PORTSMOUTH No. 1—On August 27th a large gathering of members and friends attended a smoking concert and presentation, held at the Museum Gardens, Fratton Road. Bro. A. Kerr presided. The occasion was the presentation to three of our old members, who were retiring from H.M. Dockyard on the age limit. After a number of musical items had been rendered, Bro. Kerr called upon Bro. Gill (branch president) to make the presentation to the son of Bro. W. Gibbon, the latter being unavoidably absent through sudden illness. Bro. Gill, in making the presentation (a pair of pince-nez and Treasury notes), commented on the fact that Bro. Gibbon had been a member about 40 years, and was one of the oldest members of the society. He referred to the good qualities of the member, and expressed regret that, after a man had worked hard for 40 years, he should have to depend on his savings for his sustenance in later life. He hoped the social conditions would be altered in the near future. Bro. Kerr then presented a pair of binoculars, in case, to Bro. F. Woolgar, also a silver tea-pot to his wife, expressing at the same time a wish that the day would not arrive when the tea-pot should be put on one side through the tea-caddy being empty. Bro. Woolgar, he said, held the blue riband of the society in Portsmouth, having been president of Portsmouth No. 1 three years in succession. Bro. Kerr next presented Bro. T. Mintram with a pair of binoculars, in case, hoping he would be able to enjoy good eyesight for many years and use the glasses in his country rambles. The chairman spoke of the sterling qualities of all three members, being practically life-long members. He wished them happiness in the evening of their days, and praised them for the interest they had taken in the society's work and well-being. Bro. T. Mintram was also a chargeman in the Dockyard for many years. He hoped the new members would endeavour to emulate, imitate and follow the doings of these old members, and continue the work of the branch started by them. All the recipients suitably replied, and were received with musical honours. The rest of the evening was spent in harmony, contributed by Bros. C. Pankhurst, F. Keam, F. Chapman, C. Hutchings, E. Phillips, G. Butler, H. Rowe, F. Hunt, W. Norris (superannuated), with Messrs. C. Morley (character comedian), W. Gibbon, junr., (monologue) and E. Trevaskis, Bro. T. Smith presiding at the piano. After votes of thanks to the artistes, organisers and chairman, a very pleasant evening terminated with "Auld Lang Syne."

OBITUARY.

Obituary Notices must be written as briefly as possible.—E.C.



PENARTH—It is with deep regret we have to announce the death of our president, Bro. R. H. Smith, Reg No. 58738, who passed away after a long illness on the 10th October, 1921, at the age of 41 years. He entered the society as an apprentice in 1899, always being a very good member, having held office for the last 18 years. He was followed to his last resting-place by officials and members of Penarth and Cardiff Branches. To his widow and daughter and his relatives we tender our heartfelt sympathy in their great loss.

"Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
bears all its sons away."

GORTON—It is with deep regret that we have to record the death of one of our young members, Bro. Bennett Heap, Reg. No. 65752, at the early age of 20 years, which occurred very suddenly. Although so young, this brother had held a position as foreman for the last four years at Mathews & Yates, Swinton, Manchester, and had prospects of a bright future before him. He was carried to his last resting place by his fellow members. To his widow and child we extend our deepest sympathy.

"May he rest in peace."

SWINDON No. 1—We have to report the death of one of our old and esteemed members, Bro. W. F. Weston, who passed on to his great reward on October 7th, 1921, aged 70 years. Bro. Weston entered the society at Swindon on January 14th, 1871, and for half a century continued unbroken membership with the branch, and was never out of benefit. He served the branch with marked ability as president, secretary and trustee, the latter position being held by him at the time of his death. He was one of nature's gentlemen. By his genial disposition he made many friends, and we shall miss the word of cheer that was ever coming from his lips. He was carried to his last resting-place by our members, the Mayor of the Borough and many leading citizens following. To his widow and family the deepest sympathy of our members is extended.

"Servant of God, well done."

OBITUARY—*continued.*

LONDON No. 3—It is with regret we have to record the death of Bro. C. Hawker, Reg. No. 5845, who passed away on October 5th, after a severe operation. To his family we tender our deepest sympathy.

SALFORD—It is with feelings of deep regret we have to announce the death of one of our young members, Bro. G. M. Harpham, who died at the early age of 23 years after a short and trying illness. To his widow and relatives we tender our deepest sympathy.

"May he rest in peace."

WOLVERHAMPTON—It is with feelings of deep regret that we have to record the death of one of the oldest members of our Society and a member of the above branch, Bro. W. Cheers, Reg. No. 4512, who passed peacefully away on September 3rd, 1921, at the age of 84 years. He joined the Society on October 25th, 1856, at the age of 20 years; has since held almost every office in the branch. After resigning the presidency in 1889 he held the office of trustee until the state of his health caused him to resign in 1920, bringing him to be a 64 years' member. In office nearly 60 years and never known to miss one fortnight's contribution since he became a member. As a worker in the G.W. Railway shops no man could have been more respected and honoured; a reputation that he kept when he was appointed foreman, and which position he held until his retirement on a pension from the G.W.R. To his family we, the members of the above branch, wish to convey our deepest sympathy in their sad loss of a grand old member and a good father.

LIVERPOOL No. 6—The members of the above branch sincerely regret to record the death of William Smith, Reg. No. 2937, one of our oldest members, at the age of 73 years. To his family we extend our deepest sympathy.

GOVAN No. 2—It is with regret that we have to record the death of one of our oldest and most respected members—Bro. R. Buntin, Reg. No. 21690. He joined our Society at Govan No. 2 on August 23rd, 1880, and was for 41 years a continuous member and always in benefit. He was killed whilst following his employment as a riveter in Messrs. Harland & Wolff's, Govan. For quite a number of years he was a member of the Clyde Riveting Rates Committee, and was one of those whom we could ill-afford to lose. To his wife and family we tender our deepest sympathy.

OBITUARY—*continued.*

WINSFORD—It is with feelings of deep regret that we have to record the death of one of our stauuchest members—Bro. Peter Burrows after a very brief illness. Although never prominent at our branch meetings he was always ready to support our decisions and to help those more unfortunate members, and always an earnest trade unionist. For a number of years he worked at Horwich. He was carried to his last resting-place by his fellow-workers and club members. To his widow and family we tender our deepest sympathy.

DERBY—It is with sincere regret that we have to record the death of another of our old superannuated members, the late Bro. Charles Barker, at the age of 75, after a painful illness. He had only been on the superannuation fund for two years. To his sorrowing wife, who is laid up with acute rheumatism, we tender our deepest sympathy.

"Time, like an ever rolling stream,
Bears all its sons away."

BALLYMACARRETT No. 1—14974 S. Connery.

BALLYMACARRETT No. 2—39458 Robert Neilson.

BELFAST No. 1—40565 Samuel Leathem, 18563 John Ross.

BIRKENHEAD No. 3—68353 Alan Jones.

BLYTH—44032 William Bird.

BUTTERLEY—5104 J. Allsop.

BYKER No. 2—6480 G. C. Brook.

CLYDEBANK No. 2—44276 Thomas Spence, 84401 John Gallocher.

DERBY—4959 C. Barker.

DUBLIN No. 1—3820 Henry Gunning.

DUMBARTON No. 1—26637 John Fraser.

DUMBARTON No. 3—13301 A. Lennon.

DUNDEE No. 1—20874 Frederick Rickman.

EAST HAM—3242 David Smith.

GLASGOW No. 1—82491 Stephen Dooley.

GLASGOW No. 4—90253 Robert M'Ewan.

GOVAN No. 2—21690 Robert Buntin, 82055 John B. Flannery.

GOVAN No. 3—87033 William M'Lean.

GOVAN No. 4—32953 Thomas Moran.

GOVAN No. 8—52131 Colin M'Fayden.

GORTON—65752 Bennett Heap.

GREENOCK No. 1—Charles Duncan.

HARTLEPOOL No. 2—23063 Patrick Dowdle, 27895 Charles Wrigley.

HUDDERSFIELD—83363 Alfred Hirst.

OBITUARY—*continued.*

HULL No. 4—22847 W. W. Johnson.
JARROW No. 3—35734 Thomas Beattie.
LEEDS No. 2—Fred Measham.
LEITH No. 1—63410 Alex. Bremner.
LIVERPOOL No. 6—2987 William Smith.
LIVERPOOL No. 8—10143 James Peede.
LONDON No. 3—5845 Charles Hawker.
LONDON No. 6—25879 J. Shaw.
NEWCASTLE No. 2—8724 M. Brannan.
NEWCASTLE No. 3—4095 John Hodgson.
NEWCASTLE No. 4—5927 James Rooke.
PARTICK No. 2—39771 James Connelly.
PENARTH—59738 Robert Henry Smith.
RENFREW—37916 George White.
SALFORD No. 1—115376 G. M. Harpham.
SHEFFIELD—7001 Matthew Harvey.
SOUTHAMPTON No. 1—7695 Thomas Boyes.
SUNDERLAND No. 12—23379 J. Laing.
SWINDON No. 1—5176 William F. Weston.
WALLSEND No. 2—26562 Thomas Hobson.
WEST HARTLEPOOL No. 3—43710 Roland Hart.
WHITEINCH No. 1—39421 Robert Robertson.
WINSFORD—44774 Peter Burrows.
WOOLSTON No. 2—66173 O. Sparksman.
YOKER, N.B.—122494 John E. Witherow.

APPRENTICE.

PARTICK APP.—14065n John Dunn.

MISCELLANEOUS.

BELFAST No. 4—The following members must clear up arrears or they will be run out at the end of the present quarter :—5554 R. Mitchell (R.), 88883 J. Campbell (R.), 61854 T. Ledgerwood (P.), 72166 J. Douglas (P.), 102641 J. Moore (H-up), 120907 J. Sloan (H-up).

MILLOM—If 122842 J. Wayts does not reduce his arrears before the end of next month he will be run out.

BIRKENHEAD No. 3—The following members are requested to reduce their arrears or they will be run out :—88145 T. S. Moore (R.), 1782 S. Moore (P.), 3176 R. J. Smith (C.), 103199 A. E. Clarke (P.).

CORK—The following members will be run out in the October Report if they do not reduce their arrears below the limit :—62813 T. Ryan, 36s.; 106584 A. Twomey, 39s.; 108899 D. Falvey, 48s.; 108898 M. Nash (3rd), 47s.; D. West (3rd), 26s.; 111117 D. Corcoran (1st), 48s.; 65852 W. Cashman (1st), 37s.

BURTON—The following members must reduce their arrears or they will be run out acording to rule :—100406 P. Gough, £2; 100839 L. Eames, £2; 88158 C. H. Mozley, £2 9s.; 114178 D. Gough, £2; ——— B. Allcock, £2 7s.; 100412 F. Foden, £1 10s.; 100838 A. Staly, £1 13s. 10d.; 103211 T. Cook, £2 8s. 4d.; 100404 J. Smith, £1 8s.

HALIFAX—If the following members do not reduce their arrears they will be run out next month :—51528 F. Martin, 57517 H. Reed, 90333 F. Lumb.

STANNINGLEY—The following members are warned that failing a reduction in arrears they will be run out without further notice :—119334 F. Taylor (1st), 95791 G. Taylor, jun. (1st), 114737 S. F. M. Cooper (1st), 104652 W. Barron (2nd), 119336 G. W. Bradley (2nd), 108568 A. Haley (2nd), 119335 J. Marsden (2nd), 121908 M. Turnpenny (3rd).

GRIMSBY—The following member must reduce their arrears below the limit or they will be run out at the end of the month :—89228 W. Newton (R.), 48684 G. Reaines (P.), 91371 J. Broughton (R.).

HARTLEPOOL No. 2—The following members are requested to reduce their arrears or they will be run out as per rule :—102877 W. Lilley (R., 1st), 105568 W. Forcer (H-up, 1st), 61551 R. Foster (R., 1st), 8671 J. H. Iredale (P., 1st), 68193 J. Robinson (R., 1st), 105569 W. E. Flounders (R.. 1st), 109273 J. Hastings (R., 1st), 117858 J. Wright (S.I.W., 1st), 13997 W. E. Iredale (R., 2nd), 108123 T. Adamson (H-up, 2nd), 109279 D. Burke (H-up, 2nd), 109278 G. Wanley (R., 3rd), 124209 W. Dawson (R., 3rd).

HOWDON No. 2—The following members must reduce their arrears at once or they will be run out :—G. Meggison (P.), W. Wilson (P.), G. Ormston (C.), C. L. Ferguson (P.), E. Campbell (P.), T. Allen (P.), J. Laing (R.), J. W. Mills (R.), N. Smith (P.), R. Peacock (H.), E. Laing (P.), D. Herring (H.). F. Hood (H-up).

PORTSKEWETT—94159 G. Williams must reduce his arrears or rule will be enforced. Believed to be in Glasgow.

BIRKENHEAD No. 7—If the following members do not reduce their arrears before December 27th they will be run out :—102655 G. Pearson, 101392 J. Price, 80280 J. Bell, 107085 H. Cowderoy, 107786 G. Halewood, 108832 L. Hassell, 108834 G. A. Dawson, 108823 E. Elliott, 108824 S. Sherlock, 112670 A. Craig, 76061 A. V. Kemp, 103101 C. M'Caslin, 2250 F. Young, 68950 E. Jones.

LONDON No. 13—If 17704u W. Greaves and 17702u H. Francis do not reduce their arrears they will be run out at the end of the year.

WALLSEND No. 1—The following members are requested to reduce their arrears or they will be run out at the end of the year :—R. Simpson (P.), R. Keelon (P.), N. Ashburner (R.), T. Maxwell (R.), T. Forsyth (R.), G. R. Brown (P.), P. M'Garrity (R.), C. W. E. Wilson (R.), T. Wood (R.), J. Hearon (R.), M. M'Queen (P.), J. Lynch (R.), L. Kelly (H-up), A. Todd (R.), J. Rooney (H-up), R. Anderson (R.), D. Clohesy (P.).

MIDDLESBRO' No. 4—The following members are warned that if they do not take steps to bring themselves into compliance they will be run out without further notice :—W. Gibson (P.), J. Foley (R.), A. Tudor (C.), J. White (H-up), W. Canwell (H-up), A. Weatherhead (A.T.S.), W. Griffiths (R.), G. Davey (R.).

HAWARDEN—Second notice : 121154 H. Wild (W.) must reduce his arrears at once or be run out next month. This case is in the hands of the district delegate or he would have been run out this month.

JARROW No. 1—If the following members do not reduce their arrears they will be run out next month :—119789 F. Mullen (P.), 59139 R. Wright (R.), 79984 T. Flannery (R.), 2624 R. Beattie (H-up).

LIVERPOOL No. 4—665 J. M'Niff and 108213 A. Lambert have been warned through the August and September Monthly Reports that failure to reduce their arrears would result in their being run out. As no word has been received from them, they are accordingly run out this month.

SOUTH SHIELDS No. 3—The following members must reduce their arrears or be run out in next month's Report :—29019 W. Tinmouth (R.), 118084 T. Caskey (R.), 108536 G. N. Roberts (R.).

HEYWOOD—If 94599 G. T. Ward (3rd) does not clear up before December he will be run out.

CARLISLE—If the ten members now out of benefit do not make an effort to bring themselves within the limit allowed by rule drastic action will be taken.

PAISLEY No. 1—If the following members do not clear up their arrears they will be run out at the end of the year :—Second notice : 122350 J. Winters (P.), 114624 W. Jenkins (P.), 20560 A. Grady (R.), 114623 A. Russell (R.), 123851 J. Russell (P.), 107483 J. Devlin (C.), 107485 W. Cassidy (C.), 120635 P. Ryan (P.), 127048 F. Wilson (P.), 114846 H. Scott (H-up), 127047 P. Docherty (P.), 58689 P. Bryson (R.), 75828 W. Johnstone (H-up), 85117 J. Neish (R.), 20570 P. Conroy (—), 20562 J. M'Groarty (R.), 77182 J. Dick (H-up), 127050 J. Connolly (C.), 80670 W. Dock (H-up).

GLASGOW No. 7—The following will require to endeavour to pay up their arrears or be run out at the end of the year :—83119 W. M'Christie, 86336 Roderick Cook, 76150 J. Gannon, 103321 J. Menzies, 104933 D. Mackie, 115794 G. Walker, 869 P. Haggerty (junr.), 106163 J. Dougan, 121651 D. Strachan, 80467 T. Guthrie, 80460 J. Fox, 80945 T. Devine, 80937 W. Kelly, 82102 M. Connelly, 104393 M. Dunbar, 83117 T. Healy, 82074 J. Carr, 79496 L. Wilson, 87851 G. Wilson, 45639 P. Docherty, 105480 W. M'Keown, 105481 T. Holmes, 115796 A. Robertson, 105485 J. M'Guigan, 85356 H. Watson.

GRANGEMOUTH—If the following members do not reduce their arrears they will be run out in the December Monthly Report :—107330 J. Dunn, 46s.; 123233 G. Reid, 32s. 6d.; 77763 J. Dickson, 60s. 6d.; 81672 E. Lawless, 50s. 6d.; 24818 S. Dickson, 42s. 9d.; 10865 J. Roseman, 40s.; 77764 D. Nicol, 45s. 3d.; 81058 J. Wilson, 43s. 1d.; 119772 W. Guthrie, 43s. 7d.

IRVINE—Second notice : The following members must clear their arrears or be dealt with according to rule :—M. Black (C.), A. Simpson (C.), J. D. Dunlop (P.), J. Bowman (R.), O. Black (P.), R. Benson (S.I.W.), D. Butcher (S.I.W.).

CARDIFF No. 3—The following members must at once reduce their arrears or be run out at the end of this month :—77479 H. J. Willis (P., 1st, abroad), 65198 W. H. Carter (R., 1st), 123096 J. Kirwin (H-up, 2nd), 123109 W. Matthews (H-up, 2nd), 123009 A. Butler (H-up, 2nd), 120283 J. Sherwood (H-up, 2nd), 123102 J. Parker (H-up, 2nd), 10053 J. Barry (H-up, 3rd), 123105 G. Ward (H-up, 3rd), 123104 T. Inker (H-up, 3rd). Inattention to this notice will result in serious consequences to the members concerned, as this is final.

CARDIFF No. 3—The following members must clear up before the end of the month, or have their clearances removed from this branch, or they will be run out :—78426 P. M'Kay (R., 2nd), 8033 J. Stradling (R., 3rd), 73065 T. M'Nicol (H-up, 3rd). These members owe a considerable sum each and cannot be allowed to go further without serious consequences to themselves.

CARDIFF No. 4—Final notice : 120276 F. G. Screene (H-up, 3rd), must bring himself into compliance by the end of November or he will be run out.

BARROW No. 2—If the following members do not reduce their arrears below the limit of rule they will be run out next month :—119482 D. M'Auley (H-up), 15880u C. Doug.l (P., apprentice section).

LEEDS No. 1—The following members are warned that unless they make a considerable reduction in their arrears they will be run out at the end of the present quarter :—C. Benson, H. Mathers, W. Almond, C. Harriman, F. Greenfield, J. W. Bolton, J. Scaddon, W. Wheatley, J. H. Wheelhouse, E. Hobson, J. Walters, J. J. Morgan, J. G. Ballance, W. J. Cariss, T. Barlow, M. Tansy, A. Scaddon, S. Naylor (app.), N. Cully (app.), C. Tolan (app.), and H. A. Brook (app.).

CARDIFF No. 1—If 120257 F. Giles (H-up), does not clear up his arrears before the end of November he will be run out.

NEWPORT No. 2—Second notice : The following members are requested to reduce arrears immediately or rule must apply :—58370 A. C. Rogers (R., 1st), 5353 C. P. Dawes (A.W., 1st), 105258 A. W. Gillham (H-up, 2nd), 114182 C. C. Avery (R., 3rd).

KINGHORN—If the following members do not send for their clearance or get themselves in benefit they will be run out :—123227 T. Smith (P., 1st), 77840 R. Grubb (R., 3rd), 80014 J. Wallace (P., 3rd), 112759 H. Curran (R., 3rd).

NORWICH—Will 118632 C. H. Cannell, 119259 E. W. Grey, 119929 C. Ireson, kindly bring themselves into compliance or they will be run out in due course.

CLYDEBANK No. 3—The following members will be run out unless arrears are reduced :—J. Paton, M. Sullivan, J. Chummings, J. Kennedy, J. Gillespie, J. Campbell, P. Gallacher, A. M'Dougall, D. Grant, J. Marshall, R. M'Farlane, J. Pollock, C. Millar.

HEBBURN No. 3—The following members must bring themselves into compliance or they will be run out in the December Report :—46755 S. Cosgrove, 106731 J. Cahill, 109315 G. Langlands, 12772 J. Gray, 121168 G. Loadman. Shop stewards, please note.

REDCAR—100233 A. English will be run out unless he considerably reduces his arrears. He owes to October 22nd, 24s. contributions, 8s. 9d. levies, 9d. Reports; total 33s. 6d.

BARROW No. 4—If the following members do not reduce their arrears in compliance with rule they will be run out at the year end :—108788 G. Afkinson (R.), 7360 W. Cummock (P.), 65473 J. Denny (C.), 63164 P. Hughes (P.), 89464 C. Lister (C.). 42207 R. Sutherland (P.), 92697 C. Stutchbury (P.), 107743 J. Weatherburn (P.), 58115 W. Sanderson (R.), 84235 A. Crawford (C.), 77520 D. Currie (P.), 85687 T. Greenslade (C.), 3017 D. Johnston (P.), 25057 J. Robertson (C.), 82782 C. Sherwood (R.), 120870 T. Wren (P.), 94436 R. Parkinson (R.), 50948 J. Meikleham, senr. (P.).

CORK—If the following members do not reduce their arrears immediately they will be run out next month :—78717 D. Daly (R., 1st), 95s.; 104212 R. Walsh (R., 1st), 49s. 6d.; 108899 D. Falvey (R., 1st), 66s.; ——— D. West (H-up, 3rd), 28s. 9d.; 10055 M. Hourigan (R., 1st), 31s. 6d.; ——— W. Cashman (R., 1st), 49s. 6d.; 106584 A. Twomey (R., 1st), 52s. 6d.; 62813 T. Ryan (R., 1st), 49s. 10d.; 108893 M. Nash (R., 3rd), 54s.; 6898u J. Scully (app.), 5s. 6d.

CHATHAM No. 1—The following members are requested to reduce their arrears according to rule by December next, otherwise they will be run out :—11266 R. Bowman, 92224 F. Wood, 105393 J. Turpin, 91159 H. M. Hirdle, 107900 N. J. Owen, 88762 C. Woodcock, 119545 S. V. Greech (E.R.A.), 120295 R. J. Baldwin, 123111 C. J. Pine (E.R.A.), 126878 L. B. Desmares.

SUNDERLAND No. 6—If the following members do not reduce their arrears below the limit they will be run out at the end of the month :—72516 G. Corkin (P,, 1st), 113927 J. Surtees (P., 1st), 11873 R. Hackett (R., 1st), 88529 G. H. Thompson (R., 1st), 122411 H. E. Coates (P., 1st), 125305 W. Richardson (P., 1st), 84250 R. Wright (P., 2nd), 11872 J. Oliver (H-up, 2nd), 74522 F. Carr (R., 2nd), 1614 J. Hill (H-up, 2nd), 76719 W. Ross (R., 2nd), 89851 J. Loadman (R., 3rd), 1706 A. Bollem (H-up, 3rd), 47761 J. D. Elliott (P., 3rd), 93913 M. Conboy (H-up, 3rd), 114701 G. Monument (H-up, 3rd), Finance section :—J. N. Walsh, T. H. Thornton, T. B. Callum, G. E. Bellamy.

BATH—The following members must reduce their arrears or they will be run out next month, according to rule :—17248 T. Sharman, 124024 E. C. Dainton, 109927 W. Walker (C.), 109928 G. Carter, 105320 C. Lewis.

KIRKCALDY—Second notice : The following members are requested to reduce their arrears below the limit, or they will be run out at the end of this year :—35749 H. Page, 39948 J. Cooper, 51264 T. Lawson, 84631 D. Mortimer, 47428 J. Hill, 119834 M. Matthewson.

NEWTON-LE-WILLOWS—Final notice : W. Parson and F. Gillard are requested to clear their cards or be run out this month.

ANNAN—Final notice : If 16259 J. Barr (R.) and 16273 P. M'Dougall (C.) do not clear their arrears they will be run out next month. Their names have appeared in the Report before. Arrears, 44s. 8d. and 40s. 9d. respectively.

LIVERPOOL No. 6—The following members will be run out at the end of November unless they reduce their arrears :—20620 D. Mann (1st), 27s. 6d.; 35077 T. F. Moss (1st), 33s. 3d.; 111642 J. Shannon (2nd), 20s.; 90619 J. Halbert (2nd), 20s. 9d.; 76944 J. Welbourne (2nd), 18s.

GOVAN No. 2—If the following do not make arrangements to clear their arrears they will be run out :—122704 D. Fitton, 10667 D. Lavery, 87022 D. Mears, 119649 R. M'Lean, 25642 S. M'Bride, 20107 A. M'Kenzie, 87675. H. M'Grath, 111256 J. Sweeney, 123692 J. Stewart, 66368 F. Simpson, 83961 D. Strachan, 107238 A. Thomson, 94493 A. Wishart, 88177 T. White, 104304 F. Watkins, 27868 R. Anderson, 73106 A. Arthur, 124600 W. Buchannan, 16194 R. H. M'Brayne, 71101 J. O'Brian, 40673 T. Robertson, 64351 J. Stirling, 73113 Alex. Young, 67691 Andrew Young.

RUGBY—The following members will be run out unless they bring themselves into compliance :—L. Pain (R., 1st), L. Hyam (R., 1st), O. Wall (R., 1st), W. Jeynes (R., 2nd), G. Clarke (R., 2nd), W. Wigley (R., 3rd), R. Butcher (P., 1st), A. West T. Duffey, W. Dugan, A. Ward H. Tirrell and M. Rogers.

MEMBERS ADMITTED.

Secretaries are requested to enter full name and surname to all the members admitted, also enter the age at last birthday. If they have been in the Apprentice section then enter to their names the previous Apprentice Registered No., whether A section or U section.

The previous Registered No. should be entered in each Run-out member's name, when he is re-admitted, on the Admitted Sheets; this being now essential under the Insurance Act, so that if possible the re-admitted members may be given their previous Registered Nos.

Secretaries are urgently requested to see that the above Instructions are strictly carried out, otherwise the Admitted Sheets will be returned.

NOTE—1st signifies first class; 2nd, second class; 3rd, third class: App., Apprentices; P. Plater; R., Riveter; C., Caulker; H-up, Holder-up; A.I.S., Angle Iron Smith; S.I.W., Sheet Iron Worker; D., Driller; A.W., Acetylene Welder.

ABERDEEN No. 2—128052 A. Lumsden (P., 1st).

AYR—128053 R. Simm (P., 1st).

BALLYMACARRETT No. 1—128054 A. Downie (A.I.S., 1st), 128055 J. M'W. Todd (R., 1st).

BALLYMACARRETT No. 4—95888 W. Bell (C., 1st).

BALLYMACARRETT No. 5—128056 J. Haire (C., 1st), 128057 W. Weir (R., 1st).

BARROW No. 1—128058 J. H. Combes (P., 1st, transferred from apprentice section).

BARROW No. 2—128059 J. Stevens (P., 1st), 128060 W. Parsons (P., 1st), 128061 E. Charnley (P., 1st), 128062 R. A. Wolstenholme (P., 1st)—all transferred from apprentice section, 126034 H. Kassell (R., 1st, second entrance), 124978 W. G. Burrows (P., 1st, second entrance).

BARROW No. 3—97495 W. Munro (P., 1st), 128063 A. Currie (P., 1st).

BEDFORD—128284 H. Pestell (P.), 128285 A. E. Victor (P.), 128286 J. B. Trowmans (E.W.), 128287 C. Bryant (P.), 128288 F. G. Harrison (P.), 128290 J. J. Skerman (P.), 128291 J. J. Pooler (P.), 128292 A. Ashley (P.).

BELFAST No. 2—128064 R. Reid (P., 1st), 128065 F. Young (P., 1st)—both transferred from apprentice section.

BELFAST No. 5—128066 H. Wilson (P., 1st).

BIRKENHEAD No. 4—97184 W. Heskine (P., 1st), 97152 J. Hill (R., 1st), 128067 J. Bates (R., 1st), 97160 T. Francis (R., 1st).

BIRKENHEAD No. 8—93412 J. H. Murphy (R., 1st), 116596 D. Kirchen (S.I.W., 1st, second entrance), 128068 G. Harris (—, 1st), 128069 C. Brown (R., 1st), 97137 W. A. Brazendale (R., 1st), 96692 A. Hough (R., 1st), 128070 J. Wright (R., 1st), 128071 J. H. Jones (R., 1st), 128072 E. Swift (R., 1st), 128073 T. F. Lowry (R., 1st), 128074 C. Williams (P., 1st).

BIRKENHEAD No. 9—97133 C. Oates (C., 1st), 128075 W. J. Daley (R., 1st)—both transferred from apprentice branch.

BIRMINGHAM No. 1—106553 A. Mason (P., 1st, transferred from apprentice section).

BIRMINGHAM No. 2—128076 G. Booker (H-up, 2nd).

BLACKBURN—128077 J. H. Bell (R., 1st), 96744 J. Whittingham (R., 1st).

BOWLING—36644 G. M'Callum (P., 3rd).

Blyth—128078 J. Burke (C., 1st).

Brighton—128079 C. Chessell (D., 3rd).

Chiswick—128080 C. Taylor (R., 3rd), 128081 P. Turner (H-up, 3rd).

Clydebank No. 1—128082 J. M'Carey (P., 3rd).

Clydebank No. 2—128083 J. M'Pherson (P., 1st), 128084 W. Bickerstaffe (C., 1st) 128085 W. Anderson (P., 1st), 128086 H. Campbell (C., 1st), 128087 P. Henderson (P., 1st), 128088 D. Fulton (P., 1st)—all transferred from apprentice section.

Clydebank No. 3—128089 A. Dowie (S.I.W., 1st), 128090 J. O'Donnell (P., 2nd).

Crewe No. 2—128091 W. G. Newton (P., 1st).

Dalmuir—128092 A. M'Garva (C., 1st), 120318 H. Hamilton (C., 1st). 128093 D. Lamont (P., 1st), 128094 S. Flacherty (R., 2nd).

Darlington No. 2—128095 J. T. Smith (R., 1st).

Dartmouth—128096 J. W. Jackson (P., 3rd).

Derby—128097 H. Abbott (R., 1st), 128098 A. Pearson (R., 1st).

Dewsbury—128099 H. Coates (R., 1st).

Dover—128100 G. Blake (H-up, 1st).

Dukinfield—128101 T. Williams (A.W., 3rd).

Dumbarton No. 1—94120 D. Nixon (C., 1st), 105433 L. Galloway (P., 1st).

Dumbarton No. 2—128102 R. M'Bride (C., 1st), 128103 D. M'Meekin (A.I.S., 1st).

Dumbarton No. 3—128104 D. Duffy (P., 1st), 128105 N. M'Innes (P., 1st). 128106 C. Mitchell (C., 1st), 13290 R. Rae (A.I.S., 3rd).

Dundee No. 2—128107 A. Graham (P., 1st, transferred from apprentice section).

Durham—128108 J. G. Marley (R., 1st, transferred from apprentice section).

East Ham—48287 W. Meldrum (P., 2nd, second entrance).

Erith—128109 H. Greenfield (R., 1st).

Garston—98198 W. A. Siddall (P., 1st), 96591 R. S. Finch (R., 1st), 98199 F. L. Thompson (P., 1st), 97529 E. Brockbank (P., 1st).

Gateshead—128110 J. T. Fisher (P., 1st), 200896 G. R. Reid (R., 1st), 128111 J. W. Milne (P., 1st).

Glasgow No. 1—128112 J. O'Donnell (P., 1st, transferred from apprentice section).

Glasgow No. 5—128113 R. Grant (R., 1st, transferred from apprentice section), 123189 T. M'Kie (H-up, 2nd, second entrance).

Glasgow No. 6—128114 F. M'Gullion (C. 1st, transferred from apprentice section).

Glasgow No. 8—128115 T. M'Farlane (P., 1st), 128116 P. M'Laren (P., 1st)—both transferred from apprentice section.

Glasgow No. 9—128117 J. Gouck (C., 1st, transferred from apprentice section).

Gloucester—128118 F. Lamburn (R., 3rd).

Golborne—128119 F. Wilcock (R., 1st, transferred from apprentice section).

Goole—97275 E. J. Jenkyn (A.I.S., 1st), 128120 W. H. Vickers (P., 1st).

Govan No. 1—128121 C. Gray (C., 1st), 128122 T. Hayes (C., 1st), 128123 S. R. Gallagher (R., 2nd), 62223 W. Gray (R., 3rd, second entrance).

Govan No. 2—128124 A. M'Caffery (P., 1st).

Govan No. 4—128125 B. M'Kee (H-up, 1st).

Govan No. 6—128126 J. Dalziel (P., 1st).

Govan No. 7—128127 A. Kilgour (C., 1st), 128128 M. M'Millan (C., 2nd).

Govan No. 8—57116 J. Marshall (R., 2nd).

GRANGEMOUTH—128128 G. Clark (C., 1st), 128129 A. Fenton (P., 1st).

GREENOCK No. 5—128130 A. Thomson (P., 1st), 128131 P. Higgins (R., 2nd), 128132 J. Thompson (H-up, 2nd), 10124 A. Galbreath (R., 3rd), 74203 N. M'Kinnon (H-up, 3rd).

GREENOCK No. 6—128133 J. Wood (S.I.W., 1st), 200184 S. M'Leod (P., 1st), 128134 J. Punton (P., 1st), 128135 D. Johnstone (P., 1st)—all transferred from apprentice section, 117458 P. Murray (S.I.W., 3rd, second entrance).

GRIMSBY—96603 J. W. Heath (P., 1st).

HAVERTON HILL—128136 D. Saddington (R., 1st).

HEBBURN No. 2—128137 A. Percy (P., 1st), 128138 J. H. Fisher (P., 1st), 202743 J. White (P., 1st), 89253 A. Martin (C., 1st, second entrance).

HEBBURN No. 3—128139 A. Radford (P., 1st), 91388 R. Wilson (H-up, 3rd).

HOWDON No. 1—128140 J. H. Douglas (C., 1st), 128141 F. G. Atkinson (P., 1st), 201802 G. T. Neale (R., 1st), 128142 J. Wilson (R., 1st), 200805 J. M'Guinn (R., 1st), 128143 T. Corcoran (R., 1st), 201249 R. B. Stewart (C., 1st), 202278 J. R. Fenwick (R., 1st), 201211 D. M. Hennessey (R., 1st).

HOWDON No. 2—128144 J. R. Johnson (P., 1st), 73888 J. W. Scott (C., 3rd), 84995 J. Spanton (H-up, 3rd).

HULL No. 1—96666 M. Senior (P., 1st), 128145 J. H. G. Worthy (P., 1st), 128146 C. H. Eccles (R., 1st), 128147 W. H. Paling (R., 1st).

HULL No. 2—128148 M. H. Walker (P., 1st), 128149 H. Douglas (P., 1st).

HULL No. 3—97587 T. G. Foster (R., 1st), 95884 G. H. Cater (R., 1st), 95457 H. Watson (R., 1st), 128150 C. H. Ledger (R., 1st).

HULL No. 4—128151 E. Dewhurst (R., 1st).

IRVINE—128152 D. Quinn (R., 1st), 128153 J. G. Gray (C., 1st).

JARROW No. 1—203020 T. W. Peel (C., 1st), 128154 J. R. Winter (R., 1st).

JARROW No. 2—128155 J. E. Niddrie (S.I.W., 1st, transferred from apprentice section).

JARROW No. 3—93344 J. M'Coll (C., 1st).

LEEDS No. 1—128156 J. L. Boulton (P., 1st, transferred from apprentice section).

LEEDS No. 2—128157 S. Johnson (P., 1st).

LEITH No. 1—201756 A. Smith (P., 1st), 128158 B. Smith (P., 1st), 128159 H. Guthrie (P., 1st), 128160 J. Pearson (R., 1st), 128161 P. Stevenson (R., 1st), 128162 T. Lane (R., 1st).

LEITH No. 2—128163 A. Bruce (R., 1st), 128164 A. Heron (C., 1st).

LINCOLN No. 2—128165 C. Elsey (P., 1st).

LIVERPOOL No. 5—128166 L. P. Murphy (R., 1st).

LIVERPOOL No. 8—128167 W. Wilson (R., 1st).

LONDON No. 3—128168 R. W. Skegg (H-up, 3rd), 128169 W. Nash (R., 3rd), 128170 J. Willshaw (R., 3rd).

LONDON No. 5—128171 H. Warren (R., 1st, app.).

LONDON No. 6—98744 C. E. Scott (P., 1st, app.).

LONDON No. 10—128172 F. L. Cormie (R., 1st).

LONDON No. 11—200913 W. H. Stewart (R., 1st), 98929 J. Franklin (P., 1st).

LONDON No. 12—128173 J. R. Morley (R., 1st).

LOUGHBORO'—128174 H. Hopkins (P., 1st).

MANCHESTER No. 2—95422 J. Kelly (P., 1st), 128175 S. Walker (P., 1st), 128176 J. Rathbone (R., 1st)—all transferred from apprentice section.

MANCHESTER No. 3—128174 H. Hopkins (P., 1st).

MANCHESTER No. 4—128177 P. Connell (R., 2nd).

MIDDLESBRO' No. 2—128178 T. Leng (H-up, 2nd).

MOTHERWELL—128179 J. Laing (P., 3rd), 128180 D. Cameron (P., 3rd), 128181 J. Clelland (P., 1st), 128182 D. M'Kenzie (P., 1st), 128193 J. Shearer (P., 1st), 128184 J. Goodall (P., 1st), 98003 W. Millar (P., 1st).

NEWCASTLE No. 1—128185 C. W. Morris (A.I.S., 1st), 128186 A. E. Moon (R., 1st), 128187 J. A. Brown (P., 1st).

NEWCASTLE No. 3—128188 H. Gray (R., 1st), 128189 J. E. M'Carthy (P., 1st)—both transferred from apprentice section.

NEWCASTLE No. 4—128190 A. A. Hageman (P., 1st), 98000 W. Downey (R., 1st), 200049 J. H. Gilroy (H-up, 2nd).

NEWPORT No. 2—96737 J. James (R., 1st).

NORTH SHIELDS No. 2—128191 D. Gray (S.I.W., 1st), 117896 T. T. Hall (S.I.W., 1st, transferred from apprentice section).

NORTHWICH—128192 T. Tierney (R., 1st).

PAISLEY No. 1—128193 J. Elliot (P., 3rd), 128194 G. M'Nie (P., 3rd).

PAISLEY No. 2—118645 F. Kelly (R., 1st), 128195 J. Keenan (R., 2nd).

PARTICK No. 2—128196 C. M'Farlane (R., 1st), 128197 A. Rodgers (A.I.S., 2nd), 128198 J. M'Arthur (A.W., 1st).

PARTICK No. 4—128199 I. Smith (C., 1st), 128200 J. Brown (C., 1st), 112363 J. K. Erwin (P., 1st).

PASSAGE WEST—99423 J. Hayes (P., 1st).

PATRICROFT—200054 E. Critchley (R., 1st, transferred from apprentice section).

PLAISTOW—128201 W. Burnett (R., 1st).

PORT GLASGOW No. 2—74435 W. J. Weir (H-up, 3rd).

PORT GLASGOW No. 3—128202 A. R. M'Williams (P., 1st), 128203 T. J. Bready (R., 1st).

PORT GLASGOW No. 4—128204 F. Polland (R., 1st), 128205 B. Coyle (C., 2nd, second entrance), 128206 W. Dick (R., 2nd), 128207 J. Haxton (P., 1st).

PORTSMOUTH No. 1—128208 R. E. Black (A.W., 1st), 128209 G. March (H-up, 2nd), 128210 C. T. Johnson (P., 3rd).

PORTSMOUTH No. 2—104589 C. Osman (H-up, 3rd, second entrance).

ROSYTH—114508 J. Adams (P., 1st, second entrance).

SALFORD No. 1—128211 W. Dutton (P., 1st).

SCOTSTOUN—128212 T. B. Howie (P., 1st, transferred from apprentice section), 94368 J. Smellie (P., 2nd, second entrance), 115678 H. Caddle (H-up, 2nd, second entrance), 111739 A. Campbell (R., 2nd, second entrance).

SHARPNESS—200910 A. E. Lightfoot (R., 1st).

SOUTHAMPTON No. 1—128213 D. Newton (P., 1st), 128214 D. W. Manchee (P., 1st), 128215 W. W. Poskitt (P., 1st)—all transferred from apprentice section.

SOUTH BANK—128216 J. F. White (P., 1st), 96916 P. Warrior (R., 1st), 97748 B. Healy (R., 1st).

SOUTH HYLTON—128217 R. D. Russell (R., 1st), 128218 J. Knightley (P., 2nd).

SOUTH SHIELDS No. 1—96804 G. W. Waugh (C., 1st), 97616 J. Marshall (R., 1st)—both transferred from apprentice section.

SOUTH SHIELDS No. 2—128219 R. Hindmarch (C., 1st).

SOUTH SHIELDS No. 3—128220 H. Robertson (R., 1st), 98313 G. L. Fenwick (P., 1st), 98306 W. Bradley (P., 1st), 96803 J. Armstrong (P., 1st).

STOCKTON No. 1—128221 R. Walker (R., 1st), 128222 J. Taylor (P., 1st).

STOCKTON No. 3—113907 R. Parker (R., 1st, second entrance), 128223 B. Stell (P., 1st).

STOCKTON No. 4—203058 J. Bolton (A.I.S., —), 128224 C. F. Armstrong (R., —).

STOKE—128225 P. E. Tooth (R., 1st).

SUNDERLAND No. 3—128226 A. T. Clark (C., 1st).

SUNDERLAND No. 4—97718 J. Lincoln (R., 2nd, transferred from apprentice section).

SUNDERLAND No. 5—128227 F. Cruickshanks (R., 1st), 128228 J. W. Orwin (R., 1st).

SUNDERLAND No. 8—203182 D. Moore (R., 1st), 128229 R. Redman (R., 1st), 97711 J. Robinson (R., 1st), 128230 H. R. Robertson (R., 3rd).

SUNDERLAND No. 9—128231 H. Weir (P., 1st).

SUNDERLAND No. 13—128232 J. C. Baker (P., 1st), 128233 H. G. Skillings (P., 1st).

SWINDON No. 1—128234 W. A. Green (P., 1st).

SWINDON No. 3—128235 A. W. Lawrence (P., 1st), 128236 G. S. Rouse (P., 1st), 128237 J. W. Skinner (P., 1st), 128238 F. J. Hayward (P., 1st), 128239 A. Hollier (P., 1st, transferred from apprentice section), 128240 E. G. Crewe (P., 1st, transferred from apprentice section), 128241 A. V. Read (R., 1st, transferred from apprentice section), 128242 A. C. Bowles (R., 1st, transferred from apprentice section).

TROON—97562 H. Briggs (P., 1st), 128243 W. M'Clure (R., 1st), 128244 T. M'Grady (P., 1st), 128245 H. Nelson (H-up, 2nd).

TWEEDMOUTH—128246 A. Grey (P., 1st).

WAKEFIELD—128247 W. Moorhouse (R., 1st).

WALKER No. 2—128248 J. J. Crowe (P., 1st).

WALLSEND No. 1—128249 J. Davison (R., 2nd), 128250 J. Keith (R., 1st, transferred from apprentice section), 128251 F. V. Mason (R., 1st, transferred from apprentice section), 128252 J. R. Young (R., 1st, transferred from apprentice section).

WALLSEND No. 2—128253 F. Anderson (P., 1st), 128254 W. Anderson (P., 1st), 128255 T. Fenley (R., 1st), 128256 W. Osselton (C., 1st), 120787 J. Smellie (P., 1st, second entrance).

WALLSEND No. 3—98766 E. J. N. Crane (P., 1st), 128257 J. R. Allen (R., 1st), 128258 J. G. Payne (P., 1st), 128259 W. Laing (R., 1st).

WALLSEND No. 4—128260 R. Stoker (R., 1st), 128261 J. Pearson (R., 1st).

WEST HARTLEPOOL No. 3—202538 W. H. C. Cook (P., 1st), 200434 W. G. Sheffield (P., 1st).

WEST HARTLEPOOL No. 4—128262 A. Lyth (R., 1st).

WHITEINCH No. 1—128263 W. Eaton (C., 1st), 128264 N. M'Intyre (P., 1st), 128265 C. Graham (P., 1st), 128266 W. Connor (C., 1st), 128267 R. Marshall (C., 1st), 128268 J. Taylor (P., 2nd), 128269 D. Johnstone (H-up, 2nd), 128270 J. Cogan (H-up, 2nd), 128271 W. M'Kay (R., 2nd).

WIGAN—95491 J. A. Stuart (R., 1st).

WINSFORD—128272 J. Whalley (R., 1st).

WIVENHOE—95887 F. G. Lay (P., 1st).

WOLVERHAMPTON—128273 G. Jones (H-up, 3rd), 97354 G. Jacombs (R., 1st), 96839 C. Hallett (R., 1st), 97264 A. Wragg (R., 1st).

WOOLSTON No. 2—128274 V. W. Bushby (P., 1st), 97404 V. J. Troll (R., 1st).

YOKER, N.B.—128275 J. Murray (R., 1st), 128276 C. H. O. Green (R., 1st), 128277 C. Syme (R., 1st), 128278 T. Richardson (R., 1st), 128279 J. Boyle (H-up, 2nd), 128280 J. Muir (H-up, 2nd), 75782 J. Speedie (C., 3rd), 128281 A. B. Carmichael (C., 1st), 128282 J. Sangster (P., 1st), 128283 J. Forsyth (R., 1st).

NOTE.—New members should carefully examine the admission of new members in order to see that their class of membership is correctly stated, as the E.C. cannot in future allow any other than the registered class unless at once rectified.

MEMBERS RUN OUT.

Secretaries are requested when sending names to be Run Out in all cases to enter date of admission and the name of the Branch, and also if they find afterwards the wrong number marked against the member's name send on corrected Registered Number, Date, and Branch, when and where admitted.

ANNAN—122237 E. Shennan, 120852 G. Beattie (left the trade), 16347 R. Richardson, 18533 C. Walker.

AYR—115762 H. Martin, 120165 Thomas Thomson.

BALLYMACARRETT No. 2—115594 W. Gilmore, 74008 J. Moore, 71253 J. Thompson, 124025 J. Redpath.

BARROW No. 2—115573 J. Emanuel, 120174 G. Gaffney, 87953 W. Pelan, 120863 J. Smith, 119480 J. D. Sheffield.

BATH—109929 J. A. Hillman.

BELFAST No. 2—124040 G. Goudy, 92710 J. Goudy.

BELFAST No. 3—89479 J. M'Clean, 103625 Jas. M'Clean, 93668 W. Gibson, 76854 A. Houston, 104787 T. M'Clusky, 3096 W. Walton, 121462 J. W. Burke, 123543 J. Roukin, 106536 A. White, 118870 T. Torbett, 42640 W. Barr, 104792 W. J. M'Clusky, 104793 R. J. Hillis, 30608 J. Creighton, 125394 R. M'Burney.

BILL QUAY—123550 J. R. Soulsby, 95581 S. Cunningham, 108812 A. Thompson, 3205 G. M'Dougall, 106555 J. Slasor, 123551 J. Curry, 202445 J. T. Alvey.

BIRKENHEAD No. 6—89549 A. Snutch.

BUTTERLEY—125013 A. Beastall.

CHAPELTOWN—111960 H. Pell.

CLYDEBANK No. 1—43884 A. Crawford, 13087 M. Loy, 110049 J. Abbott, 126124 J. Ritchie, 99803 J. M'Gonigle.

CLYDEBANK No. 3—122105 J. Marshall.

COLCHESTER—18660 W. Wade, 121517 C. Borthwick, 120949 J. Chandler.

COVENTRY—61398 B. Boyd (gone abroad), 123138 C. A. Boyles, 123602 T. Awbrey, 125431 G. H. James, 93204 A. R. Lane, 122590 A. Collins, 88473 G. E. Craven

CREWE No. 1—94088 J. T. Mountford, 120305 G. H. Bossons, 111986 W. Hewitt, 111990 T. Mitchell, 111988 R. J. Thompson, 111987 T. A. Brown, 111991 W. Stanley, 111992 H. Kinley, 111993 E. Block, 111995 W. H. Morris, 111996 E. Woosey, 111997 G. Woosey, 111998 G. Young, 111999 A. J. Cowley, 112711 A. Taylor.

DARLINGTON No. 2—119588 G. D. Smith.

DARTMOUTH—120320 L. Booth, 112017 G. F. Long.

DONCASTER—103286 R. E. Gibbard.

DUBLIN No. 1—92290 J. Nolan, 76974 N. M'Geehan.

DUMBARTON No. 1—115021 J. M'Guire, 77514 D. Rielly.

DUMBARTON No. 3—10218 G. M'Dermott, 123637 T. King (resigned).

DUNDALK—125468 J. Byrne.

DUNDEE No. 1—114289 W. M'Kell.

DURBAN—99877 P. Cassetti, 104876 E. Isacks, 120334 C. E. Ulseth, 100744 J. Johnstone, 103280 F. Mamet, 100713 A. Norcott, 114300 G. T. Lawrence, 114301 F. Duke, 111183 T. Williams.

EAST HAM—81021 E. Lambert (resigned).

EASTLEIGH—125056 A. Moody (left the trade), 99909 E. J. Belbin.

ELLAND—89680 J. Dickinson.

GLASGOW No. 5—91873 E. Morris, 103782 N. Yule, 110207 A. Dunnachie, 34296 J. Kelly, 126263 P. Stevenson, 38797 J. M'Ginlay, 20028 J. Murray, 82113 J. Toal, 82563 E. Grant, 125915 S. Boyd, 13784 J. M'Kinlay, 113560 W. W. Calder, 81001 O. Healy.

GLASGOW No. 8—79976 A. Brown, 17424 B. Kelly, 113565 J. Henderson, 121654 J. Duncan, 13840 J. M'Millan, 124152 J. Jeffrey, 124153 A. Colquhan, 115799 J. M'Gregor, 115805 A. Wilson, 119043 C. Hamilton, 122657 A. M'Nair, 6024 A. L. Watson, 89514 T. Livingstone, 109522 B. Miles, 6235 W. Sharp.

GLASGOW No. 10—95002 T. Lamb, 112121 W. Stewart (left the trade), 109157 R. Glass, 124582 G. Hamilton, 122187 T. M'Fadyen, 124163 P. Keeney, 115680 J. M'Donald (left the trade), 90368 J. Fraiser, 95025 R. Crowth.

GOVAN No. 9—122710 H. Clark, 121604 H. Taylor, 2312 R. Chalmers, 110278 K. Douglas.

GREENOCK No. 4—109224 T. Anderson, 56094 J. Dart, 109229 W. Purdie, 111368 J. Waddell, 14324 J. Blanche, 109230 W. Boyd, 121131 J. M'Lean, 124646 P. Brennan, 124647 E. O'Rorke.

HARTLEPOOL No. 2—82805 J. Simpson.

HARWICH—117354 J. R. Kennedy.

HAWARDEN—9955 S. Simpson, 107174 R. Carr.

HEBBURN No. 1—91931 E. Blond, 112201 G. Blond, 6279 E. Frazer, 115878 T. Fox, 122222 J. Toward, 78781 E. Dolan 112205 J. Dixon, 110421 M. Riley,

HORWICH—104483 T. B. Warburton (left the trade).

HOWDON No. 2—105022 W. Walker.

IPSWICH—121183 J. K. Clapham.

JARROW No. 3—24681 R. Watson.

KINGHORN—68639 H. Williamson, 125165 J. Ferguson.

KING'S LYNN—114488 C. Bowers.

LANCASTER—81673 J. Dempster (resigned).

LEEDS No. 1—113727 J. Preston.

LEITH No. 1—57393 H. M'Williams.

LEITH No. 2—102935 T. Moir.

LINCOLN No. 1—38701 R. Busby, 87510 S. Harrison, 40417 W. Proudlove, 40381 D. Richardson, 79653 F. Barton, 72849 W. R. Ladds, 11570 G. H. Wentworth, 94879 W. Parkinson.

LINCOLN No. 2—102360 G. A. Brown, 76530 T. W. Jackman, 93001 E. Chambers, 105615 H. Longthorne, 75164 W. Thorpe, 97850 C. M'Arthur, 71881 C. N. Feneley, 119852 F. Robinson.

LIVERPOOL No. 6—75417 C. Ruffell.

LONDON No. 1—111496 A. V. Smith, 47836 F. Henning, 6737 H. Gibbons, 91971 J. M'Namara, 95170 C. Meeker.

LONDON No. 2—94633 D. Borland, 124256 P. Wilson, 110910 W. H. Morris, 121795 G. H. Gardiner.

LONDON No. 3—125196 G. Russell, 102947 F. Dibble, 101045 J. Forrest, 123292 F. Smith, 120551 M. Case.

LONDON No. 5—101732 J. Newton, 113017 S. Lindsay, 101735 F. Ringrose, 101749 J. T. Smith, 91447 W. Taylor, 103401 C. Showell.

LONDON No. 6—86175 B. Fones.

LONDON No. 11—92468 E. Burke, 200328 E. Needs, 94872 E. Winsper, 93238 E. Noakes, 60261 G. Taylor.

LONDON No. 12—73480 H. Spittle, 16676 A. E. Reason.

MELTON CONSTABLE—113101 W. Miller.

MIDDLESBRO' No. 3—115977 W. Foley, 121828 J. Hill, 39313 J. Shaughnessy.

MIDDLESBRO' No. 4—42304 J. H. Jenkins, 70176 G. A. Atkinson, 94629 J. E. Broomfield.

NEWCASTLE No. 1—114595 S. Sharkley, 114594 C. English

NEWCASTLE No. 2—103939 A. Armstrong, —— J. Sheeran, 56508 J. Gallagher, 113817 J. Dougherty, 103430 J. Makin, 2405 W. Wilson, 87529 J. Glover, 124754 F. Taggat, 113088 A. Wilson, 121731 R. Muir.

NEWCASTLE No. 4—201343 J. Gough, 102417 C. H. Millington.

NEW HOLLAND—105585 H. Naylor.

NORTH SHIELDS No. 2—117002 F. W. Barnard, 122249 J. Mott.

PAISLEY No. 2—105115 J. Diamond, 124287 R. M'Arthur.

PARTICK No. 3—86935 W. M'Culloch, 4111 J. M'Donald, 115344 C. Corrigan.

PLAISTOW—111666 T. A. Butt, 78378 J. Gordon, 119288 C. Stephenson, 81726 M. Rooney.

PLYMOUTH—100189 W. Heard, 109593 E. J. Gran.

PORT GLASGOW No. 3—84557 R. Duncan, 11109 J. Gemmell, 126288 J. Dorrien, 100956 D. M'Kellar, 104974 W. Kidd, 89214 H. Duncan, 7423 D. M'Laughlan, 72357 W. Weir, 78409 J. Evans, 86349 M. Craig, 10682 W. M'Kinley, 100532 J. M'Alindon, 110256 W. Shearar, 104403 W. Kitchen, 93776 J. Mount, 111351 J. M'Morren, 121115 A. Docherty, 46347 A. Mackie, 17541 J. Coyle, 88212 T. Campbell, 115841 A. Ferris, 125677 W. Millar.

PORTSMOUTH No. 1—77941 T. Wilde, 71970 G. Leddra, 80018 J. Jenkins, 87615 G. P. Kibble, 112372 B. Whiteman, 91518 H. C. Stevens, 121271 W. F. Diffey, 95773 A. C. Sheppard, 40207 W. Watson, 59494 H. Broomfield, 92440 A. Rogers, 76855 E. Williams.

PORTSMOUTH No. 2—109579 A. Young, 110711 D. E. Bardsley.

PORT TALBOT—95672 J. Harford.

REDCAR—102209 M. Brennan, 60758 J. M'Farlane.

ROTHERHAM—125686 G. Shentall, 121891 G. Johnson.

SHEERNESS—77339 A. Appleby, 60408 A. Harris.

SOUTH BANK—101162 H. Penketh.

SOUTH SHIELDS No. 1—112424 R. Robinson, 104637 C. W. Low.

SOUTH SHIELDS No. 3—96809 A. Hardie, 102492 J. Davison, 94358 R. Hadaway, 126522 F. Bradley, 118533 E. Kirsup.

STOCKTON No. 1—106435 T. Ackworth, 18237 A. M'Kie.

STOCKTON No. 3—119348 W. E. Mansell.

SUNDERLAND No. 8—120736 A. L. Potter, 118070 J. Collins, 120737 G. Surtees.

SUNDERLAND No. 12—74718 R. M'Donald, 71622 D. Blythe.

SWANSEA—5765 W. Davies (resigned).

WAKEFIELD—1326 J. E. Wright, 89426 W. Ward, 12893 A. Blackburn.

WALKER No. 2—104070 G. A. Wilson, 100707 W. Doughty (resigned).

WALLSEND No. 4—101510 W. Mitchell, 6268 W. J. Bradley.

WHITEINCH No. 2—84791 G. Linford (resigned), 94829 J. Goodwin, 123989 G. M'Ilroy, 88329 W. M'Laren, 122975 T. Kearney, 102594 A. Macfee, 106492 D. M'Menimee, 114371 J. Blair, 121421 N. Inglis, 105591 R. Spencer, 88764 R. M'Bride, 86912 T. Candlish, 104720 D. M'Arthy, 114092 S. Hamill, 104715 T. M'Pherson, 118202 G. Hilton, 99692 J. Beaton, 99693 T. Fulton, 119443 J. Adamson, 12323 J. Drysdale, 111870 B. M'Crorie, 12313 G. M'Intosh, 84793 J. M'Gregor.

WOLVERHAMPTON—114049 J. Patrick, 114056 T. O. Jones, 114059 W. Dabbs, 118777 W. Varley, 124938 J. E. Danks, 124939 R. H. Patrick, 111855 A. Cotton, 115530 W. Morgan.

WOLVERTON—121416 H. Barker.

YOKER, N.B.—24074 A. Paterson, 78132 A. Marshall 122493 J. Boomer 118207 C. Gentry (gone abroad), 7795 P. Barr (gone abroad), 110981 C. Gillespie.

APPRENTICES

BARROW No. 2—12713u J. Buchanan, 201069a L. Clough, 15391u J. E. Hassell, 9076u J. Crone.

CLYDEBANK APP.—14335u A. Burns, 14342u J. Barclay, 14343u J. F. Slater, 14317u J. Morrison, 7942u R. M'Ilroy, 12708u P. Findlay, 9142u W. Scott, 8740u W. Logan.

COVENTRY—12387u J. A. Bott (enlisted), 6677u C. B. Gardener (left the trade).

DARLINGTON No. 2—16624u H. Baldwin, 16629u R. Watson, 6240u G. B. Rengecroft, 8334u J. Hadland, 8335u A. Pinkney, 14380u A. Spence.

DONCASTER—10245u G. H. Claypole, 200728a F. Jubb, 15432u A. Ranshaw, 201918a F. Lyons, 200928a H. Varley, 200967a H. Kitchen.

KINGHORN—15480u J. M'Laughlan.

LONDON No. 2—12285u W. Ball, 12619u S. Slater.

NEWCASTLE No. 4—11479u R. Nesbitt, 200584a H. Wellington.

NEWTON-LE-WILLOWS—7053a E. Cunliffe, 201110a C. E. Harropp (both left the trade).

NORTH SHIELDS No. 2—117903u R. Woodhouse, 117914u J. Woodhouse, 15506u R. Ingoe.

PLYMOUTH—8983u W. J. Sholl.

PORTSMOUTH No. 1—7582u M. Bugden, 8508u T. Tonkin, 6770u E. G. Tucker, 10068u H. Bateman.

SUNDERLAND No. 12—8235u W. Harrison.

WOLVERTON—16929u C. Scott.

APPRENTICES ADMITTED.

When apprentice members are transferred to full membership their original apprentice registered numbers should be entered to their names on the Monthly Admitted Sheet.

Pink Cards, if possible, should be sent on for these members as soon as they are admitted. All Apprentice Members who have filled in Pink Cards have been entered in the Report to " a " numbers.

When Pink Cards are sent on for Apprentices Transferred the secretary is requested to enter on the back of the Card the name of the apprentice's previous approved society.

Secretaries are requested, if possible, to send on all the Pink Cards previous to the first week of the month, and to avoid so many Pink Cards coming in to the office when the Report is on hand.

Non-approved apprentices, that is to say, apprentices who have filled in White Cards, have been given " u " numbers, and will be found under the heading Registered " Apprentices."

BALLYMACARRETT No. 4—203216a J. H. Alexander (P.).
BIRKENHEAD APP.—203249a J. H. Hartley (R.).
CARLISLE—203241a F. Boyd (R.), 203242a C. L. Halliburton (R.), 203257a E. Campbell (R.).
CORK—203213a J. M'Carthy (—).
CREWE No. 1—203210a A. Capper (R.).
DARTMOUTH—203247a W. T. Stoner (R.).
DUNDEE APP.—203220a A. Thow (P., approved only).
EAST COWES—203234a E. Thomas (P.).
GATESHEAD—203259a J. D. Laidlaw (R.).
GOOLE—203217a D. Munro (P., approved only).
GORTON—203226a J. Mee (P.), 203227a A. Coombs (R.), 203228a D. Jackson (R.), 203229a A. Turner (—), 203230a G. A. Harrison (—), 203231a H. W. Wilkinson (—), 203232a S. Hudson (P.).
HARTLEPOOL APP.—203207a R. Gallagher (R.), 203209a R. Smith (R.), 203261a J. M. M'Donald (P.).
HAVERTON HILL—203246a R. M. Christie (P.).
HEBBURN APP.—203250a F. W. Barrett (C.), 230251a G. M'Barron (P.), 203252a J. R. Young (P.).
HULL APP.—203219a J. O. Smallwood (P.).
JARROW APP.—203214a J. H. Petersen (P.).
KIRKCALDY—203212a W. Cross (—).
LIVERPOOL No. 8—203208a F. J. Gledhill (R.).
LONDON No. 6—203248a R. W. Brazier (R.).
LONDON No. 12—203236a G. H. Nash (P.), 203237a J. Coville (P.).
LYTHAM—203262a W. Wilson (—).
MANCHESTER No. 1—203215a A. Lomas (P.).
MANCHESTER No. 3—203263a S. M'Morrine (P.).
MIDDLESBROUGH APP.—203253a W. Moore (R.).
NEWCASTLE No. 2—203238a F. Burns (R.), 203239a G. W. Winskill (—).
NEWCASTLE No. 4—203235a P. J. Little (R.), 203258a T. H. C. Cox (—).
PETERBORO'—203243a W. F. Hickson (R.).
PLAISTOW—203240a H. J. Waeland (P.).
ROCHESTER—203254a A. E. Kingsbrooke (R.).
ROSYTH—203233a R. Hutchinson (R.).

Scotstown—203244a W. J. Stevenson (P.).
South Shields App.—203218a A. Franks (P.).
Stockton No. 2—203245a W. S. Bainbridge (P.).
Sunderland No. 1—203221a G. H. Ball (P.), 203222a J. Maddison (P.), 203223a A. Hepple (P.), 203224a W. Riddell (P.), 203225a P. Dennison (P.).
Sunderland No. 6—203260a G. C. Stubbs (P.).
Sunderland No. 12—203211a T. Templeton (P.).
Sunderland No. 13—203255a G. W. Cruikshanks (P.).
Thornaby No. 1—203256a R. A. Blocksidge (P.).

APPRENTICES TRANSFERRED TO ADULT MEMBERSHIP.

Aberdeen No. 2—4966u A. Lumsden (P., 1st), given 128052.
Ayr—10174u R. Simm (P., 1st), given 128053.
Ballymacarrett No. 4—95888a W. Bell (C., 1st), given 95888.
Barrow No. 1—13550u J. H. Combes (P., 1st), given 128053.
Barrow No. 2—16333u J. Stevens (P., 1st), given 128059; 16935u W. Parsons (P., 1st), given 128060; 10853u E. Charnley (P., 1st), given 128061; 6852u R. A. Wolstenholme (P., 1st), given 128062.
Barrow No. 3—97495a W. Munro (P., 1st), given 97495; 9430u A. Currie (P., 1st), given 128063.
Belfast No. 2—15657u R. Reid (P., 1st), given 128064; 15665u F. Young (P., 1st), given 123065.
Birkenhead No. 4—97184a W. Heskine (P., 1st), given 97184; 97152a J. Hill (R., 1st), given 97152; 6220u J. Bates (R., 1st), given 128067; 97160a T. Francis (R., 1st), given 97160.
Birkenhead No. 8—98412a J. H. Murphy (R., 1st), given 98412; 7386u C. Brown (R., 1st), given 128069; 97137a W. A. Brazendale (R., 1st), given 97137; 8537a J. Wright (R., 1st), given 128070; 96692a A. Hough (R., 1st), given 96692; 11284u J. H. Jones (R., 1st), given 128071; 11041u E. Swift (R., 1st), given 128072; 6222u T. F. Lowry (R., 1st), given 128073.
Birkenhead No. 9—97133a C. Oates (C., 1st), given 97133; 13291u W. J. Daley (R., 1st), given 128075.
Blackburn—8373a J. H. Bell (R., 1st), given 128077; 96744a J. Whittingham (R., 1st), given 96744.
Blyth—6879u J. Burke (C., 1st), given 128078.
Clydebank No. 2—4624u J. M'Pherson (P., 1st), given 128083; 14375u W. Bickerstaffe (C., 1st), given 128084; 6897u W. Anderson (P., 1st), given 128085; 16600u P. Henderson (P., 1st), given 128087; 8049a D. Fulton (P., 1st), given 128088.
Crewe No. 2—8690a W. G. Newton (P., 1st), given 128091
Dalmuir—10466u A. M'Garva (C., 1st), given 128092.
Darlington No. 2—13306u J. T. Smith (R., 1st), given 128095.
Derby—8050a H. Abbott (R., 1st), given 128097; 6650u A. Pearson (R., 1st), given 128098.
Dewsbury—8511a H. Coates (R., 1st), given 128099.
Dumbarton No. 2—5051u R. M'Bride (C., 1st), given 128102; 11659u D. M'Meekin (A.I.S., 1st), given 128103.
Dundee No. 2—7176u A. Graham (P., 1st), given 128107.
Erith—17824u H. Greenfield (R., 1st), given 128109.
Garston—98198a W. A. Siddall (P., 1st), given 98198; 96591a R. S. Finch (R., 1st), given 96591; 98199a F. L. Thompson (P., 1st), 98199; 97529a E. Brockbank (P., 1st), given 97529.
Gateshead—4675u J. T. Fisher (P., 1st), given 128110; 200896a G. R. Reid (R., 1st), given 200896; 7993u J. W. Milne (P., 1st), given 128111.
Glasgow No. 1—14441u J. O'Donnell (P., 1st), given 128112.
Glasgow No. 5—6950u R. Grant (R., 1st), given 128113.
Glasgow No. 6—14452u F. M'Gullion (C., 1st), given 128114.
Glasgow No. 8—6266u T. M'Farlane (P., 1st), given 128115; 7206u P. M'Laren (P., 1st), given 128116.
Glasgow No. 9—J. Gouck (C., 1st), given 128117.

Golborne—13366u F. Wilcock (R., 1st), given 128119.
Goole—97275a E. J. Jenkyn (A.I.S., 1st), given 97275; 4497u W. H. Vickers (P., 1st), given 128120.
Govan No. 2—8154a A. M'Caffery (P., 1st), given 128124.
Govan No. 7—17017u A. Kilgour (C., 1st), given 128127.
Grangemouth—7805a G. Clark (C., 1st), given 128128; 3780u A. Fenton (P., 1st), given 128129.
Greenock No. 6—200184a S. M'Leod (P., 1st), given 200184; 3940u J. Punton (P., 1st), given 128133; 13948u D. Johnstone (P., 1st), given 128135.
Grimsby—96603a J. W. Heath (P., 1st), given 96603.
Hebburn No. 2—8529a J. H. Fisher (P., 1st), given 128138; 202743a J. White (P., 1st), given 202743.
Howdon No. 1—201802a G. T. Neale (R., 1st), given 201802; 200805a J. M'Guinn (R., 1st), given 200805; 202278a J. R. Fenwick (R., 1st), given 202278; 201211a D. M. Hennessey (R., 1st), given 201211.
Howdon No. 2—7488u J. R. Johnson (P., 1st), given 128144.
Hull No. 1—96666a M. Senior (P., 1st), given 96666; 6085u J. H. G. Worthy (P., 1st), given 128145; 9556u C. H. Eccles (R., 1st), given 128146; 8493a W. H. Paling (R., 1st), given 128147.
Hull No. 2—3958u M. H. Walker (P., 1st), given 128148; 4333u H. Douglas (P., 1st), given 128149.
Hull No. 3—97587a T. G. Foster (R., 1st), given 97587; 95884a G. H. Cater (R. 1st), given 95884; 95457a H. Watson (R., 1st), given 95457; 4323u C. H. Ledger (R., 1st), given 128150.
Hull No. 4—11436u E. Dewhurst (R., 1st), given 128151.
Irvine—3969u D. Quinn (R., 1st), given 128152; 3654u J. G. Gray (C., 1st), given 128153.
Jarrow No. 1—203020a T. W. Peel (C., 1st), given 203020.
Leeds No. 1—4526u J. L. Boulton (P., 1st), given 128156.
Leeds No. 2—9531a S. Johnson (P., 1st), given 128157.
Leith No. 1—201756a A. Smith (P., 1st), given 201756; 5925u B. Morris (P., 1st), given 128158; 5924u H. Guthrie (P., 1st), given 128159; 8130u J. Pearson (R., 1st), given 128160; 15780u P. Stevenson (R., 1st), given 128161; 8129u T. Lane (R., 1st), given 128162.
Leith No. 2—6758u A. Bruce (R., 1st), given 128163; 4766u A. Heron (C., 1st), given 128164.
Liverpool No. 5—5195u L. P. Murphy (R., 1st), given 128166.
London No. 11—200931a W. H. Stewart (R., 1st), given 200931; 98929a J. Franklin (P., 1st), given 98929.
London No. 12—17690u J. R. Morley (R., 1st), given 128173.
Loughborough—8458u H. Hopkins (P., 1st), given 128174.
Manchester No. 2—95422a J. Kelly (P., 1st), given 95422; 8600a S. Walker (P., 1st), given 128175; 8472a J. Rathbone (R., 1st), given 128176.
Motherwell—10053u J. Clelland (P., 1st), given 128181; 14559u D. M'Kenzie (P., 1st), given 128182; 9319u J. Shearer (P., 1st), given 128183; 12024u J. Goodall (P., 1st), given 128184; 98003a W. Millar (P., 1st), given 98003.
Newcastle No. 1—8479u A. E. Moon (R., 1st), given 128186; 8462u J. A. Brown (P., 1st), given 128187.
Newcastle No. 3—8487u H. Gray (R., 1st), given 128188; 8494u J. E. M'Carthy (P., 1st), given 128189.
Newcastle No. 4—4718u A. A. Hageman (P., 1st), given 128190; 98000a W. Downey (R., 1st), given 98000; 200049a J. H. Gilroy (H-up, 1st), given 200049.
Newport No. 2—96737a J. James (R., 1st), given 96737.
North Shields No. 2—117896u T. T. Hall (S.I.W., 1st), given 117896.
Northwich—8587u T. Tierney (R., 1st), given 128192.
Partick No. 2—14157u J. M'Arthur (W., 1st), given 128198.
Partick No. 4—14110u J. Brown (C., 1st), given 128200.
Passage West—99423a J. Hayes (P., 1st), given 99423.
Patricroft—200054a E. Critchley (R., 1st), given 200054.
Plaistow—10358u W. Burnett (R., 1st), given 128201.
Port Glasgow No. 3—2975u A. R. M'Williams (P., 1st), given 128202; 10556u T. J. Bready (R., 1st), given 128203.

PORT GLASGOW No. 4—5093u F. Polland (R., 1st), 128204.
PORTSMOUTH No. 1—12466u G. March (H-up, 1st), given 128209; 7583u C. T. Johnson (P., 1st), given 128210.
SALFORD No. 1—8642a W. Dutton (P., 1st), given 128211.
SCOTSTOUN—9000u T. B. Howie (P., 1st), given 128212.
SHARPNESS—200910a A. E. Lightfoot (R., 1st), given 200910.
SOUTHAMPTON No. 1—9360u D. Newton (P., 1st), 128213; 8735a D. W. Manchee (P., 1st), given 128214; 8033a W. W. Poskitt (P., 1st), given 128215.
SOUTH BANK—7541u J. F. White (P., 1st), 128216; 96916a P. Warrior (R., 1st), given 96916; 97748a B. Healy (R., 1st), given 97748.
SOUTH HYLTON—5540u R. D. Russell (R., 1st), given 128217.
SOUTH SHIELDS No. 1—96804a G. W. Waugh (C., 1st), given 96804; 97616a J. Marshall (R., 1st), given 97616.
SOUTH SHIELDS No. 3—18505u H. Robertson (R., 1st), given 128220; 98313a G. L. Fenwick (P., 1st), given 98313; 98306a W. Bradley (P., 1st), given 98306; 96803a J. Armstrong (P., 1st), given 96803.
STOCKTON No. 1—14649u R. Walker (R., 1st), given 128221.
STOCKTON No. 3—9615u B. Stell (P., 1st), given 128223.
STOCKTON No. 4—203058a J. Bolton (A.I.S., 1st), given 203058; 9371u C. F. Armstrong (R., 1st), given 128224.
STOKE—8524a P. E. Tooth (R., 1st), given 128225.
SUNDERLAND No. 3—8731a A. T. Clark (C., 1st), given 128216.
SUNDERLAND No. 4—97718a J. Lincoln (R., 1st), given 97718.
SUNDERLAND No. 5—4895u F. Cruickshanks (R., 1st), given 128227; 3831u J. W. Orwin (R., 1st), given 128228.
SUNDERLAND No. 6—203182a D. Moore (R., 1st), given 203182; 3836u R. Redman (R., 1st), given 128229; 97711a J. Robinson (R., 1st), given 97711.
SUNDERLAND No. 9—7316u H. Heir (P., 1st), given 128231.
SUNDERLAND No. 13—8522a J. C. Baker (P., 1st), given 128232; 8296a H. G. Skillings (P., 1st), given 128233.
SWINDON No. 1—8375a W. A. Green (P., 1st), given 128234.
SWINDON No. 3—8547a A. W. Lawrence (P., 1st), given 128235; 8526a G. S. Rouse (P., 1st), given 128236; 8374a J. W. Skinner (P., 1st), given 128237; 6559a F. J. Hayward (P., 1st), given 128238; 6369u A. Hollier (P. 1st), given 128239; 6358u A. V. Read (R., 1st), given 128241.
TROON—97562a H. Briggs (P., 1st), given 97562; 3124u W. M'Clure (R., 1st), given 128243; 3369u T. M'Grady (P., 1st), 128244.
TWEEDMOUTH—13835u A. Grey (P., 1st), given 128246.
WALKER No. 2—9650u J. J. Crowe (P., 1st), given 128248.
WALLSEND No. 1—15366u J. Keith (R., 1st), given 128250; 9101u F. V. Mason (R., 1st), given 128251; 8679u J. R. Young (R., 1st), given 128252.
WALLSEND No. 2—9109u T. Fenley (R., 1st), given 128255.
WALLSEND No. 3—98766a E. J. N. Crane (P., 1st), given 98766; 8708u J. R. Allen (R., 1st), given 128257; 15854u J. G. Payne (P., 1st), given 128258; 8710u W. Laing (R., 1st), given 128259.
WALLSEND No. 4—8291u R. Stoker (R. 1st), given 128260; 8722u J. Pearson (R., 1st), given 128261.
WEST HARTLEPOOL No. 3—202538a W. H. C. Cook (P., 1st), given 202538; 200434a W. G. Sheffield (P., 1st), 200434.
WEST HARTLEPOOL No. 4—7810a A. Lyth (R., 1st), given 128262.
WHITEINCH No. 1—4816u W. Eaton (C., 1st), given 128263; 14027u N. M'Intyre (P., 1st), given 128264; 14627u J. Taylor (P., 1st), given 128268.
WIGAN—95491a J. A. Stuart (R., 1st), given 95491.
WINSFORD—8727u J. Whalley (R., 1st), given 128272.
WIVENHOE—95887a F. G. Lay (P., 1st), given 95887.
WOLVERHAMPTON—97354a G. Jacombes (R., 1st), given 97354; 96839a C. Hallett (R., 1st), given 96839; 97264a A. Wragg (R., 1st), given 97264.
WOOLSTON No. 2—97404aV. J. Troll (R., 1st), given 97404; 8414a V. W. Bushby (P., 1st), 128274.
YOKER—14813u A. B. Carmichael (C., 1st), given 128281; 15420u J. Forsyth (R., 1st), given 128283.

REGISTERED or UNAPPROVED APPRENTICES.

The following is a list of apprentices who have joined our Society either as Finance Section members or merely as Registration Section apprentices, but who have not accepted our Society for State Insurance purposes, and to whom " u " registered numbers have now been given in each case.

As most branch secretaries are aware, White Cards for these members will not be issued in future, and those secretaries whose supplies of the White Cards are exhausted are instructed to forward to this office each month, along with the Monthly Sheets, a list of non-approved apprentices who have joined the branch during the month, giving particulars of age, date when admitted, branch of trade, &c.

When any of these Apprentices transfer to the Approved Section, or to the parent Society, the branch secretary must send on to this office the name and old " u " registered number, in order that a new registered number may be given.

ABERDEEN No. 1—18572u J. Robb (—).

ALLOA—18573u R. Morrison (P.), 18574u D. Bowie (C.).

BALLYMACARRETT No. 2—18575u W. Beattie (C.), 18576u S. Gordon (P.), 18577u T. Jackson (C.), 18578u H. Haddon (P.), 18579u J. Gordon (P.), 18580u J. Gribbin (R.), 18581u W. Munro (R.), 18582u S. Agnew (H-up), 18583u J. Campbell (R.), 18584u H. Atkinson (P.), 18585u T. M'Alees (R.), 18586u J. Gilmore (P.), 18587u J. Wallace (P.), 18588u J. Libritt (P.).

BATH—18589u F. W. King (P.), 18590u G. F. Hall (P.).

BARRY DOCK No. 1—18591u T. M. Lloyd (—), 18592u W. O. Bird (—), 18593u A. N. Deans (—), 18594u J. R. Hopps (—), 18595u P. James (—), 18596u P. J. Franks (—).

BOWLING—18597u T. Hendry (C.).

BURTON—18598u A. Eaglefields (R.).

BELFAST APP.—18599u R. M'Cagherty (P.).

BIRKENHEAD APP.—18600u F. C. Calveley (P.).

CREWE No. 1—18601u B. M'Garry (R.).

CLYDEBANK APP.—18602u G. R. Gailey (P.).

DARLINGTON No. 2—18603u W. L. Upson (R.), 18604u H. W. King (R.).

DONCASTER—18605u F. Rees (—).

DUNDEE APP.—18606u P. Buchannan (H-up), 18607u A. Robbins (R.), 18608u J. Pirnie (H-up), 18609u R. M'Gregor (P.), 18610u J. Donaldson (P.), 18612u G. M'Donald (C.).

DURHAM—18611u H. Wright (P.).

EASTLEIGH—18613u L. R. Sperrow (—).

FAVERSHAM—18614u W. Thomas (P.), 18615u J. Newman (P.), 18616u C. T. Godden (R.).

GLASGOW No. 4—18617u R. Weir (P.), 18618u J. M'Lintock (R.).

GLASGOW No. 5—18619u A. Lavery (P.), 18620u R. A. Henderson (C.).

GLENGARNOCK—18621u R. Ferguson (—).

GORTON—18622u E. Harding (—), 18623u A. Hudson (—).

GOVAN APP.—18624u E. King (C.), 18625u D. Black (P.), 18626u H. Henderson (C.), 18627u J. Gibson (R.).

GRIMSBY—18628u J. W. Broughton (H-up).

GREENOCK APP.—18629u D. Blair (S.I.W), 18631u H. Reid (S.I.W.), 18632u J. Johnstone (S.I.W.), 18633u A. Barr (S.I.W.), 18634u M. Killock (S.I.W), 18635u A. Wilson (S.I.W), 18636u J. Simpson (S.I.W.).

HOWDON No. 1—18637u John Willis (—), 18638u T. Renwick (—).

HARTLEPOOL APP.—18639u J. M. M'Donald (P.), 18640u N. Moody (R.), 18641u J. R. Gardner (R.), 18642u J. Medley (P.), 18643u J. Southeron (P.), 18644u S. Walton (R.), 18645u A. Restall (R.), 18646u W. Mowbray (P.), 18647u A. Donnelly (P.), 18648u E. Pederson (P.), 17275u A. Gallaway (P.).

HEBBURN APP.—18649u J. E. Dale (R.), 18650u W. Parker (R.), 18651u A. Allan (R.), 18652u S. Taylor (P.).

JARROW APP.—18653u J. Holland (R.), 18654u L. Kerrigan (R.).

KILMARNOCK—18655u D. Alexander (R.).

LEEDS No. 1—16864u H. Lowes (R.).

LEEDS No. 2—18656u E. F. Hunter (R.), 18657u F. Addinall (R.).

LEITH No. 1—18696u J. Fraser (R.), 18697u R. S. Clason (P.).

LEITH No. 2—18658u J. M'Cran (—), 18659u P. Chalmers (—).

LINCOLN No. 2—18660u J. E. Wells (—).

LYTHAM—18661u W. Wilson (P.).

MANCHESTER No. 3—18662u S. M Morrine (P.), 18663u T. C. Cannell (—), 18664u A. Sutton (P.).

MONTROSE—18665u A. Kemlo (C.), 18666u A. Hammond (C.), 18667u G. Murray (P.).

MIDDLESBROUGH APP.—18668u H. Raper (R.).

NEWCASTLE No. 2—18669u C. Whitfridg (—), 18670u J. Cullen (—).

NEWTON-LE-WILLOWS—18671u J. Forshaw (—), 18672u J. Richardson (—), 18673u D. Sandeman (—).

PARTICK APP.—18674u J. Williams (P.), 18675u G. Mouat (P.), 18676u A. M'Kenzie (P.).

PORT GLASGOW APP.—18677u C. M'Kay (P.).

ROCHESTER—18678u A. E. Kingbrooks (R.).

SCUNTHORPE—16416u E. Bartle (P.), 16413u L. Bedford (P.).

SHEFFIELD—18679u H. Thorpe (R.).

SUNDERLAND No. 1—18680u D. Richardson (P.), 18681u A. E. Moon (R.).

SUNDERLAND No. 4—18682u F. J. Bews (P.), 18683u J. T. Moor (P.), 18684u J. J. Wilson (P.).

SUNDERLAND No. 7—18686u J. G. Mann (R.), 18687u E. Smith (R.), 18688u J. A. Brown (R.), 18689u A. Smith (R.), 18690u B. Hall (R.).

SUNDERLAND No. 8—18691u G. Pape (P.), 18692u W. Strutt (C.).

SUNDERLAND No. 11—18693u J. R. Donkin (P.), 18694u E. Ellison (P.).

SUNDERLAND No. 12—18695u B. Charlton (R.), 18696u J. L. Henderson (R.), 18697u W. Boxal (P.).

SUNDERLAND No. 13—18698u S. Booth (P.).

SWINDON APP.—18699u A. F. Reynolds (—), 18700 H. C. Hammans (—).

WALKER No. 2—18701u J. W. Carr (R.).

WALLSEND No. 3—18702u G. Wiper (C.).

WARRINGTON—16762u E. Mather.

WEDNESBURY—18703u W. H. Smith (P.).

WINSFORD—18704u H. Clarke (R.).

WOLVERHAMPTON—18705u J. H. Goodhead (R.).

ERRATA.

BELFAST No. 1—74322 R. M'Vicker, run out in April Report, has been reinstated by E.C.

DALMUIR—119578 G. Tait (P., 1st), admitted in October Report, should read 119579.

DUBLIN No. 1—88100 J. Gorman, run out in September Report, has been reinstated by E.C.

LIVERPOOL No. 6—99668 J. Kilgallon, 90619 J. Halbert, 78558 F. Huncans, all appeared in October Report as run out but should have read out of benefit.

MIDDLESBROUGH APP.—18538u J. H. Carnell, admitted in October Report, should read J. H. Cornell.

NEWCASTLE No. 4—203188a J. Anderson (H-up, 1st), appeared in September Report Apprentices admitted in error. 30018 B. Evans, appeared in October Report as run out, should read deceased. 200582 C. Nesbitt, run out in September Report, has been reinstated by E.C.

OLDBURY—18544u C. D. Burrell, admitted in October Report, should read C. D Barrell.

PORTSMOUTH No. 1—107502 B. Ferneaux, run out in September Report, has been reinstated by E.C. 121873 G. F. Ellis, run out in August Report, has been reinstated by E.C.

PORT GLASGOW APP.—18551u J. Colin, admitted in October Report, should read J. Conlin.

SALFORD—128003 J. C. Anderson (P., 1st), should read J. C. Anderson (R., 1st).

SCUNTHORPE—101682 W. Farnen, admitted in October Report, should read 101683

SOUTHAMPTON No. 1—202283 R. J. Tarrance, admitted in October Report, should read R. J. Farrance

STANNINGLEY—128008 W. Lee, admitted in October Report, had already appeared in the September Report under the registered number 101682, which is the correct number.

SUNDERLAND No. 5—70633 W. Wilkinson, run out in October Report, has been reinstated by E.C.

SWINDON No. 3—8547a A. W. Lawrence, 8526a G. S. Rouse, 8374a J. W. Skinner, 6559u F. J. Hayward, all appeared in October Report as run out in error.

WOOLSTON No. 2—8302 A. E. Coker, admitted in October Report, should read 128008.

JARROW No. 1—Amongst the run-outs in last month's Report 20466 J. Connolly should have read 20466 C. Connolly.

SUBSCRIPTION SALES.

DEPTFORD No. 7—Will all secretaries and ticket holders please return all unsold tickets and money for the stop-watch competition on behalf of Bro. F. Pitchell, as we would like the draw to take place on the given date.

EASTLEIGH—Owing to unsold tickets and duplicates not coming to hand the draw on behalf of Bro. C. Compton was postponed to the end of October. Will all secretaries and friends who have any money or unsold tickets please return them as speedily as possible.

SUNDERLAND No. 1—The result of the draw in aid of Bro. J. Wood's widow is as follows:—First, 1,530; second, 1,956; third, 1,554.

DEBT CASES.

Secretaries must state whether it is the first, second or final notice, and when debts are paid at once notify the E.C. of such.

SALFORD—If Bro. J. Phillips, of South Bank, does not pay the debt of £2 10s. to Bro. P. Welsh, of Salford, at once, serious action will be taken. This is part of a loan kindly lent to Bro. J. Phillips when his father died. Nothing has been paid since February 25th, 1919.

CARDIFF No. 3—Will those members who have failed to pay moneys borrowed from the president's benevolent bag kindly try and make some effort to pay sums back. The branch does not wish to be harsh but as there are sums owing by various members for over two years, if some arrangement is not made, we will, as an example, be compelled to publish their names and registered numbers in the December Report.

GOOLE—Final Notice: 19234 James Reid is again requested to pay the balance of £2 10s. owing to Mrs. Aaron, Hull, for board and lodgings.

GOOLE—Final Notice: 85900 C. Sloan, Greenock No. 1, £1, and 86728 H. Kerr, Greenock No. 4, £2. These debts are owing to the Goole Branch benevolent box.

HAWARDEN—126012 G. Dunn, Middlesbro', must get in touch with the above secretary *re* money lent out of Middlesbro' benevolent box.

GLOUCESTER—Bro. W. McFarlan, 13, Simpson Street, Birkenhead, is requested to pay the £26 he borrowed from Bro. W. G. White of the Gloucester Branch, to pay his passage back from Canada. This is a heartless case, and if he does not make an effort to repay at once drastic measures will be adopted.

CHANGE OF SECRETARIES' ADDRESSES.

BLACKBURN—T. E. Jackson, 19, Eden Street, Blackburn
GLASGOW No. 2—Alfred Collyer, 551, Govan Street, Glasgow.
GOUROCK—Robert Lindsay, 63, Craigbank, Gourock.
HEBBURN APP.—J. Malcolm, 27, Wellington Street, Hebburn.
HIGHBRIDGE—H. Russell, 6, Market Street, Highbridge, Somerset.
HUDDERSFIELD—E. Gillhouley, 15, Zetland Street, Huddersfield.
RUGBY—J. H. Cooper, 1, Oliver Street, Rugby.
RETFORD—H. Hill, 61, Hallcroft Road, West Redford, Notts.
SHARPNESS—H. S. Pennington, Sea View Villas, Sharpness.
DURBAN, SOUTH AFRICA—H. Farr, 3, Lily Road, Durban, South Africa.

CHANGE OF DISTRICT COMMITTEES' ADDRESSES.

BARROW—J. Mallon, 61, Anson Street, Barrow-in-Furness.
MANCHESTER—James A. Warburton, 7, Hope Street, Horwich, near Bolton, Lancs

CHANGE OF CLUB HOUSE.

BELFAST Nos. 1, 2, 3 and APP. BRANCH—112, York Street, Belfast.

Signed on behalf of the Council,

R. W. LINDSAY, Chairman.
JOHN BARKER, Assistant General Secretary.
JOHN HILL, General Secretary.

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MONTHLY REPORT

Bro. JOHN HILL, General Secretary.

STATE OF THE LABOUR MARKET IN OCTOBER.

EMPLOYMENT, WAGES, DISPUTES, AND PRICES IN OCTOBER.

Employment.

Employment in October continued bad generally, and there was much unemployment and short-time working in most of the principal industries. In certain trades, particularly in iron and shale mining, the tinplate and steel sheet industry, and the textile trades, some improvement was reported, but in coal mining, iron and steel manufacture, and the pottery trade, there was a further decline.

The percentage unemployed among members of trade unions from which returns are received was 15·6 at the end of October, compared with 14·8 at the end of September. The percentage unemployed among workpeople insured under the Unemployment Insurance Act was 12·8 on 28th October, as compared with 12·2 on 30th September; the figures on which these percentages are based are exclusive of those persons who had removed their unemployment books after exhaustion of benefit. On November 4th the second special benefit period commenced, and persons who had exhausted benefit were able to make fresh claims, and the percentage at that date was 14·5 The total number of workpeople registered at the Employment Exchanges as unemployed at 28th October was approximately 1,611,000, of whom 1,252,000 were men and 263,000 were women, and the remainder were boys and girls. At 30th September the number on the live register was 1,405,000, of whom 1,078,000 were men and 229,000 were women. At 4th November the number on the live register was 1,729,000.

In addition to those unemployed 152,000 males and 100,000 females were registered on 28th October as working systematic short time in such a manner as to entitle them to benefit under the Unemployment Insurance Act. At 30th September the corresponding figures were 177,000 males and 145,000 females.

The number of vacancies notified by employers to exchanges and unfilled at the end of October was 21,600, of which 6,300 were for men and 13,100 for women, compared with 21,000 at the end of September.

Wages.

Changes in rates of wages reported as having come into operation in October in the industries for which statistics are compiled by the Department affected over 2,100,000 workpeople, of whom over 1,700,000 sustained decreases, while about 400,000 received increases. The net effect of all the changes was a reduction in weekly full-time wages of over £430,000.

In the coal mining industry the rates of wages for October, which were based on the proceeds of the industry in August, were adjusted in each district to percentage advances over standard rates. In Northumberland, Durham, Yorkshire and the East Midlands and Lancashire the adjustment resulted in increases to the higher paid workers and reductions in the case of the lower paid workers, whilst in other districts all classes of workers sustained decreases.

The principal groups of workpeople, other than coal miners, affected by reductions in October included blast furnace workers in most districts except Cleveland (where there was a small increase), iron puddlers and iron and steel millmen in the Midlands, various classes of piece-workers in shipyards, makers of light castings, hosiery workers in the Midlands, textile dyers, bleachers, etc., in Yorkshire, Lancashire and Scotland, and workpeople in the heavy chemical and soap and candle trades.

Since the beginning of 1921 changes in rates of wages reported to the Department have resulted in a net reduction of over £4,370,000 in the weekly wages of nearly 6,800,000 workpeople, and a net increase of over £23,000 in the wages of nearly 130,000 workpeople.

Trade Disputes.

The number of trade disputes involving stoppages of work reported to the Department as beginning in October was 64. In addition, 49 disputes, which began before October, were still in progress at the beginning of the month. The total number of workpeople involved in all disputes in progress at any time in October (including those thrown out of work at the establishments where the disputes occurred, though not themselves parties to the disputes) was about 25,000, as compared with 20,000 in the previous month, and 1,200,000 in October, 1920, when a dispute involving over 1,000,000 workpeople was in progress in the coal mining industry of Great Britain.

The estimated aggregate duration of all disputes during October was nearly 200,000 working days, as compared with 150,000 days in September, 1921, and with over 13,000,000 days in October, 1920.

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EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

The following are their names and the number of the districts they were elected from :—

Bro. A. Colquhoun.....District No. 1
,, J. Bell ..... ,, ,, 2
,, M. Hodgson..... ,, ,, 3
Bro. R. W. Lindsay....District No. 4
,, C. W. Church .... ,, ,, 5

Bro. R. W. Lindsay, Chairman.

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NAMES OF LODGES.	No. of Members Signing Book.	No. of Members on Home Donation.	Total Number of Members Idle.	Members Superannuated.	Members Sick.	Expenses for the Month.
						£ s. d.
Aberdeen No. 1	164	86	250	11	17	731 16 0
Aberdeen No. 2	3	213	216	7	18	681 8 9
Airdrie	35	12	47	..	..	10 14 10
Alloa	145	16	161	..	6	409 2 1
Annan	8	8	16	..	..	33 19 3
Ardrossan	51	101	152	..	10	489 6 4
Ashford	1	..	1	..	..	..
Avonmouth	1	31	32	..	4	38 13 6
Ayr	27	57	84	3	5	305 0 1
Ballymacarrett No. 1	96	61	157	10	19	193 9 0
Ballymacarrett No. 2	32	105	137	10	27	264 10 11
Ballymacarrett No. 3	31	65	96	15	18	199 17 1
Ballymacarrett No. 4	32	84	116	6	16	224 18 1
Ballymacarrett No. 5	30	68	98	1	7	155 4 6
Barnsley	2	7	9	4	..	36 17 0
Barrow No. 1	102	32	134	19	7	248 1 3
Barrow No. 2	43	106	149	11	14	327 9 9
Barrow No. 3	89	80	169	7	21	501 5 9
Barrow No. 4	62	54	116	1	9	239 2 2
Barrow No. 5	49	45	94	1	7	337 3 10
Barry Dock No. 1	25	105	175	7	23	488 17 5
Barry Dock No. 2	35	45	80	..	1	200 19 10
Barrhead	2	2	4	..	2	8 3 2
Bath	8	10	18	2	3	63 8 7
Beccles	2	2	4	..	..	3 14 0
Bedford	..	..	..	..	..	..
Belfast No. 1	45	84	129	12	25	398 0 3
Belfast No. 2	96	129	225	11	14	612 11 6
Belfast No. 3	20	135	155	6	18	425 14 11
Belfast No. 4	..	..	..	..	..	..
Belfast No. 5	23	34	57	..	4	212 4 11
Beverley	98	40	138	4	4	347 18 8
Bill Quay	43	39	82	2	7	217 2 0
Bilston	7	6	13	1	2	13 16 6
Birkenhead No. 1	103	100	203	12	12	770 4 9
Birkenhead No. 2	206	129	335	14	17	713 9 9
Birkenhead No. 3	6	172	178	9	11	690 16 11
Birkenhead No. 4	105	109	214	11	12	627 0 5
Birkenhead No. 5	48	122	170	3	8	620 19 5
Birkenhead No. 6	78	92	170	..	3	161 11 2
Birkenhead No. 7	103	83	186	..	4	444 7 3
Birkenhead No. 8	57	23	80	1	6	127 14 3
Birkenhead No. 9	43	38	81	1	3	232 13 11
Birmingham No. 1	2	22	24	4	6	70 8 1
Birmingham No. 2	9	2	11	3	3	40 6 8
Bishop Auckland	..	1	1	..	1	2 0 0
Blackburn	12	33	45	8	3	142 7 2
Blaenavon	1	..	1	..	..	0 1 3
Blyth	98	53	151	8	7	512 8 3
Bolton	5	16	21	14	5	102 2 7
Boston	..	2	2	..	..	7 10 0
Bowling	76	27	103	1	6	182 13 6
Bradford	23	10	33	6	4	96 15 0
Brighton	5	7	12	30	8	103 13 1
Bristol No. 1	35	110	145	16	4	426 17 4
Bristol No. 2	21	52	73	3	7	214 3 1
Burntisland	6	5	11	..	..	8 9 1
Bury	6	6	12	3	1	16 15 8
Burton	..	..	..	1	..	2 0 0
Butterley	7	22	29	4	..	148 12 1
Byker No. 1	8	114	122	26	31	505 1 5
Byker No. 2	46	27	73	16	9	186 15 7
Chatteris	2	4	6	..	1	5 7 8
Campbeltown	25	22	47	..	1	140 13 4
Cardiff No. 1	71	53	124	11	12	400 19 5
Cardiff No. 2	117	71	188	8	22	478 6 2
Cardiff No. 3	163	66	229	12	14	380 1 10
Cardiff No. 4	44	59	103	1	2	327 15 8
Carlisle	3	8	11	2	1	39 10 8
Chapeltown	8	8	16	..	1	5 5 5

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Chatham No. 1	37	16	53	9	7	117 1 4
Chatham No. 2	34	38	72	..	3	222 8 9
Chepstow	33	14	47	3	4	158 14 7
Chesterfield	11	7	18	1	2	41 3 9
Chiswick	7	8	15	7	..	65 13 11
Clydebank No. 1	11	169	180	4	14	587 4 6
Clydebank No. 2	23	74	97	1	5	140 13 9
Clydebank No. 3	54	10	64	..	..	125 18 0
Colchester	14	3	17	1	2	61 2 7
Consett	..	6	6	..	..	26 2 6
Cork	25	7	32	2	2	80 9 8
Coventry	3	3	6	..	..	6 5 10
Crewe No. 1	55	24	79	18	8	210 1 7
Crewe No. 2	59	44	103	11	8	203 9 8
Dalmuir	27	86	113	6	9	322 15 7
Darlington No. 1	18	25	43	17	10	165 9 0
Darlington No. 2	20	4	24	..	4	38 5 10
Dartmouth	13	11	24	..	1	68 12 6
Derby	15	18	33	19	6	150 15 1
Devonport No. 1	28	17	45	27	8	140 3 9
Devonport No. 2	19	5	24	..	4	30 1 8
Dewsbury	..	15	15	7	1	52 19 5
Doncaster	6	4	10	8	3	36 19 10
Dover	6	3	9	5	1	32 12 3
Dowlais	40	5	45	..	3	89 9 6
Dublin No. 1	35	62	97	4	3	174 15 8
Dublin No. 2	..	..	..	1	1	3 0 0
Dudley	14	43	57	5	3	191 6 7
Dukinfield	2	67	69	26	11	251 12 2
Dumbarton No. 1	145	73	218	2	13	433 16 9
Dumbarton No. 2	120	105	225	2	22	363 9 2
Dumbarton No. 3	53	59	112	2	16	337 9 0
Dundalk	..	3	3	..	2	13 15 2
Dundee No. 1	51	45	96	20	7	286 5 3
Dundee No. 2	66	46	112	9	10	336 18 5
Durham	..	..	..	1	..	1 16 0
East Cowes	140	24	164	..	9	529 14 6
East Ham	10	36	46	4	5	125 14 8
Eastleigh	11	..	11	1	6	56 14 9
Ebbw Vale	22	1	23	..	..	21 14 2
Elland	2	7	9	1	..	30 6 10
Ellesmere Port	4	29	33	1	..	68 13 7
Erith	23	34	57	5	3	188 17 11
Exeter	..	..	..	..	1	0 13 9
Falmouth	..	..	..	..	2	0 18 0
Faversham	4	17	21	..	..	76 13 7
Fleetwood	2	11	13	3	..	10 16 0
Gainsboro'	88	26	114	13	2	212 17 1
Garston	20	128	148	4	6	403 15 0
Gateshead	20	20	40	16	16	147 8 1
Glasgow No. 1	65	61	126	5	14	432 6 5
Glasgow No. 2	54	24	78	1	2	217 19 2
Glasgow No. 3	68	51	119	4	5	350 9 3
Glasgow No. 4	108	24	132	1	10	447 11 3
Glasgow No. 5	47	168	215	2	18	405 4 5
Glasgow No. 6	101	53	154	1	9	500 1 10
Glasgow No. 7	41	40	81	..	1	216 10 4
Glasgow No. 8	119	51	170	..	6	251 11 2
Glasgow No. 9	39	35	74	1	2	35 17 1
Glasgow No. 10	73	46	119	..	1	48 1 6
Glasgow No. 11	47	2	49	..	4	137 14 11
Glasgow No. 12	38	3	41	..	7	98 5 4
Glengarnock	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gloucester	4	7	11	1	1	29 2 2
Golborne	1	..	1	..	1	2 10 0
Goole	60	71	131	4	7	370 17 7
Gorton	21	130	151	21	18	514 10 2
Govan No. 1	55	68	123	8	16	407 12 5
Govan No. 2	86	65	151	9	11	526 0 2
Govan No. 3	146	60	206	14	11	413 19 1
Govan No. 4	28	89	117	7	24	404 10 10

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Govan No. 5	65	45	110	2	12	277 19 6
Govan No. 6	48	58	106	2	6	338 18 11
Govan No. 7	28	107	135	6	7	355 9 11
Govan No. 8	27	63	90	..	12	286 0 1
Govan No. 9	44	48	92	..	10	198 4 8
Gourock	23	11	34	..	..	12 7 7
Grangemouth	46	27	73	2	4	264 5 3
Grantham	9	8	17	4	..	41 5 1
Greatbridge	6	47	53	4	5	177 2 6
Great Yarmouth	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock No. 1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock No. 2	165	118	283	9	..	366 16 0
Greenock No. 3	174	30	204	8	6	364 16 9
Greenock No. 4	89	68	157	6	12	340 14 0
Greenock No. 5	65	87	152	..	13	246 4 5
Greenock No. 6	12	6	18	..	..	31 16 6
Grimsby	96	148	244	12	14	492 4 4
Halifax	6	9	15	1	1	38 13 2
Harwich	..	..	..	..	1	1 16 8
Hartlepool No. 1	66	48	114	16	7	412 13 10
Hartlepool No. 2	89	84	173	13	6	585 16 7
Hartlepool No. 3	76	64	140	9	5	461 18 3
Hawarden	18	26	44	6	..	157 4 8
Haverton Hill	10	11	21	1	6	70 4 5
Hebburn No. 1	34	38	72	13	16	271 15 10
Hebburn No. 2	40	29	69	8	20	240 15 1
Hebburn No. 3	56	34	90	..	5	175 5 9
Hessle	2	2	4	4	2	15 3 0
Heywood	..	..	..	..	..	..
Highbridge	2	1	3	4	4	17 15 0
Hitchin	..	1	1	..	1	1 17 1
Holyhead	2	10	12	..	3	64 9 6
Horsehay	..	20	20	..	1	49 10 10
Horwich	10	22	32	20	10	176 9 6
Howdon No. 1	179	154	333	22	12	460 5 11
Howdon No. 2	113	70	183	7	11	561 10 2
Huddersfield	5	6	11	..	..	31 3 11
Hull No. 1	31	162	193	15	11	581 10 2
Hull No. 2	42	119	161	15	16	423 2 9
Hull No. 3	153	120	273	20	16	425 4 5
Hull No. 4	82	58	140	7	12	456 9 4
Ilkeston	3	2	5	..	..	1 11 9
Inverkeithing	2	5	7	2	1	19 6 1
Inverurie	1	..	1	..	1	4 4 7
Ipswich	37	9	46	6	3	121 17 5
Irvine	145	69	214	..	1	351 11 9
Jarrow No. 1	98	54	152	23	17	320 2 1
Jarrow No. 2	51	38	89	21	32	304 6 8
Jarrow No. 3	62	46	108	19	15	336 12 2
Jarrow No. 4	47	44	91	4	14	288 2 2
Kilmarnock	42	30	72	5	3	155 12 9
Kidsgrove	..	1	1	..	..	1 7 6
Kinghorn	38	14	52	4	3	100 17 4
King's Lynn	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy	10	20	30	7	1	113 2 8
Lancaster	1	2	3	3	2	20 10 1
Leicester	3	14	17	3	4	42 8 9
Leith No. 1	24	137	161	9	16	526 7 4
Leith No. 2	54	245	299	6	9	708 17 3
Leiston	39	21	60	3	2	161 17 2
Leeds No. 1	63	73	136	12	10	441 1 2
Leeds No. 2	26	40	66	12	4	214 6 10
Limerick	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lincoln No. 1	23	42	65	16	5	182 1 4
Lincoln No. 2	22	65	87	10	4	160 18 3
Liverpool No. 1	200	96	296	18	14	485 16 11
Liverpool No. 2	92	72	164	8	17	495 17 4
Liverpool No. 3	128	80	208	10	15	453 14 1
Liverpool No. 4	135	71	206	12	5	451 0 5
Liverpool No. 5	182	100	282	9	18	438 13 4

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Liverpool No. 6	102	83	185	12	10	466 5 10
Liverpool No. 7	56	34	90	6	8	302 9 3
Liverpool No. 8	126	102	228	3	11	385 5 3
Llanelly	..	4	4	..	2	6 5 10
London No. 1	60	95	155	27	7	630 15 2
Woolwich No. 2	9	16	25	21	3	154 8 3
London No. 3	36	9	45	16	5	165 9 8
London No. 4	11	25	36	14	3	167 4 8
Milwall No. 5	10	135	145	13	12	639 17 11
London No. 6	70	54	124	19	39	452 1 8
Deptford No. 7	62	36	98	13	7	236 10 5
Greenwich No. 8	12	23	35	15	2	143 7 3
London No. 9	1	5	6	7	4	27 19 0
London No. 10	15	7	22	6	2	61 2 4
London No. 11	53	74	127	17	13	428 5 9
London No. 12	15	24	39	12	8	165 5 3
London No. 13	29	49	78	1	3	278 18 8
Londonderry	12	5	17	1	1	8 14 9
Loughborough	..	..	..	..	..	6 4 10
Lowestoft	8	13	21	..	..	44 7 9
Lytham	17	17	34	1	1	27 16 3
Manchester No. 1	..	40	40	5	6	133 8 11
Manchester No, 2	2	76	78	14	10	290 6 10
Manchester No. 3	61	60	121	10	10	361 7 3
Manchester No. 4	14	73	87	..	4	262 4 10
Melton Constable	..	1	1	..	..	6 3 6
Mexborough	3	3	6	..	4	14 6 10
Middlesbrough No. 1	49	31	80	16	15	242 3 8
Middlesbrough No. 2	91	15	106	9	11	266 9 1
Middlesbrough No. 3	92	15	107	7	15	371 17 2
Middlesbrough No. 4	43	18	61	1	7	168 7 4
Middlesbrough No. 5	2	2	4	..	..	5 11 8
Milford Haven	10	..	10	1	2	12 16 0
Millom	3	9	12	..	..	11 18 6
Misterton	..	1	1	..	..	1 8 0
Montrose	11	29	40	..	..	60 16 9
Motherwell	10	65	75	..	3	199 9 7
Newark	9	19	28	3	2	50 9 5
Newcastle No. 1	17	20	37	13	19	124 1 2
Newcastle No. 2	23	10	33	11	10	126 11 6
Newcastle No. 3	4	22	26	8	3	102 18 3
Newcastle No. 4	16	22	38	5	15	109 3 11
Newcastle No. 5	27	10	37	..	2	47 17 8
Newhaven	1	..	1	1	..	4 16 0
New Holland	4	1	5	..	1	10 17 0
Newport No. 1	10	100	110	7	10	415 10 8
Newport No. 2	46	77	123	3	15	398 2 9
Newton-le-Willows	9	14	23	2	7	88 9 5
Newton Abbot	..	2	2	..	..	1 17 6
North Shields No. 1	103	171	274	17	20	536 12 7
North Shields No. 2	50	19	69	..	4	93 8 8
Northwich	69	8	77	1	12	272 13 10
Northampton	1	2	3	..	..	4 18 9
Norwich	5	2	7	1	1	9 13 2
Northfleet	3	15	18	..	..	40 4 11
Nottingham	2	9	11	7	..	48 11 5
Oakengates	6	55	61	1	6	125 10 0
Oldbury	20	50	70	..	1	28 1 0
Oldham	..	6	6	9	..	43 4 9
Old Kilpatrick	14	35	49	..	4	82 14 9
Oswestry	..	..	..	..	..	..
Paisley No. 1	40	151	191	4	15	471 8 5
Paisley No. 2	47	93	140	3	15	439 9 5
Partick No. 1	80	49	129	7	11	435 1 3
Partick No. 2	81	46	127	8	10	369 4 4
Partick No. 3	30	100	130	4	13	410 3 1
Partick No. 4	133	49	182	4	11	366 1 7
Passage West	2	40	42	1	2	141 13 6
Patricroft	21	16	37	2	4	48 13 7
Pembroke Dock	7	3	10	4	1	17 13 8
Penarth	13	16	29	4	3	101 13 8

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Peterboro'	4	17	21	9	2	71 9 3
Plaistow	78	32	110	13	12	355 12 10
Plymouth	17	28	45	5	7	135 0 0
Port Glasgow No. 1	179	38	217	3	26	183 5 10
Port Glasgow No. 2	7	152	159	4	25	508 9 3
Port Glasgow No. 3	37	117	154	2	29	400 10 8
Port Glasgow No. 4	101	74	175	1	9	338 11 2
Portskewett	21	..	21	1	..	80 12 0
Portsmouth No. 1	31	34	65	26	9	223 14 7
Portsmouth No. 2	4	21	25	..	..	65 8 9
Port Talbot	..	..	..	..	..	..
Preston	3	24	27	7	1	84 8 11
Queenstown	9	1	10	..	..	25 17 7
Rosyth	3	1	4	..	3	10 9 8
Renfrew	57	103	160	13	15	493 12 3
Retford	3	3	6	1	1	20 1 4
Redcar	20	7	27	3	1	47 1 0
Rochester	14	66	80	2	7	233 19 9
Rotherham	2	16	18	3	2	61 10 7
Rugby	..	..	..	1	..	2 7 10
Runcorn	6	9	15	2	3	33 5 6
Salford	30	144	174	3	23	506 8 5
Saltney	6	29	35	..	1	113 19 0
Sandbach	57	17	74	..	..	184 6 0
Scotstoun	14	40	54	2	6	156 18 9
Scunthorpe	9	8	17	..	..	38 8 5
Seacombe	8	25	33	5	5	120 14 11
Seaham Harbour	..	5	5	1	1	14 7 3
Selby	68	50	118	4	5	346 9 11
Sharpness	3	5	8	..	..	6 11 1
Sheerness	2	9	11	3	3	33 9 8
Sheffield	43	90	133	20	7	366 12 0
Shildon	1	..	1	1	2	2 12 1
Shrewsbury	7	25	32	..	..	31 0 0
Smethwick	11	11	22	4	1	51 5 4
Southampton No. 1	90	50	140	19	14	564 5 4
Southampton No. 2	140	29	169	10	7	131 14 7
South Bank	101	101	202	7	6	530 8 10
South Hylton	93	21	114	2	9	45 7 3
South Shields No. 1	135	105	240	21	12	717 9 5
South Shields No. 2	75	91	166	12	16	566 12 4
South Shields No. 3	136	124	260	15	14	611 4 3
South Shields No. 4	80	92	172	10	18	457 0 0
Stafford	..	..	..	2	1	5 12 0
Stanningley	17	24	41	13	5	139 11 3
St. Helens	17	12	29	3	1	89 12 7
Stockton No. 1	118	73	191	15	19	575 0 3
Stockton No. 2	65	61	126	25	9	407 2 2
Stockton No. 3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stockton No. 4	110	75	185	3	5	525 15 8
Stoke	10	72	82	4	6	320 19 1
Sunderland No. 1	19	152	171	24	18	469 4 2
Sunderland No. 2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sunderland No. 3	123	93	216	20	14	504 8 4
Sunderland No. 4	97	50	147	19	14	400 5 0
Sunderland No. 5	190	44	234	25	34	690 17 6
Sunderland No. 6	28	202	230	8	20	644 8 10
Sunderland No. 7	270	43	313	8	16	1018 2 9
Sunderland No. 8	130	46	176	15	18	430 0 7
Sunderland No. 9	30	190	220	13	20	520 17 10
Sunderland No. 10	120	60	180	2	16	416 10 3
Sunderland No. 11	166	45	211	7	11	522 16 11
Sunderland No. 12	115	91	206	..	13	486 18 11
Sunderland No. 13	71	59	130	..	9	450 2 0
Swansea	26	58	84	7	16	164 11 8
Swindon No. 1	..	46	46	22	13	246 13 8
Swindon No. 2	6	32	38	4	9	139 11 8
Swindon No. 3	9	31	40	..	7	117 2 11
Thetford	5	2	7	..	3	23 4 1
Thornaby No. 1	103	72	175	17	16	503 6 6
Thornaby No. 2	180	26	206	14	18	607 9 10

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Tilbury	..	..	..	..	..	..
Trafford Park	9	13	22	..	..	68 14 2
Troon	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tuxford	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tweedmouth	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wakefield	7	11	18	2	4	14 2 2
Walker No. 1	66	37	103	15	26	330 10 9
Walker No. 2	43	50	93	15	30	330 0 6
Wallsend No. 1	88	63	151	21	21	428 19 2
Wallsend No. 2	..	94	94	16	17	338 19 0
Wallsend No. 3	23	89	112	16	26	354 16 5
Wallsend No. 4	93	56	149	5	14	322 14 5
Warrington	7	42	49	4	6	151 16 9
Wednesbury	16	56	72	5	6	92 19 2
West Cowes	95	42	137	4	3	447 12 3
West Hartlepool No. 1	106	66	172	22	12	582 10 8
West Hartlepool No. 2	112	80	192	17	15	700 13 6
West Hartlepool No. 3	95	133	228	16	16	799 2 3
West Hartlepool No. 4	134	106	240	17	8	766 7 8
Whitehaven	1	6	7	2	..	11 5 10
Whitelnch No. 1	14	50	64	5	10	273 11 5
Whitelnch No. 2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whitley Bay	29	11	40	3	3	101 15 1
Widnes	11	10	21	4	1	73 8 2
Wigan	5	6	11	8	2	40 19 4
Winsford	9	6	15	10	4	34 16 9
Wivenhoe	29	7	36	..	1	120 4 6
Wolverhampton	..	18	18	4	1	55 15 5
Wolverton	..	3	3	2	..	12 7 4
Woolston No. 1	108	117	225	7	6	775 8 6
Woolston No. 2	114	157	271	..	7	866 6 1
Worcester	5	6	11	..	1	24 15 8
Workington	9	42	51	1	2	148 7 9
Yoker, N.B.	109	108	217	2	8	434 19 9
York	..	..	..	4	..	10 1 10
Central	..	..	..	..	..	..
COLONIAL BRANCHES :—						
Durban	10	4	14	2	2	9 7 6
Gibraltar	..	..	..	..	..	..
Malta	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total (NOT including Apprentices).	16011	16866	32877	2309	2772	87883 11 10
APPRENTICE BRANCHES :—						
Belfast	3	3	6	..	..	1 4 2
Birkenhead	3	17	20	..	2	9 11 2
Clydebank	18	22	40	..	2	51 4 2
Dundee	3	3	6	..	1	4 9 10
Dumbarton	..	..	..	..	..	..
Govan	27	6	33	..	1	69 7 4
Greenock	..	..	..	..	1	0 11 0
Hartlepool	38	9	47	..	2	117 3 0
Hebburn	6	1	7	..	2	16 16 9
Hull No. 1	50	..	50	..	1	61 10 3
Jarrow	2	2	4	..	3	2 2 8
Middlesbrough	4	3	7	..	1	8 12 6
Partick	20	3	23	..	..	4 17 6
Port Glasgow	13	10	23	..	2	20 16 8
South Shields	30	31	61	..	5	15 3 6
Swindon	..	..	..	..	7	2 5 3
Total Apprentices	217	110	327	..	30	385 19 9
GRAND TOTAL	16,228	16,976	33,204	2,309	2,802	88,269 7 7

MONTHLY RETURNS FOR NOVEMBER.

			October.
Members signing the book at the end of Nov. and not receiving Donation Benefit	16228	..	10971
Members receiving Donation Benefit	16976	..	18384
Total Number of Members Idle	33204		29355
Members on Superannuation..	2309	..	2237
Members on Sick Fund.....	2802	..	2858
Total.....	38,315		34,450

Expenses for November	£38,269 7 7
Expenses for October	27,632 15 6
Increase for November	£10,636 12 1

The late and absent sheets are :—Belfast No. 4, Glengarnock, Great Yarmouth, Greenock No. 1, Heywood, King's Lynn, Port Talbot, Sunderland No. 2, Tilbury, Troon, Tuxford, Tweedmouth and Whiteinch No 2.

Members admitted, 503; deceased and run out, 489; increase, 19.

The next monthly sheets are due at the General Office on **Monday, January 2nd, 1922.**

REMITTANCES TO BRANCHES.

In past years considerable confusion has been caused by branch secretaries sending for remittances after the close of the year, and asking for these to be back-dated in order to prevent their annual balance sheets showing a balance on the wrong side. This procedure is extremely undesirable, and results in unnecessary adjustments in all our books and balance sheets.

Debit balances at the year end must be avoided, and such items as " owing to treasurer " must not be entered on the balance sheets.

Branch secretaries are therefore instructed to carefully note the amount of funds in hand, the estimated expenditure for the remaining days of the year, and if a remittance from the General Office is necessary to meet the claims this request for remittance must reach the General Office not later than TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27TH.

GENERAL SECRETARY'S REMARKS.

Worthy Brothers,

I very much regret to report that the improvement in trade last month has not been sustained. Workers in all industries have been told that reductions in wages meant more work and employment for all, and the majority who voted for acceptance of these reductions believed that story. That story is a useful old lie. A growing minority of the workers are too intelligent to believe such silly lies. Some day this minority will become a majority. That day will put an end to the hundred years' war in civilised countries between the two great classes—the class which owns and rules and the class which toils and obeys. We will have one class which works and owns and rules. The only people who will not belong to this class will be the physically and mentally unfit.

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Yes, the present condition in our trade is bad, and it is no consolation to know that the men in certain other industries are in a worse condition.

In times like these men are apt to despair. Working men are prepared to make almost any sacrifice to avert bad trade or restore good trade. They do not know and they will hardly believe that these periods of good and bad trade are deliberately planned and arranged, just as wars are, for the selfish ends of the class which now keeps us in ignorance for the purpose of exploitation.

Lord Beaverbrook, who is a big millionaire, says that "those who have money profit by good and bad times." Now I will tell how this is done. These men lend their money to Governments in good times and during wars, when the purchasing value of £1 is about 6s. 8d. They then "Bear" the markets, as they are now doing. "Bearing" the market means skinning the 75 per cent. of the population who work for wages, until the £1 returns to 20s. value in commodities. The sharks then draw a 20s. £1 for every 6s. 8d. £ they lent. Bad trade for us is therefore the necessary alternative condition by which wealth and power are maintained in the hands of unscrupulous non-producers. Now, in these times, when one half of the workers are on the poverty line, and the other half are in hell with the fear of it, and also when the men of money are multiplying their millions three times over, the Government takes an economy fit.

I pick up a newspaper and I read :—

"The Committee on National Expenditure recommend "the most drastic reduction in expenditure in the Labour "Department, in Education, and in Old Age Pensions."

The country is now too poor to pay for the staff to pay out doles; too poor to educate the workers' children; too poor to continue the miserable pittance to worn-out workers.

The above paragraph was set out in bold type, and the object is to kill the last spark of independence in honest families who have children to educate and aged parents to help.

I turned the page of my newspaper and I read :—

"The Meadow Dairy Company paid an interim dividend of "50 per cent. and in addition a free distribution to shareholders

" of two million new shares, in the proportion of two new shares " for every old one already held. That is another 200 per cent. " After all this there is sufficient profit to pay another 50 per " cent., and this last 50 per cent. will be decided when the " accounts are finally made up for the year."

What a contrast.

" It's hardly in a body's po'er
To keep at times frae being soor
To see hoo things are shared,"

as Burns said. Surely, it is unnecessary to multiply illustrations to convince you of the colossal swindle of these deliberately engineered trade fluctuations.

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On this question of trade fluctuations, I came across an American, Mr. Roger W. Bobson, who poses as an economist and statistician.

If he were posing as a quack or a humourist I could understand him.

He says trade runs in 12 cycles, as follows :—

1st Cycle—Peak of prosperity; large profits and wages.
2nd Cycle—Inefficiency; declining bonds.
3rd Cycle—Dishonesty; declining stock prices.
4th Cycle—Crime wave; declining commercial prices.
5th Cycle—Lack of confidence; general unemployment.
6th Cycle—Breaking up of homes; declining real estate prices.
7th Cycle—Increasing thrift; lowered money rates.
8th Cycle—Greater efficiency; increasing bond prices.
9th Cycle—Honesty, fair prices; increasing stock prices.
10th Cycle—Religious interest; increasing commercial prices.
11th Cycle—Activity in all lines; labour fully employed.
12th Cycle—Prosperity; increased money rates.

Now, let me tell you the true and prophetic story of trade in half as many periods, which are not recurring periods, and for which it only requires a little more wide-spread knowledge of the elements of economics and political economy :—

1st Period—Trade Boom. Profits 100 per cent. Price of food rises 100 per cent. Six months later wages rise 50 per cent.

2nd Period—Big Business " Bulls " the markets, sells old ships and stocks to new companies of middle-class and working-class who have been thrifty, *i.e.*, they lived on porridge, sent their children to work when they should have been at school and college, and thus saved £20 to £100 for investment.

3rd Period—Big Business " Bears " the markets, calls up bonds and ruins the new companies, creates panic. Workers having produced more than they are allowed to consume trade stops. Flour rots in granaries. Shiploads of meat and fish are thrown into the sea. English and German workers (each in their own country) threaten to take control of the State.

4th Period (Summer of 1914)—Great meeting of international capitalists, who carry their Governments in their pockets. Decide that a good war, whilst a bit risky for an odd Emperor or two, would clear the most dangerous working-class leaders out of

the way. War declared. France sees to the assassination of Joures. Germany imprisons and finally snuffs out Liebnicht. Keir Hardie dies of a broken heart. Other leaders change their coats or lie low. Big Business gets the time of their life. The best of the workers get the worst job of their lives at 1s. to 1s. 6d. a day.

5th Period—More Production period. Workers forget period No. 1 and again "deliver the goods." Financiers watch keenly, pile up the goods and the shekels, Labour joins British capital to crush the Kaiser, Militarism, and Bolshevism, then find they have killed the Russian workers, who were their best friends in trade, and lowered the German workers to the status of coolies.

6th Period (Year 1921)—Reaction. Millions of British workers idle. These millions at last begin to think. *An interval, in which a revolution—in thought—has occurred, and class distinction has disappeared.*

7th Period (Year 19.....)—Workers have ownership and control of all industries in their "Trade Guilds;" sickness, unemployment, disablement and old age are fully provided for. Workers also control State and Local Government. Great development of inventions of labour-saving appliances. Short hours of work, smokeless cities, healthy houses. Real education, recreation, travel. love, religion and peace for all.

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It is with some hesitation that I offer you the usual greetings associated with the anniversary which falls on the 25th of this month. I refer to the birth of The Prince of Peace, who came to abolish class distinctions and build a commonwealth of all peoples. After 1900 years of profession as Christians I blush to wish a happy Christmas to so many boilermakers' families who to-day are without enough bread to eat. Those of us who have wages or salaries will doubtless give our personal subscriptions to the many charitable appeals, and our Grand Old Society will continue to pay out the thousands which the members contributed in better times.

And here let me express my pride in the manner our Society has met the strain which this year has put upon it.

In the worst period of the year our unemployed rose to 40 per cent. of our membership, yet whilst other unions have reduced or stopped benefit altogether, we did more than double ours.

Other unions lost their members by tens of thousands per month. We stand to-day with our membership intact. It is a wonderful record, and a source of some little comfort to our members who need all the help the Society can give them to-day.

I therefore *will* wish you a Merry Christmas, for with hope in our hearts and a real comradeship amongst ourselves and with all workers, we can make future Christmas days and all days such as Christ intended they should be.

"Ring out the old, ring in the new,
Ring happy bells across the snow.
The year is going, let him go.
Ring out the false, ring in the true."

NOTICES.

PARLIAMENTARY CANDIDATES.

In last month's report we recommended certain proposals for acceptance by our members, and also gave a detailed statement of the position.

The proposals are as follows:—

(1) That our Parliamentary Candidates who have been definitely selected by any Divisional Labour Party as prospective Labour Candidates be allowed £200 per annum for the appointment of a local political agent to organise the constituency.

(2) That when any one of our candidates is elected as a Member of Parliament he shall be allowed a salary from the Political Fund of £200 per annum, and a third-class railway pass between Parliament and his home.

(3) That Parliamentary Candidates elected to Parliament shall be retained in the service of the Society for a minimum period of three years from the date of their election as Members of Parliament.

The votes of the members **must** be taken by show of hands at the **December monthly meetings.**

Only members who have paid the Political Levy are entitled to vote on this question.

BARROW DISTRICT DELEGATE.

Bro. R. Bettinson has been nominated by Barrow Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, Whitehaven and Workington. There was no other nomination and Bro. Bettinson having made application in terms of rule is declared elected for a further term.

We wish him continued success in his office.

GLASGOW AND LANARKSHIRE DISTRICT DELEGATE.

Bro. D. M'Millan has been nominated by Clydebank No. 3, Glasgow Nos. 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7 and 11, Govan Nos. 7 and 9, Motherwell, Whiteinch No. 2, and Troon.

There were no other nominations and Bro. M'Millan having made application in terms of rule is declared elected for a further term.

We wish him continued success in his office.

EXTRA DISTRICT AUDITOR FOR THE CLYDE DISTRICT.

The first vote must be taken at the **January monthly meetings.**

Bro. Forgie was also nominated by Bowling.

Bro. Anderson was also nominated by Govan No. 9.

HARTLEPOOLS DISTRICT DELEGATE.

As stated in last month's report, nominations for the above position must be made at the **December monthly meetings.**

Bro. A. Muir is eligible for re-election.

CLYDE DISTRICT DELEGATE (SOUTH SIDE).

The first vote must be taken by ballot at the **December monthly meetings.**

Ballot papers have been sent to all the branches concerned.

The candidates are:—Bros. Airlie, Bald, Ferguson, Love, M'Neil and Strachan.

SOUTH WALES DISTRICT DELEGATE.

The ballot vote must be taken at the **December monthly meetings.**

Ballot papers have been sent to all the branches concerned.

The candidates are:—Bros. Giblin and Jones.

AMALGAMATION OF BOILERMAKERS AND BLACKSMITHS.

Whilst no definite and final date has yet been fixed for the returns of voting to be at the General Office, the E.C. are extremely anxious to have the returns compiled and completed before the end of this year, if at all possible.

Will branch officials please, therefore, make an effort to get the votes of all their members at the earliest possible date.

A number of branches sent in returns of voting immediately after the proposed new rules had come to their hands, evidently under the impression that they were expected so to do. In such cases supplementary returns should be sent in to the General Office.

WARNING.

E.C.—A man named John Thornley, who was run out of the Society ten years ago, has, so we are informed, been working at our trade as a holder-up at Willington Quay, Howdon, and the Middle Dock, South Shields.

Our members are warned to keep a look-out for this man.

ELECTION OF TYNE DISTRICT DELEGATE (SOUTH SIDE).

BRANCHES.	Connolly, M. H.	Lapping J. J.	BRANCHES.	Connolly, M.H.	Lapping, J. J.
Bill Quay	32	4	Newcastle No. 4	117	1
Blyth	13	25	Newcastle No. 5	15	12
Byker No. 1	23	48	North Shields No. 1	8	61
Byker No. 2	13	20	North Shields No. 2	9	11
Consett	2	12	South Shields No. 1	—	32
Gateshead	7	22	South Shields No. 2	24	108
Hebburn No. 1	4	16	South Shields No. 3	6	75
Hebburn No. 2	9	9	South Shields No. 4	10	62
Hebburn No. 3	13	4	Tweedmouth	—	12
Howdon No. 1	36	111	Walker No. 1	8	11
Howdon No. 2	16	29	Walker No. 2	14	17
Jarrow No. 1	15	17	Wallsend No. 1	13	36
Jarrow No. 2	3	19	Wallsend No. 2	13	21
Jarrow No. 3	9	25	Wallsend No. 3	6	39
Jarrow No. 4	19	15	Wallsend No. 4	12	31
Newcastle No. 1	6	5	Whitley Bay	7	22
Newcastle No. 2	131	6			
Newcastle No. 3	17	1		630	989

Bro. Lapping is therefore declared elected, and we wish him continued success in his office.

LEVIES, ETC., DUE FOR THE YEAR 1921.

Superannuation Levy—4s. 0d. One shilling due at the end of each quarter.
Political Levy—1s. 0d. Threepence due at the end of each quarter.
Bro. Hulse's Levy—1d. Due at the end of the year.
Monthly Reports—1s. 0d. Threepence due at the end of each quarter.
Annual Report—6d.
The Unemployment Levy of 6d. per week from the 2nd of May.

COPY OF CIRCULAR SENT TO BRANCH SECRETARIES.

Worthy Secretary,—You will note from the September Monthly Report that the alteration of the qualifying days for Home Donation has been carried by the votes of the members. This proposal was fully explained in the August Monthly Report.

In accordance with the votes now taken, the Executive Council instruct you to give members the benefit of the new qualifying rule, namely :—

> "That if a member has qualified for unemployment benefit by being unemployed for three days continuously he does not have to serve a further waiting period within six weeks from the time that he served the original waiting period unless he has been employed for six consecutive days."

This new qualifying rule will come into operation on Thursday, November 3rd, the day on which the new period of State benefit begins, and any unemployed member who is three days continuously unemployed on and after this date, and is again idle within a period of six weeks from the time of his having so qualified, he will not require any additional qualifying days to entitle hm to benefit within the period of six weeks from the time of his first qualifying unless he has been employed for six consecutive days.

Members earning 36s. between Wednesday and Wednesday in any week shall pay contributions for that week, and shall not be allowed to draw Home Donation.

ELECTION OF STAFFORDSHIRE DISTRICT DELEGATE.

FIRST VOTE.

BRANCHES.	Barratt, J.	Bowmaker, J. E.	Holyhead, J. D.	Hammond, W.	Morgan, C.	Sedgley, J.
Bilston	—	6	—	1	—	3
Birmingham No. 1	—	—	—	63	—	—
Birmingham No. 2	53	—	—	—	—	—
Burton	—	—	—	—	—	—
Butterley	—	35	—	—	—	—
Chatteris	9	—	—	—	—	—
Coventry	—	3	—	7	—	—
Derby	—	103	1	1	—	1
Dudley	—	1	—	1	—	172
Greatbridge	35	7	—	—	—	2
Horsehay	12	6	—	—	—	—
Ilkeston	6	6	—	—	—	—
Leicester	—	8	—	1	—	2
Loughborough	—	—	—	—	—	—
Oakengates	1	25	—	—	—	1
Oldbury	52	4	1	—	—	—
Oswestry	—	9	1	—	—	—
Rugby	—	11	—	—	—	4
Smethwick	2	1	—	12	—	—
Shrewsbury	—	28	—	—	—	—
Stafford	12	1	—	—	—	1
Stoke	—	104	—	—	—	—
Wednesbury	206	—	2	3	—	—
Wolverhampton	5	3	132	1	2	—
Worcester	2	—	12	1	—	—
Bedford	10	—	—	—	—	—
Kidsgrove	—	—	—	—	—	—
Northampton	—	—	—	—	—	—
	405	361	149	91	2	186

Bros. Barrett and Bowmaker go to second ballot, which will take place at **December monthly meetings.**

STATE OF TRADE IN SOUTH AFRICA.

3, Lily Road, Durban, South Africa, Oct. 31st, 1921.

Worthy Secretary,—I regret to say that owing to the dull state of trade existing out here at the present time it will be advisable to make it known to all members that it would be useless for them to come out to South Africa until such times as there is a decided improvement.

Yours fraternally,

H. FARR, Secretary.

ADMITTING CANDIDATES.

E.C.—Complaints having reached this office against branches admitting candidates on the same night as they are proposed. Attention is hereby drawn to rule 21, par. 3, which must be strictly adhered to.

MERSEY (LIVERPOOL) DISTRICT DELEGATE.

The following are the nominations, applications, and recommendations for the above position :

Bro. GEO. BOOKLESS.

16, Scott Street, Bootle, November 22nd, 1921.

Worthy General Secretary,—Having been nominated for the position of Mersey District Delegate (Liverpool Side) I hereby make formal application for the position, in terms of rule.

Yours faithfully,

GEO. BOOKLESS.

Worthy Officers and Brothers,—The E.C. have asked for nominations for the position of District Delegate for the Liverpool Side of the Mersey District. My branch (Liverpool No. 6) having nominated me I have allowed my name to go forward as a candidate for the position. In doing so I quite appreciate the difficult task there is in front of whoever is elected to fill this important position. I am acquainted with the nature of a delegate's duties, and knowing I can perform them if called upon, I offer myself for election.

Yours faithfully,

GEO. BOOKLESS.

30, Moore Street, Bootle, November 22nd, 1921.

Worthy Officers and Brothers,—You are once again called upon to elect a District Delegate for the Mersey District of our Society. In recommending Bro. Geo. Bookless, of Liverpool No. 6, we do so with confidence, knowing that if elected the duties appertaining to the office will be in most capable hands. Bro. Bookless has twenty-nine years' first-class membership and has always been a strong advocate for the best interests for our members and the Society in general. He has also sat as our representative on the district committee, and is at present shop steward at one of the largest Liverpool ship-repairing firms. As a worker our nominee has a good practical knowledge of the various classes of work, having followed up both new and repair work. Bro. Bookless has the gift of carrying conviction with argument, and is able to state a case in a clear and concise way. He is an educated, lucid debater, and a man endowed by nature with a large amount of common sense. In placing Bro. Bookless before you as a candidate we do so with a feeling that he is worthy of your support, and will prove to be the right man for the office as our district delegate.

THE COMMITTEE.

Bros. F. Pearson, J. Webster, J. Milne, T. Baker, A. H. Jones, A. Wolfarth, F. G. Bayliss (steward), G. Warein (steward), S. Grant (treasurer), J. E. Griffths (president), J. S. Holmes (secretary).

Bro. Bookless is nominated by Liverpool No. 6.

Bro. F. EVANS.

19, Hodges Mount, Liverpool, S., November 27th, 1921.

Worthy General Secretary,—At the request of many members I have again decided to accept the nomination of the Liverpool No. 2 branch for the position of

Mersey (Liverpool) District Delegate, and herewith make application for same in terms of rule.

Being defeated on the last occasion by the small majority of 22 votes, I think this speaks amply of my qualifications for the position.

Yours fraternally,

F. EVANS.

November 26th, 1921.

Worthy Officers and Brothers,—Nominations having been asked for the position of Mersey (Liverpool) District Delegate we have much pleasure in again recommending the candidature of Bro. F. Evans. We are confident he possesses the necessary qualification to carry out the duties of that office with credit to the Society and himself. Bro. Evans joined the Society in 1907 as a riveter, and during his 14 years' membership he has taken a great interest in Society business, having held the offices of branch secretary (for which he received the V.C. of the order), district chairman, district representative on the Federation of Engineering and Shipbuilding Trades, chairman of the Mersey District Shop Steward Committee, two-an-a-half years shop steward at the largest shop in the Liverpool district, chairman of the Revision of Bye-laws Committee, and branch representative on the local Labour Party. The experience he gained during the period he held the above offices places him in the fore as a candidate for this most important position. He has good knowledge of economics, and has long been of opinion that the present machinery of craft unionism has become obsolete; and although he is prepared to carry out the duties of a district delegate according to the constitution, we are confident that at every available opportunity he would attempt to educate the rank and file to reconstruct that machinery for the emancipation of themselves, as he believes in that well known motto of progression: "Educate, Agitate, Organize." He has a thorough knowledge of land and marine boiler and ship repair work. His reputation as a workman is well known. Excellent in debate, always cool and collected, no matter how antagonistic the opposition. In asking your support for the above candidate we do so fully realizing the responsibilities attendant thereto and, knowing the present conditions of our members in this Liverpool district, it is men like Bro. Evans we look to for any improvement of same.

On behalf of the Committee,

Yours fraternally,

WM. STOREY.

Bro. Evans is nominated by Liverpool No. 2.

Bro. W. M. FOLEY.

14, Island Road, Garston, Liverpool.

Worthy General Secretary,—Having been nominated by my branch (Garston) for the position of Mersey District Delegate (Liverpool Side), I herewith make formal application for same in terms of rule.

Yours faithfully,

W. M. FOLEY.

Worthy Officers and Brothers,—With the full knowledge of the responsibilities and the nature of the delegate's duties, and the confidence in my ability to carry them out, I have allowed my name to go forward as a candidate for the position of Mersey District Delegate (Liverpool).

Should I be elected I shall at all times devote myself to the interest of the Mersey district in particular, and the Society generally.

Faithfully yours,

W. M. FOLEY.

Worthy Brothers,—We, the undersigned committee, have great pleasure in recommending for the office of Mersey District Delegate (Liverpool) Bro. W. M. Foley.

Bro. Foley entered our Society in March, 1908, at Garston branch. He has 13½ years' first-class membership, and since his first year of membership he has continuously taken a keen and lively interest in the working of his branch, district, and Society generally. His genial adaptability has enabled him to fill many offices with satisfaction and success. Bro. Foley has held the office of branch president twice, vice president, and district representative. During his two terms as district representative he had the honour on both occasions to be elected district chairman. His efforts, enthusiasm and experience gained locally and nationally during his office of district chairman makes him eminently fitted for the position of district delegate. Bro. Foley has on many occasions represented our Society in conferences concerning working conditions with the late Shipyard Labour Department, the National Employers' Federations, and the local Ship-repairers' Federation. On wage questions he has also represented our Society before the Committee on Production, Court of Arbitration, National and Local Employers, and has twice been our delegate to the local Ship-repairing Trades' Federation. The present local Oil Agreement, which is far in advance of the old national one, was successfully concluded by the committee under his chairmanship.

We realize the difficult task that confronts whoever is elected with the different branches of our trade, each with its complexed agreements and working conditions. Bro. Foley we submit with confidence. He will surmount these difficulties as he has had a varied experience in constructional work, shipbuilding and ship-repairing.

Bro. Foley is well educated, and a young man with his full share of common sense. He is in every way well fitted to fill the position for which we have nominated him, and it is with confidence that we ask your support.

Yours faithfully,

THE COMMITTEE.

Garston—Bros. J. Kirk (president), G. Thomas (treasurer), D. Wain, G. Maher, H. Maher, W. Heaton, J. Houghton, J. Mitchell, R. Hogg, J. Edwards, J. Jenkins, T. Butler, S. Calder, B. Smoul, E. Hughes, J. Hooley, T. Grimes, H. Brown, H. Williams, J. Hughes, E. Dix, N. Craig, D. Cummings, J. Nicholson, J. W. Woodward (secretary).

Liverpool No. 2—Bro. J. Upton.
Liverpool No. 7—Bro. F. Robinson.
Birkenhead No. 2—Bro. T. Glover.
Birkenhead No. 3—Bro. S. M'Laughlin.
Birkenhead No. 4—Bros. J. Ainslie, T. Horsfall, A. Murray.
Birkenhead No. 7—Bro. G. Allington.

Bro. Foley is nominated by Garston.

Bro. JOSEPH GIBBINS.

79, Mulgrave Street, Liverpool, 20th November, 1921.

Worthy General Secretary,—Having been nominated as a candidate for the position of district delegate, I herewith make application, as per rule. Being content and confident in leaving the issue in the hands of the members, I avoid the making of profuse promises regarding possible performances.

Yours in unity and progress,

JOSEPH GIBBINS.

November 21st, 1921.

Worthy Officers and Brothers,—In nominating Bro. Joseph Gibbins for the position of Mersey District Delegate (Liverpool Side), the members of Liverpool No. 4 branch are quite unanimous in doing so. Bro. Gibbins entered our Society

in 1907 as a riveter, and has a wide experience of working conditions in ship-repairing and boiler repairs. He has held office in his branch as president, vice-president and secretary, also Vigilance Committee. He is a vigorous and fearless fighter for the cause of trade union principles. Bro. Gibbons is a fine orator, this being proved at our last aggregate meeting at Picton Hall, where he held the members and turned the meeting right round. He is also on the council of the Workers' Educational Association, which is interested in all educational adult movements, to which we attach great importance if we are to progress. Worthy officers and brothers, we, the committee, knowing the ability of Bro. Gibbins in his sterling fight for our cause think him a most suitable candidate for the position, and if elected will not only do himself credit but the members in general of the Mersey district.

Yours in unity,

THE COMMITTEE.

Bros. J. Sidwell (president), W. B. Haward (vice-president), S. Wilkinson (check steward), T. Livingstone (steward), W. Hughes (past president), R. Povey (past secretary), Jas. Ellis (past steward), John Ellis (past steward), W. Haward (past steward), F. Evans, T. Murphy.

Liverpool No. 2—Bro. J. Higgins (past district chairman).

Birkenhead No. 4—Bros. J. Redmond, G. Smith (secretary), R. Cubbins, W. Dixon, G. Rigg, J. Wilkinson.

Bro. Gibbins is nominated by Liverpool No. 4 and Birkenhead No. 4.

Bro. GEO. HALL.

7, Hind Street, Birkenhead, November 27th, 1921.

Worthy General Secretary,—Having been nominated by Birkenhead No. 2 Branch for the position of District Delegate for the Liverpool Side of the Mersey, I tender my nomination according to rule.

Worthy Officers and Brothers,—It is not required for me to advertise myself, as I am well known in this district.

Worthy Officers and Brothers, I have been requested by a large number of our Liverpool and Birkenhead members to stand. I am doing so, fully believing that a good, all-round man is needed, one who understands boiler and ship repairs, also new work. I have nothing to say about the other candidates, for they are all good fellows, and I hope the members will pick the best man. I leave the rest to my Committee.

I remain, your truly,

GEO. HALL.

Boilermakers' Hall, Argyle Street, Birkenhead.

Worthy Officers and Brothers,—We have much pleasure in bringing to your notice the candidature of Bro. Geo. Hall for the position of District Delegate for the Mersey District. Bro. Geo. Hall entered our Society as a plater on the 13th July, 1889, as a first-class member. In Bro. Hall we have an ideal candidate, one who has had a vast experience in new and repair work in the Mersey district in shipyard and boilershop, and has held the position of charge-hand, and has had to forego the same for his trade union principles. Bro. Hall has been elected to the Mersey District Committee on seven occasions, and has been chairman on five different terms, and in carrying out those duties has been on a great many deputations with the employers, both nationally and locally, on questions of vital importance to our members, and has achieved great success in same. He has held the position of president for the past eight years, and he is occupying that position at present. He has also been on the committee for the revision of the bye-laws for the Mersey district, to which his name is affixed as one of the signatories. Bro. Hall is a sound debater, and is well able to hold his own in

debate, and is a strict disciplinarian *re* rule, and if the members of the Mersey District elect Bro. Hall to the position of delegate they will never regret their choice, as he will prove to be a faithful servant as well as a capable official.

Yours respectfully,

THE COMMITTEE.

T. Mitchell (vice-president), J. Smith (treasurer), Chas. Devlin (secretary), T. Jones (steward), L. Millington (L.R.), J. W. Davey, W. Cole, W. Jones, W. Galloway, T. Maddocks, W. Jordan, H. Warbrick, D. Barr, J. M'Keown, J. Lansburg, R. Denman.
Birkenhead No. 5—C. Jones.
Birkenhead No. 6—R. Bowden, J. Foley.
Liverpool No. 4—J. Murphy, H. Stother, T. Stother.
Liverpool No. 5—J. Jenkins.
Liverpool No. 7—G. W. Bennett, C. Hannbreit.

Bro. Geo. Hall is nominated by Birkenhead No. 2 Branch.

Bro. H. HUGHES.

14, Ruskin Street, Kirkdale, Liverpool, November 21st, 1921.

Worthy General Secretary,—At the request of the members of my branch, Liverpool No. 5, and also Liverpool No. 1, I have accepted nomination for the position of District Delegate for the Mersey District, and hereby make formal application for same in terms of rule.

Yours faithfully,

H. HUGHES.

Worthy Officers and Brothers,—In accepting nomination for the position of district delegate, I do so with every confidence in my ability to carry out the duties connected with this important office. I think I can safely claim to have a thorough knowledge of the conditions prevailing in this district, and also the requirements of our members in general. We are at present (as a result of having won the war, but not the peace) struggling along under a burden of oppression and persecution which is gradually creating a state of chaos in our ranks, for the employing class, by using the starvation weapon, are not only punishing our members, but are also depriving their wives and children of the necessaries of life, believing that by so doing they will sooner or later be in a position to compel our members to accept whatever terms they (the employers) feel disposed to dictate. (And this in a land fit for heroes to live in.)

However, as an optimist, believing that every cloud has a silver lining, I believe that even yet, with good leadership and consistency on the part of our members in general, we can weather the storm and bring the good old ship to a safe anchorage.

Worthy brothers, should you honour me with your confidence I will endeavour to serve you to the best of my ability, and your interests will be my first consideration. In conclusion, whilst fully realising the responsibilities attached to the position, I have no hesitation in allowing my candidature to be placed before you, trusting that each and every one of our members will use his vote as his conscience dictates. I will now leave myself in the hands of my committee and the members of the Mersey district.

Yours faithfully,

H. HUGHES.

Worthy Officers and Brothers,—In placing before you the candidature of Bro. H. Hughes, of Liverpool No. 5, we, the committee, have no hesitation in recommending him to our members. Bro. Hughes, although a comparatively young man, has had a very broad and varied career, having held nearly every branch office (including the chair), and is at present treasurer of the district committee. Our candidate is thoroughly conversant with all classes of work, both ship work

and boiler work, and we are perfectly satisfied that his knowledge, with regard to the conditions prevailing and also the requirements of our members in this district, is beyond question.

Bro. Hughes has also had a varied career as a sea-going boilermaker, and this, we believe, is an education in itself, as it places him in a position to compare the conditions and standard of living in this country with other parts of the world. Bro. Hughes has always been a spirited fighter on behalf of our members, both in the branch and in the workshop; and as a charge-hand for a good number of years he has always placed the interest of our members before all other considerations, a fact which is well known amongst those of our members who have had the pleasure of working under him. As a result of having adopted such an unusual attitude and declining to assist unscrupulous employers in the persecution of our members, Bro. Hughes has been compelled to join the ranks of our casually employed members, and whilst we realise that this is a serious loss to himself, we consider it is a greater loss to our members in general, for he took advantage of his position on every opportunity to advocate the rights of our members and to insist on our rules and bye-laws being strictly carried out.

The reputation held by Bro. Hughes amongst those of our members who know him personally is one, we venture to say, of which he may be justly proud, for he is recognised as a hard, stubborn and fearless fighter, straightforward in his actions, and one who is prepared at all times to take up the cudgels on behalf of our members in this district, and our Society in general. Our candidate is a fluent speaker, a capable debater and an excellent scholar, and we have no doubt whatever as to his ability to carry out the duties of this important office.

However, worthy brothers, we consider that sufficient has been said to convince our members that the integrity of our candidate is beyond question, and, in our opinion, should you, by your votes, elect Bro. Hughes to fill the position of District Delegate for the Mersey District, you will never regret your action, for we feel sure that he will prove himself a credit to this district and to our Society in general. In conclusion, worthy brothers, the decision now rests with you, and believing that our members will on this occasion attend their monthly meetings and record their votes, we have every confidence in the ultimate success of Bro. Hughes.

Yours in unity and trade,

THE COMMITTEE.

Liverpool No. 1—Bros. R. Jennions (secretary), R. Norker, A. Bennett, D. Lever, H. M'Keller, W. Bennet, E. Hooley, J. Thompson, R. Lloyd, J. Kennedy, J. Lawson, W. Caton, J. Farrell, A. Aliot.

Liverpool No. 5—Bros. W. Cattle (president), W. Gifford (secretary), C. Vincent (treasurer), J. Trollope (vice-president), R. Dowling (steward), B. Rawlinson (steward), R. Trollope (trustee), J. Lindsay (trustee), J. Ainsworth, J. O'Rourke, A. O'Dell, T. Wilson, A. Morrison, T. Baker, J. Hughes, A. Ward, W. Williams, G. Baker, G. Atkinson, A. Martindale, R. Newman, W. Hughes, W. Wood, T. M'Hugh, G. Fitzgerald, R. Broadhurst, W. Beamish, W. Lindsay, W. Lunt, J. Lunt.

Liverpool No. 3—Bros. W. Williams, J. Maguire, P. Clare, H. Hardy, W. Maguire.

Liverpool No. 6—Bro. P. M'Eleavey.

Liverpool No. 8—Bros. T. Ankers, P. Samples, S. Rylands, R. Faulkner, D. Walden, W. Wilson, J. Pendleton, C. Trevitt, C. F. Wilson, J. Wilkins.

Seacombe—Bro. J. Deakin.

Birkenhead No. 1—Bros. W. Burton, R. Burton.

Birkenhead No. 2—Bro. G. J. C. Russel.

Birkenhead No. 4—Bros. W. Harrison, R. Hartley.

Birkenhead No. 6—Bros. W. H. Bishop, G. Taylor.

Birkenhead No. 8—Bros. A. Lyon, J. A. Leonard.

Bro. Hughes is nominated by Liverpool Nos. 1 and 5.

Bro. THOMAS GRIFFITHS.

17, Meteor Street, Birkenhead, November 19th, 1921.

Worthy General Secretary,—Having been approached by various members in the Mersey district to allow my name to be submitted as a candidate for the position rendered vacant by the expiration of Bro. Vaughan's term of office, I hereby beg to make my application in accordance with rule.

I have the requisite number of years of membership, and would like to state briefly that I believe my experience is sufficient to warrant my placing myself in the hands of the members and can honestly say, without being at all egotistical, that I am prepared to give of my best. Should the members honour me with their confidence I hope to be able to respond in a manner fitting to the occasion.

Yours, etc.,

THOMAS GRIFFITHS.

39, Grove Road, Rock Ferry, November 28th, 1921.

Worthy Officers and Brothers,—Having been asked through the Monthly Report for nominations for district delegate we have much pleasure in nominating Bro. T. Griffiths for the position.

In doing so, we are fully conscious of the great responsibilities and enormous amount of work attached to the duties of a delegate, and it is with the greatest confidence that we support Bro. Griffiths, knowing that he is in every way fitted for the position.

He is fully conversant with all classes of work in the district, both new and repair. He has a good knowledge of the working conditions and piece-work rates of the different branches of the trade, and we have no hesitation in saying that in Bro. Griffiths we have an ideal candidate for the position; and it is with every confidence that we ask for your support on his behalf.

Yours faithfully,

THE COMMITTEE.

Birkenhead No. 5—Bros. F. Murphy (president), T. Calveley (sick steward), S. Pennington (shop steward), J. Chambers, W. Philpotts (secretary).
Birkenhead No. 9—Bros. W. Moore (president), J. J. Owen (secretary).

Bro. Griffiths is nominated by Birkenhead No. 5.

Bro. T. IRWIN.

8, Wordsworth Avenue, Rock Ferry, Birkenhead, 19th November, 1921.

Worthy General Secretary,—Having been nominated for the position of district Delegate, Mersey (Liverpool), about to become vacant, I beg leave to apply for same in accordance with general rule.

I remain, faithfully yours,

T. IRWIN.

79, Fountain Street, Birkenhead, 25th November 1921.

Worthy General Secretary,—In accordance with the instructions of the November Report, asking for nominations for a delegate for the Mersey district, Bro. Thomas Irwin, riveter, was nominated by Birkenhead No. 3.

Bro. Thomas Irwin entered Birkenhead No. 3 on the 17th of August, 1904, at the age of 20, and has always taken a deep interest in our Society. He has represented this branch on two occasions on the district committee, taking up the office of district secretary; also acting district delegate *pro tem.* in the delegate's absence with credit. He has also been a shop steward and ship steward, is a good debater and in every way qualified for the office should the members elect him to the position.

Yours faithfully,

THE COMMITTEE.

Bros. J. J. Court, R. W. Draper, H. Hughes, C. B. Part, B. Walker, W. Walmsly (president), J. Hosker (secretary).

Bro. Irwin is nominated by Birkenhead No. 3.

Bro. JOHN SALT.

54, Boswell Street, Liverpool, S., 22nd November, 1921.

Worthy Officers and Brothers,—Having been nominated by Liverpool No. 7 for the position of district delegate, Mersey (Liverpool), I beg to make application according to rule. I quite appreciate the importance of the position, and if elected I can honestly promise faithful service on behalf of our members. Reference to my character and ability I leave to my committee.

Yours faithfully,

JOHN SALT.

70, Isaac Street, Liverpool, 23rd November, 1921.

Worthy Officers and Brothers,—We have great pleasure in recommending to you our candidate, Bro. John Salt, for the position of district delegate, Mersey (Liverpool). We are fully aware of the importance of the position, and the need of one who understands fully the working of the district; therefore, we feel we are choosing a member who is fully conversant with the district requirements. Bro. Salt is known among our members locally as an advocate for the improvement of our members' conditions. He is fully conversant with the interviewing of employers both on wages and working conditions. He has represented his branch on district committee several times, and at present is the branch representative on the district committee. He has always taken an active interest in branch affairs, having been president and treasurer, and everything he has taken to do has always been for the benefit of the Society without personal regard. We have always found him honest in his dealings, therefore we know that if he is elected he will honourably uphold the position and the Society in general.

Yours faithfully,

THE COMMITTEE.

Bros. T. Lester (president), J. Mullen, G. H. Atkinson, T. Tennant, G. Hamilton (secretary).
Liverpool No. 1—J. Smith (district secretary).
Liverpool No. 2—R. Proctor (district representative), H. Griffiths (treasurer).

Bro. Salt is nominated by Liverpool No. 7.

Bro. C. R. TORPEY.

94, Harrowby Street, Princes Park, Liverpool, S., November 28th, 1921.

Worthy General Secretary,—Having been nominated for the position of Liverpool District Delegate, I hereby make application for the same, in accordance with general rule. I have decided to face the starter without a committee, as I have come to the conclusion that the man who has to be carried about by a committee will not be of much use when thrown on his own resources. My views are well known to most of the members, so I will say no more about them. The events of the past two years have proved conclusively that industrial action is a rank failure, and that the whole future of industry is so wrapped up with political action, apart from party schisms, that we cannot afford to ignore it, and the sooner we trade unionists realise this fundamental fact the sooner we shall arrive at the goal of a right and proper standard of living. Hoping that the election will be a clean one, I must leave the rest in the hands of the members.

Faithfully yours,

Liverpool No. 8. C. R. TORPEY.

Liverpool No. 8, 47, Pendennis Street, Anfield, November 27th, 1921.

Worthy Officers and Brothers,—You are called upon to elect a delegate for the Mersey District. In so doing, the above branch have great pleasure in nominating Bro. C. R. Torpey as a candidate for such position.

Bro. Torpey has been in office for the last 15 years, holding at present the position of chairman of the branch. He is also secretary of the Shop Stewards' Committee, and representative of two local bodies, namely, L.R.C. and Trade and Labour Council.

He was also a representative on your proposed bye-laws, which was carried by the members, but was rejected by the employers, which has cost time and expense.

However, we are quite satisfied that our candidate is out to reform our condition. The abolition of the stand is a system which is most degrading to our members. This can be done by trade union officials and your delegates taking more control of the Labour Exchanges, and would place the casual member to a better advantage for employment.

Bro. Torpey is well known for his work in trade unionism outside the bounds of our Society. He also realises that political and industrial action must be taken to bring about better conditions for the members.

We wish to remind you that our candidate has been before an arbitration court as a witness against the N.A.U.L. The facts placed by Bro. Torpey were the means of gaining the verdict for the members.

Therefore, should you elect him as your delegate, it will always be his bounden duty to create and to bring about such reforms that are essential to our members on the Mersey.

In conclusion, we place our candidate, Bro. Torpey, for you to judge and decide.

We therefore trust you will give him your support, as we have every confidence in placing our interest in Bro. Torpey as a delegate.

On behalf of the branch, yours truly,

WM. GRAY, Secretary.

Bro. Torpey is nominated by Liverpool No. 8.

Bro. S. VAUGHAN.

71, Marion Street, Birkenhead, 25th November, 1921.

Worthy General Secretary,—I have again been nominated for the position of Mersey District Delegate (for the Liverpool side), and have agreed to become a candidate.

In doing so I think I can claim, without fear or favour, that in the past three years that I have been delegate my services have always been at the call of our members. I have refused to accept any position which would interfere with my duties as delegate in any way.

I was approached by certain gentlemen of the Birkenhead Council with a request to accept the highest position that could be obtained locally, namely, that of Mayor of Birkenhead. I refused, as I could not have carried out my duties to my members as I contended they should be carried out.

I recognise that reconstruction, whilst necessary, is not always popular. I claim that if any member will look back over the past three years he will find that I have carried out my duties to our members faithfully and honestly.

However, the matter rests with you, worthy brothers, and if re-elected I will do my best in the future as in the past. Let your vote be in accordance with your conscience and let the best man win, to whom you should give your confidence and support.

Yours faithfully,

S. VAUGHAN.

Worthy Brothers,—The members of the Mersey district are about to elect a district delegate and we, the undersigned members, have the greatest possible pleasure in recommending for that position our candidate, Bro. Samuel Vaughan. The three years he has been our representative have been the most arduous in the history of our Society, and we are pleased to say that he has come through them with everything to his credit. Bro. Vaughan has the capacity of grasping a subject at once, which is very necessary for a district delegate. Concerted action is imperative if we have to meet with any success. These times demand men with flexibility of mind, and a true spirit of toleration, shrewdness and caution, with diplomacy, and must be characteristics of a district delegate. Further, it is more necessary than ever that those in authority should be thoroughly up-to-date in their knowledge, with strong mental capacity, able to grasp the details in an

efficient manner and thereby safeguard your interests. His supporters have, therefore, every confidence in soliciting your vote and interest, believing him capable of initiating principles to the advantage of the district.

Bro. Vaughan's experience of the last three years will be his greatest asset should you again return him to the position. We honestly believe he has represented us faithfully, loyally and sincerely, and by returning him with a large majority he will be spurred on to greater work.

Worthy Officers and Brothers, we ask you to assist in retaining his services. Let us not fail him, but go to our monthly meetings and record our votes, as votes only count in attaining the above object.

Yours faithfully,

For the Committee,

J. M'DONALD, Chairman.
R. S. M'QUEEN, Secretary.

Birkenhead No. 1—Bros. J. M'Donald (president), W. May, D. Daly, R. Wilson, J. Malkin, C. Ellis, J. Wilson, W. Garrock, J. Goulding, E. Smith, W. J. Altham (treasurer), R. S. M'Queen (secretary).

Bro. Vaughan is nominated by Birkenhead No. 1, Wigan, Ellesmere Port and St. Helens.

The first vote must be taken by ballot at the **February Monthly Meetings.**

MANCHESTER DISTRICT DELEGATE.

The following are the nominations, applications, and testimonials for the above position:—

Bro. JOHN A. COX.

10, Lime Grove, Gorton, 26th November, 1921.

Worthy General Secretary,—Having been nominated by my branch (Manchester No. 3) for the position of Manchester District Delegate, I hereby make application for the same, as per rule.

Worthy Officers and Brothers,—I have been requested by many members in the district to run for the position of district delegate. After carefully considering the question I have decided to allow my name to go forward. In doing so I recognise the great responsibility that attaches to this very important office, and I also recognise the great opportunities it gives for service on behalf of our members.

We are passing through a very trying period at present, and when we review our position few of us, I think, can be satisfied with where the close of the year 1921 finds us. Some will tell us it cannot be helped, and might be much worse. I contend that it can be helped, and altered, when we recognise and BELIEVE in the power of organised labour. It we are compelled to accept reductions every time the employers wish it our power for usefulness is gone, and something is wrong with the organisation. Eternal vigilance is the price of progress. With the one object of assisting our members in their struggles for less hours, better wages, and a brighter outlook, I have come forward as a candidate. As to my fitness and qaulifications to maintain the honour and prestige of our Society I leave others to state.

Yours in unity,

JOHN H. COX

61, Vine Street, Newton Heath, Manchester, 23rd November, 1921.

Worthy Officers and Brothers,—At our November monthly meeting the members of Manchester No. 3 unanimously nominated Bro. J. H. Cox for the position of district delegate for the Manchester district. We, as a committee, have great pleasure in submitting his name for your favourable consideration and support.

In doing so we are conscious of the great responsibilities arising out of the duties of a district delegate, more especially during the trying period we are passing through. Bro. Cox possesses the necessary qualifications, having had a wide experience in negotiating with employers and federations, and he has always proved himself to be a fearless and capable advocate in the interests of our members and the Society in general. He has foresight and vision, and is able and willing to put OUR CASE from OUR POINT OF VIEW in the strongest possible light; being a quick thinker, a brilliant debater, and an excellent correspondent.

He entered our Socicty at Greatbridge on September 26th, 1896, and soon found a place in Manchester. For over 20 years Bro. Cox has been one of the most enthusiastic workers in our district. He has been on Society missions at York, Edinburgh, Newcastle, London, and recently sat on the General Council *re* Amalgamation and Revision of Rules. He has been on the district committee several times, secretary (three times) and treasurer. He has represented the Gorton Trades Council at the National Labour Party Conference, and is at present on the Executive of the Manchester Borough Labour Party. We ask you to consider the claims of our candidate free from prejudice, our desire being to elect the candidate best fitted to carry out SUCCESSFULLY the responsible duties arising out of the position of district delegate. In conclusion, we are of the opinion that in Bro. J. H. Cox we have an ideal candidate for the position, and it is with every confidence that we ask your votes and support on his behalf.

Yours faithfully,

J. YOUNG, President.
J. GORTON, Treasurer.
H. GREENWOOD, Secretary.

Bro. Cox's nomination is also supported by the following members :—
Gorton—Bros. J. W. Johnson, J. Wood, J. Cross, F. Phelan, H. Young, F. Jowett (steward).
Manchester No. 2—Bros. C. E. Spencer, J. A. Swift, E. Thomas, F. Binns.
Dukinfield—Bro. T. Burgun.

Bro. Cox is nominated by Manchester No. 3 and Gorton.

Bro. J. WARDLEWORTH.

53, Walnut Street, Gorton, Manchester, 26th November, 1921.

Worthy General Secretary,—Having been nominated for the position of Manchester District Delegate I herewith make application, according to rule.

Worthy Officers and Brothers,—My first term of office as district delegate is drawing to a close, during a winter of unexampled trade depression, hardships and anxiety. My conduct as your delegate is open to the scrutiny of honest men. In the words of Mark Antony, I am a plain, blunt man, and have no intention of blowing my own trumpet; indeed, there is an old maxim which says that self-praise is no recommendation. I believe that advice is a good guide to estimate the character of a man. It is sometimes said that I do not assert myself in that respect. I do not intend to do! I do not intend to be guilty of what I consider to be the hall-mark of ignorance and imposition.

I am quite content to fashion my conduct by the dictates of honour, truth and plain dealing. These attributes were the cement which bound together that little band of men who founded the Boilermakers' Society in this city eighty-seven years ago. As their standard-bearer these virtues will suffice to guide my steps.

As ever, yours respectfully,

J. WARDLEWORTH.

Worthy Officers and Brothers,—We are again called upon to elect a district delegate for the Manchester district. We have, therefore, much pleasure in recommending the retiring delegate, Bro. J. Wardleworth, for a further term of office.

We believe our candidate to be most eminently suited by training, temperament and personality, being possessed of all the necessary qualifications that go towards making him a very successful delegate. Being an exceptionally good correspondent, a ready and most confident speaker, a rapid thinker, strong in discussion and debates; in fact, just the man we are convinced that will never let you down; and, notwithstanding the astute action of the employers in strengthening their position by drawing their reinforcements from the best in our ranks we have in Bro. Wardleworth a candidate who, if again elected, will worthily maintain the best traditions of this office, and reflect credit on the members of this district.

It is unnecessary to enumerate the events and changes during his stewardship. It has certainly been a time to severely test his ability, foresight and judgment. Bro. Wardleworth entered the Society on the 19th October, 1898, and has always taken an active interest in the Society, having held the secretaryship of Manchester No. 2 branch for fifteen years and relinquished that office to take up the position of district auditor. Both positions he held with credit to himself and the Society.

We may also mention that it is due to him that our members have facilities at the Manchester College of Technology, where they previously knocked at a closed door when they wished to enter the oxy-acetylene classes. The door was opened and classes for boilermakers alone were formed, which are attended by members from all parts of the district. As a consequence of these facilities a higher rate of wages was agreed to by the Employers' Association.

We feel sure, worthy brothers, that Bro. Wardleworth's services throughout the district are well known to you and will warrant your support for a further term of office, and it is with every confidence we ask your support on his behalf.

Faithfully yours,

THE COMMITTEE.

Supported by the following :—

Manchester No. 1—Bros. A. Wibberley (president), A. Johnson (treasurer), E. Millington (steward), W. Gough (guardian), A. Griffiths, R. Baldwin, J. J. Birch, J. Parland (committee), F. Hutchinson (secretary).

Manchester No. 2—Bros. W. E. Kilpatrick (president), J. Leach (vice-president), J. Johnson and J. A. Caine (past presidents), T. Artingstall (treasurer), F. Spencer and J. Cotterill (stewards), T. Garnett and J. B. M'Candlish (trustees), W. Presland, C. Smith and G. F. Reed (lodge committee), J. Brierley (district auditor), J. Vernon, A. Nuttall, J. Saddler, J. Edleston, J. Hardy, B. Peake, C. Hall, J. Bath, J. Barlow, H. Kay, C. A. Bentley (secretary).

Manchester No. 4—Bros. J. Rawlinson (district chairman), W. Stokes (president), J. Dibble (past president), W. Taylor (treasurer), W. J. H. Evans (trustee), T. Bloor (steward), R. Robotham (secretary).

Heywood—Bros. T. Booth (late secretary), C. G. Williams (president), J. Marsh treasurer), A. Clegg, A. Butterworth, J. Stott, J. W. Dykes, M. Partington (lodge committee), A. Dickie (secretary).

Crewe No. 2—Bros. W. Warburton (president), A. E. Heap (treasurer), J. A. Ravenscroft and T. W. Barratt (sick stewards), S. Hensall and E. Addersley (trustees), T. Harrison, R. Ankers, H. Parkinson, W. Bickerton, G. A. Dean, and J. Farmer (committee), W. S. Bennett (guardian), A. B. Cook, G. Mapley, A. Dickinson, G. Davies (shop stewards), A. Dodd (branch secretary).

Northwich—Bros. W. Hankey (president), J.. Harper (treasurer), S. Littler and A. Hickson (sick stewards), J. Webb (guardian), J. Bickerton and P. Costello, O. Curzon (committee), H. Tench (district committee representative), T. Malam (branch secretary).

Sandbach—Bros. R. Bowyer (president), R. Darlington (treasurer), J. Hudson (sick steward), J. Ward (guardian), J. W. Braithwaite and E. Condliffe (trustees), G. C. Davies (branch secretary).

Trafford Park No. 1—Bros. J. Graham (president), R. Gray (treasurer), A. Price (trustee), J. Drinkwater (sick steward), A. S. Walls (guardian), C. Macdonald (branch secretary).

Horwich—Bros. T. W. Cannell (president), J. T. Stubbs (vice-president), W. J. Willets (treasurer), J. Bowers and J. Smith (trustees), J. A. Warburton (district secretary), W. T. Heyward and C. Haines (sick stewards), S. Evans (guardian), J. Ward and W. Ashford (shop stewards), J. Spencer, F. Copley, S. Jackson, J. R. Houghton (branch committee), T. J. Hilditch, J. Astbury, J. Harrison, J. Challender, W. Riley, W. Linaker, M. Winstanley, R. Ravencroft, T. Graham, J. Waite, J. Marshall, D. Whittaker, R. Lee (branch secretary).

Patricroft—Bros. F. Johnson (president), S. Taylor (treasurer), S. Unsworth and W. Mann (trustees), H. Worsley (sick steward), F. Page (district committee representative), E. Jones (branch secretary).

Bury—Bros. W. Postle (president), T. Appleton (treasurer), A. Smith (sick steward), F. Howarth and J. R. Speakman (lodge committee), J. Howarth (branch secretary).

Warrington—Bros. W. G. Beaman (president), J. Allison (treasurer), F. Dale (branch secretary).

Dukinfield—Bros. G. Gaunt (president), J. Birchill (treasurer), W. Hurst (late secretary), W. E. Coupe (branch secretary).

Bolton—Bros. J. Cresswell (president), E. Bagshaw (treasurer), T. Clare (sick steward), H. Manning, A. Bolton, T. Birchley, F. Manning and D. Farnworth (lodge committee), J. Crabtree (district committee representative), R. Barlow (branch secretary).

Salford—Bros. W. Roskills (president), E. Slater (treasurer), W. Skirving (sick steward), W. Vernon and A. Graham (trustees), T. Tate (shop steward), J. Arnison, E. Robinson, W. Jones, J. P. Dean (branch secretary).

Golborne—Bros. B. Hope (president), W. Collins (treasurer), W. Ashton, A. E. Doherty, J. Roberts and P. West (committee), E. Richards (branch secretary).

Gorton—Bros. T. Steele (past president), D. Perry (treasurer), J. Phillips (sick steward), C. Withers (trustee), H. Glover, J. Tomlinson and W. Ford (shop stewards), T. Worrall, F. Graham, B. Eastwood, T. Clarke, T. Coupe, A. Bostock, A. Jolley (branch secretary).

Newton-le-Willows—Bros. J. Lawson (president), J. Hamblett (treasurer), T. Lawson and T Ward (trustees), W. Davies (district committee representative), W. Cartwright, E. Thompson (branch secretary).

Oldham—Bros. T. Moran (president), F. Bromley (treasurer), A. Moss (district committee representative), J. Shenton (branch secretary).

Winsford—Bros. H. Worrall (president), J. Hulse (treasurer, D. Robinson (steward), J. R. Hatton (guardian), T. W. Ravenscroft (secretary); also, Bros. H. Hulse, J. Stoneley, H. Dudley, C. Astbury, J. Wrench, J. W. Brown, G. Shenton, W. Oakes, J. Hickson, S. Kay, T. B. Kay and J. Finney.

Bro. J. Wardleworth is nominated by Manchester Nos. 1, 2 and 4, Salford, Patricroft, Trafford Park, Horwich, Preston, Northwich, Bury, Heywood, Crewe No. 2, Golborne, Bolton, Dukinfield, Sandbach, Newton-le-Willows, Winsford.

The votes must be taken by ballot at the **February Monthly Meetings.**

THE C.W.S. BANK.

If one thing has been revealed out of the publicity of the public Press respecting the recent loss of the C.W.S. it is, above all, the strong financial position of our Co-operative Wholesale Society Limited. Owing to the care and wisdom of building and consolidating Reserve Funds in the past, few large firms are now in a position to equal that of the C.W.S. to tide over the worst period that the trade and commerce of the world have ever had to face—at any rate since the C.W.S. was inaugurated nearly 60 years ago.

Let us see how the C.W.S. stands financially after meeting all its losses :—

The total liabilities of the C.W.S. (not including paid-up share capital) amounts to £34,500,000. To meet this large sum it possesses remarkably good assets, amounting to £43,440,000, in addition to unpaid share capital of £370,000.

Hence the C.W.S. can meet all that it owes to ordinary creditors and depositors and still have a surplus of £9,300,000. This £9,300,000 consists of share capital, depreciation funds, and reserve funds ; in fact, this alone represents 27 per cent. of the society's total liabilities, and is relatively a much greater reserve than is possessed by the big London clearing banks.

It may be said, without doubt, that few trading concerns can equal this strong, sound financial position of the C.W.S.

RUSSIAN FAMINE FUND.

The Trades Congress unanimously decided to give £1,000 to this fund and ask every trade unionist to subscribe his mite towards the millions of innocent women and children who are dying of starvation.

Whatever our opinions may be about past and present Governments in Russia we cannot shut our hearts against this awful tragedy.

Present conditions in this country makes a levy impossible, and we must leave it to voluntary effort.

Officials and staff of the General Office here have all sent their personal subscriptions. We ask our members who have not already subscribed to hand their subscriptions to their branch secretaries. All subscriptions should be forwarded direct to

Rt. Hon. C. W. Bowerman, M.P.,
32, Eccleston Square, Westminster,
London.

THE RUSSIAN FAMINE.

U.S.A. SENATOR'S VIEWS ON MOST EFFECTIVE FORM OF RELIEF.

Mr. Joseph I. France (United States Senator), who recently returned from Russia, was interviewed on August 17th by Mr. Wm. McLaine (Amalgamated Engineers' Union) and the Secretary of the above Committee, just before the Senator's departure for America. In reply to a series of questions Mr. France said :—

Travelled About and Talked with Citizens Freely.

He had spent a month in Soviet Russia, had travelled about quite freely, no obstacles of any kind had been placed in his way by the Soviet Authorities. He had conversed and discussed with persons of the most diverse political views, opponents and supporters of the Government alike, without let or hindrance.

Character and Capabilities of Soviet Leaders.

He had met the Soviet leaders, who, in his judgment, were men of transparent honesty, inspired by the highest ideals, and of exceptional abilities.

No Alternative Government.

He is of the opinion that there is no other party in Russia, nor the prospects of any, capable of taking over control of the country.

Soviet Government Firmly Established.

He was convinced that the Soviet Government was firmly established, and would not be shaken, much less overthrown, as a result of the famine.

Cause of Famine.

He stated that the famine was solely due to the drought, and not to any unwillingness on the part of the peasants to till the soil. As a matter of fact, there was a large increase in the acreage sown this year as compared with last. Had there been no drought Russia would have had not only sufficient for her own needs, but also a considerable amount for export.

Best Form of Aid.

In his considered judgment, the best form that aid could take, would be immediate full and complete recognition of the Soviet Government.

Why Recognition Would Help.

He has no hesitation in stating that recognition would enable the Soviet Government to purchase abroad all its requirements : Foodstuffs, medicines, seeds and manufactured goods.

Guarantees for Credits.

He averred that the natural resources of Russia were incalculable, and formed an ample guarantee for the necessary credits.

Russia's Requirements.

He declared that Russia required manufactured goods of every conceivable description and in enormous quantities.

Effect of Recognition and Establishment of Credits on Employment in Westen Countries.

He said it was obvious that the recognition of the Soviet Government and the resultant credits would set the wheels of industry going everywhere, to supply Russia with means of transport and manufactured goods. The latter would be exchanged with the peasants in provinces where there were good harvests in return for their surplus grain, thus benefiting the working classes in Western countries as well as the Russian peasants in famine and good harvest provinces alike.

U.S.A. and Russia.

He declared that on his arrival in the U.S.A. he would lay his views before both the American Senate and public. He considered that U.S.A. sentiment is favourable to trade with Russia, and that the American Government will yield to this opinion.—From the *Woodworkers' Journal.*

BRANCH RECORDS TO BE PROUD OF.

The attention of the E.C. has been called to the fact that our Horwich and Preston Branches, at their recent special audits, showed that not one member was out of benefit.

When we take into consideration the times we are passing through and also the fact that the membership of Horwich Branch is 351 and 80 apprentices, and Preston Branch 134 and 16 apprentices, it will be agreed that it is a record of which to be proud, and a splendid example for other branches

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ARE YE WILLING TO WORK AND TO WAIT?

Tune—"Three Times Round Went Our Gallant Ship."

Are ye willing to work and to wait,
To work and wait for the day
When the brotherhood and mirth shall beautify the earth,
And weariness and want flee away?

CHORUS.

When leisure and pleasure shall be free,
And hardship and hunger shall go;
When the worker has his place at the top of the tree
And the loafer is somewhere down below,
Below, below,
And the loafer is somewhere down below.

Keep clear of the poison of the Press,
Leave your grand old misleaders alone;
It will pay you for your pains to educate your brains,
And do a little thinking of your own.

Chorus—When leisure and pleasure shall be free, etc.

Hold fast your own idea of right and wrong
Don't take it from the worker-sweating band;
For the "truth" they preach to you is very seldom true,
And what is true they do not understand.

Chorus—When leisure and pleasure shall be free, etc.

Have justice forever in your eye;
Steer wide of the charitable sneak
Who, to lull the cry of toil, spares a trifle from the spoil
He has wrung from the wreckage of the weak.

Chorus—When leisure and pleasure shall be free, etc.

Have done at last with higgling for a wage;
Too long you've nursed the swindler and the drone;
Why labour at a loss for the profit of a boss?
Get ready now to labour for your own.

Chorus—When leisure and pleasure shall be free, etc.

C. W. BECKET, in the *Woodworkers' Journal.*

" UNEMPLOYMENT AND INDUSTRIAL MAINTENANCE "

is the title of an excellent sixpenny pamphlet by G. D. H. Cole, and published for the National Guilds League by the Labour Publishing Co., 6, Tavistock Square, W.C.1. Our members will gather that it is well worth studying by noting the following summary of points covered :—

Under capitalism, goods are produced, not because they are needed, but because the capitalist hopes to make a profit out of their production.

When there is no prospect of profit, the capitalist does not order goods to be produced, however great the need for them may be.

The worker's prospects of employment therefore depend upon the capitalist's prospects of profit.

In other words, although the capitalist poses as the " risk-taker " of industry, he really throws the greatest risk of all—unemployment—upon the worker.

The worker only receives wages when he is actually employed. If there is not enough work for him, he gets either no wages (unemployment) or less wages (short time).

Capitalism does not recognise that the worker has any rights in the industry he works in, except the right to wages when he is actually at work.

But the product of industry is the product of the worker's labour, and he has a right to continuous maintenance out of the product of his industry.

That is, the worker should get his pay week in and week out, whether or not the capitalist makes continuous use of his labour.

Industrial maintenance would at once improve the worker's status, and give him a sense of greater security and freedom.

It would at the same time stimulate higher production and, by raising the purchasing power of the workers, enable them to buy the additional goods produced. It would also lower prices.

In certain industries, the workers have already taken the first steps towards establishing the principle of industrial maintenance.

The Building Guilds are based upon this principle. That is one of the reasons why they are being fought so hard by the Government and the employers.

The workers in other industries can, if they will, follow the example set by the Building Guilds.

But, as Guilds cannot yet be established everywhere, they must demand industrial maintenance from their capitalist employers.

Any acceptable scheme of industrial maintenance must be based on the following principles :—

(*a*) It must give the workers *continuous pay at the full standard rate.*

(*b*) It must be administered entirely by the workers *through their own trade unions.*

(*c*) It must be free of all conditions which might hamper the workers in gaining full *control of industry.*

BOOK REVIEW.

I have just had copies of three text books for students of politics and economics. Strange as it may seem, I recommend these studies in Socialism to young men for the development of their own individualism. The price is 6d. each.

(1) *History of the I.L.P.* J. Ramsay Macdonald.

(2) *The Principles of Socialism.* Mary A. Hamilton.

(3) *Socialism at Work.* Ernest Hunter.

A WORTHY VETERAN.

Bro. J. W. Headington, Reg. No. 1507, entered the Society at Devonport on September 3rd, 1870, at the age of 20 years, and has now completed 51 years' membership, and still working. Soon after joining the Society he returned to London No. 10, and was soon in office, being branch secretary from 1874 to 1882. He then became treasurer for three years and afterwards president for the same length of time, again taking up the secretaryship in 1894, which office he held until the end of 1913.

The record of Bro. Headington should be an example for some of our younger brothers to emulate.

A VETERAN OF SELBY BRANCH.

Bro. Jos. Boston, Reg. No. 8074, born on April 7th, 1850, entered our Society at West Hartlepool No. 1 Branch on June 22nd, 1872, at the age of 22, thus being a member for 49 years. During his membership he has never been out of benefit, and has drawn very little benefit. He is a good trade unionist, always giving advice to younger members. He worked at his trade up to January, 1921, and a short time ago he claimed his superannuation benefit, and we wish him good health and long years of happiness in his retirement.

EXPELLED.

LOWESTOFT—William Hastings, Reg. No. 106803, is expelled and must not be re-admitted into the Society without the sanction of the E.C. and to pay a fine of £5, for working at a firm which has been E.C. black-listed, also making the Lowestoft Port a black-leg port.

GENERAL FEDERATION OF TRADE UNIONS—ANNUAL MEETING, 1922.

For the election of Two Delegates to attend the above Annual Meeting, the following members have been nominated:—

Candidate.	Nominated by
N. Alexander	Glasgow No. 10
E. Almeroth	London No. 12
M. Attley	Sunderland No. 10
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W. Bridle	London No. 5
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C. Canning	Grimsby
T. Chapman	W. Hartlepool No. 2
G. Charlton	Sunderland No. 1
J. Clarke	Wolverton
G. Cliff	Greatbridge, Oldbury
F. E. Chaplin	Sheerness
W. B. Collins	Greatbridge
A. Collyer	Glasgow No. 2
R. Colville	Barrow No. 3
A. Common	Sunderland No. 1
A. Compton	Eastleigh
R. Coslett	Cardiff No. 4
G. Cowell	Barrow No. 5
J. H. Cox	Manchester Nos. 3 and 4, Newton-le-Willows
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S. Dunning	W. Hartlepool No 4
F. Evans	Liverpool No. 2
E. Exley	Leeds No. 1
T. Fleet	Leicester
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J. Galloway	Dumbarton No. 1
J. Gibbons	Liverpool No. 2
B. Granger	Govan No. 1
W. Hammond	Dudley, Oldbury
A. J. Hand	Swindon No. 3
J. Harvey	Wallsend No. 4
J. Hegarty	Partick No. 3
G. Hodgson	Birkenhead No. 5
J. Hodgson	Sunderland No. 4
J. H. Holmes	Stockton No. 4
J. Hutton	Sunderland No. 3
P. Hutton	Glasgow Nos. 1, 3, and 7, Govan Nos. 1, 7 and 9, Motherwell
J. Innes	Sunderland No. 10
J. H. Jones	Newport No. 1
W. Jones	Cardiff No. 3, Peterboro' and Wolverton
C. E. Keen	South Shields No. 3
J. A. Legg	Leeds No. 1
J. Lowe	Birmingham No. 1
J. W. Ludbrook	Stockton No. 4
J. Lynch	Newport No. 1
J. Malcolm	Hebburn No. 2
G. Marshall	Partick No. 3
J. Mills	Dalmuir
H. Milton	Bristol No. 1
J. P. Murphy	Barrow No. 5
H. Mulholland	Glasgow No. 11
D. M'Coll	Partick No. 4
G. M'Coll	Govan No. 3
A. M'Donald	W. Hartlepool No. 2
W. M'Ewan	Whitley Bay
N. M'Lean	Clydebank No. 3, Glasgow Nos. 1, 6, 7, and 8
F. J. Newswag	Cardiff No. 2
J. Pallister	Darlington No. 2
C. Parts	Birkenhead No. 4
H. Pollitt	Cardiff No. 1, Chiswick, East Ham, Gorton, Hull No. 1, London No. 11, Oldham
W. Poppitt	Smethwick
S. C. Price	Cardiff Nos. 1 and 4
E. Probert	Bilston
J. Rawlinson	Manchester Nos. 2 and 4
G. Rigg	Birkenhead No. 4
B. Robertson	Greenock No. 2
A. Rollo	Ballymacarrett No. 1
A. Rose	Whiteinch No. 1
B. W. Rudd	Lincoln No. 2
W. H. Salisbury	Brighton, Derby, and Leicester
J. Salt	Liverpool No. 7
J. Sedgley	Dudley
C. Selby	Erith
J. Seton	Darlington No. 2
J. Shields	Partick No. 1
D. E. Smith	Cardiff No. 2
C. Soar	Eastleigh
A. Stevenson	Glasgow No. 6
E. J. Taylor	Faversham
T. Todd	Sunderland No. 4
H. Turnidge	London No. 4
J. Walker	Glasgow No. 10
W. C. White	Newton-le-Willows and Crewe No. 1
H. Whitehouse	Bilston
T. Williams	Port Glasgow No. 4
W. A. Wolverson	Portsmouth No. 2
D. Wood	Middlesbro' No. 1
J. E. Wood	Newcastle No. 4
J. Young	Manchester No. 3 and Oldham

The first vote will be taken at the **February monthly meetings.**

LABOUR PARTY ANNUAL CONFERENCE, 1922.

For the election of Two Delegates to attend the above Conference, the following members have been nominated :—

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W. Bridle	London No. 5
W. Cameron	Jarrow No. 4
C. Canning	Grimsby
T. Chapman	W. Hartlepool No. 2
G. Charlton	Sunderland No. 1
G. Cliff	Greatbridge, Oldbury
F. E. Chaplin	Sheerness
W. B. Collins	Greatbridge
A. Collyer	Glasgow No. 2
R. Colville	Barrow No. 3
A. Common	Sunderland No. 1
A. Compton	Eastleigh
R. Coslett	Cardiff No. 4
G. Cowell	Barrow No. 5
J. H. Cox	Manchester Nos. 3 and 4, Newton-le-Willows
G. Croxon	London No. 12
T. Deanes	Sunderland No. 10
D. G. Divott	Partick No. 1
S. Dunning	W. Hartlepool No. 4
F. Evans	Liverpool No. 2
E. Exley	Leeds No. 1
T. Fleet	Leicester
A. Frame	W. Hartlepool No. 3
J. Galloway	Dumbarton No. 1
J. Gibbons	Liverpool No. 2
B. Granger	Govan No. 1
W. Hammond	Dudley, Oldbury
A. J. Hand	Swindon No. 3
J. Harvey	Wallsend No. 4
J. Hegarty	Partick No. 3
G. Hodgson	Birkenhead No. 5
J. Hodgson	Sunderland No. 4
J. Hutton	Sunderland No. 3
P. Hutton	Glasgow Nos. 1, 3, and 7, Govan Nos. 1, 7 and 9, Motherwell
J. Innes	Sunderland No. 10
J. H. Jones	Newport No. 1
W. Jones	Cardiff No. 3, Peterboro' and Wolverton
C. E. Keen	South Shields No. 3
J. A. Legg	Leeds No. 1
J. Lowe	Birmingham No. 1
J. Lynch	Newport No. 1
J. Malcolm	Hebburn No. 2
G. Marshall	Partick No. 3
J. Mills	Dalmuir
H. Milton	Bristol No. 1
J. P. Murphy	Barrow No. 5
H. Mulholland	Glasgow No. 11
D. M'Coll	Partick No. 4
G. M'Coll	Govan No. 3
A. M'Donald	W. Hartlepool No. 2
W. M'Ewan	Whitley Bay
N. M'Lean	Clydebank No. 3, Glasgow Nos. 1, 6, 7, and 8
F. J. Newswag	Cardiff No. 2
J. Pallister	Darlington No. 2
C. Parts	Birkenhead No. 4
H. Pollitt	Cardiff No. 1, Chiswick, East Ham, Gorton, Hull No. 1, London No. 11, Oldham
W. Poppitt	Smethwick
S. C. Price	Cardiff Nos. 1 and 4
E. Probert	Bilston
J. Rawlinson	Manchester Nos. 2 and 4
G. Rigg	Birkenhead No. 4
B. Robertson	Greenock No. 2
A. Rollo	Ballymacarrett No. 1
A. Rose	Whiteinch No. 1
B. W. Rudd	Lincoln No. 2
W. H. Salisbury	Brighton, Derby, and Leicester
J. Salt	Liverpool No. 7
J. Sedgley	Dudley
C. Selby	Erith
J. Seton	Darlington No. 2
J. Shields	Partick No. 1
D. E. Smith	Cardiff No. 2
C. Soar	Eastleigh
A. Stevenson	Glasgow No. 6
A. J. Taylor	Crewe No. 1
E. J. Taylor	Faversham
T. Todd	Sunderland No. 4
J. Walker	Glasgow No. 10
W. C. White	Newton-le-Willows
H. Whitehouse	Bilston
T. Williams	Port Glasgow No. 4
W. A. Wolverson	Portsmouth No. 2
D. Wood	Middlesbro' No. 1
J. E. Wood	Newcastle No. 4
J. Young	Manchester No. 3 and Oldham

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TRADES UNION CONGRESS, 1922.

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H. Milton	Bristol No. 1
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TRADE REPORTS.

MANCHESTER DISTRICT COMMITTEE.

Worthy General Secretary,—Unemployment is more grave than in our last report, thanks to the Washington Conference proposals for the limitation of naval armaments. The moral aspect of the question is cold comfort for the men who have been discharged at Armstrong, Whitworth & Co.'s, Ltd., nor does it appear quickly feasible to turn ponderous machinery for naval work to compete with firms engaged in the arts of peace.

The arts of peace stagnate, but there are signs of improvement in the New Year. Although trade is bad and the income low, we wish our members a Merry Christmas and Prosperous New Year.

J. RAWLINSON, District Chairman.
J. A. WARBURTON, District Secretary.
J. WARDLEWORTH, District Delegate.

MERSEY DISTRICT COMMITTEE.

Worthy General Secretary,—Since last reporting trade there have been a few more of our men employed, and we are pleased to say that at least on one occasion we have been successful in keeping a vessel in this port which was to have been transferred to Ireland for repairs; but we are by no means out of the wood yet, and wherever one turns there appears to be an attempt on the part of the employers to stir up strife and discord. We regret this and realise that there is only one thing for us to do, namely, to turn our attention towards using any weapon we think may be useful in our own defence.

The outlook at the moment is not what we might call a bright one, and, as previously stated, the position with regard to the money market, which is controlled by the BANKERS, is anything but favourable. We hope for a speedy change in the new year which is so close upon us, and whilst having no intention of being hypocritical, can only trust that a brighter dawn in the new era will give our members more reason for hope.

Consternation has probably been caused in local circles by the Ministry of Labour's publication of a report on Child Labour at the Docks. The "Daily Herald" has termed it "Child Slavery in Liverpool," but as we have not yet received a copy of this report (although we understand it is being sent to all trade unions) we do not propose to say anything further at the moment. One thing, however, we are determined upon, and that is—that if possible the boys of to-day shall become better citizens of to-morrow than their fathers were.

We have in our possession a copy of the employers' counter-proposals to our suggested new bye-laws, and are busy having them typewritten so that the new bye-laws' representatives will have them in the course of a few weeks, when we propose to call them together to consider same preparatory to placing them before the branches.

We regret to say that we have members coming here from other districts to do work which can be done equally as well, if not better, by local labour, and we think that the men who have stood by the port during the war and for the past few years should have the opportunity of assisting in any work which may come to the district without outside labour being called upon. This is undoubtedly a question which will have to be seriously considered by the branches, and whilst we do not want to interfere with the freedom of any individual we do not think that when work is to be done it should be negotiated for other than through the proper channels.

We also deplore the attitude of some of our members who are taking it upon themselves to make statements, which, in the opinion of this committee, amount to stigmatising certain officials. Apropos of the election of Delegate for the Liver-

pool Side of this district, it has been suggested that one of our officials has been making public statements to the effect that a certain candidate should be supported. This is neither true in substance nor in fact, and should it be reported after the publication of this report the members responsible for such statements will be severely dealt with by this committee. Reports are also being received that the delegates are attending unemployment meetings, addressing unemployed members, and participating in the singing of the " Red Flag," and we desire to say that if we believed the singing of the " Red Flag " and the addressing of unemployed men would have the effect of assisting or redeeming the situation we should be prepared to recommend that our delegates do so; but we have no reason to think that this would help the position materially, so have not allowed the delegates to do so, neither have they at any time attempted it; and we warn all members against the spreading of such false reports.

In conclusion, our worst wish is that all members should, at this festive season, be able to provide themselves and their wives and children with the necessities of life, thus making Christmas a happy one. With best wishes for a brighter dawn in the New Year.

We are,
Yours faithfully,

R. BOURNE, Chairman.
J. SMITH, Secretary.
H. HUGHES, Treasurer.
R. PROCTOR.
T. IRWIN.
J. SALT.
T. STEWART.
S. VAUGHAN, Delegate.
M. M. FORSYTHE, Delegate.

CLYDE DISTRICT COMMITTEE.

Worthy General Secretary,—We regret to be unable to report anything of a cheerful character with the atmosphere charged with reductions and rumours of more reductions. Unfortunately, the promises held out by the employers and their Press, that the acceptance of reductions would stimulate employment, have proved to be false as there are more unemployed than ever. Possibly they will now be honest with us and say that they are out to get our men back to pre-war wages and prices, and until then they will play the "ca-canny " game. At the Arbitration Court on the Standard Ship Award Withdrawals statements were made in regard to the employers reducing piece-work prices. This they indignantly denied, but while they were doing it unofficially then, they are now doing it officially. In any case our Clyde members are getting sick of this " luck-penny " system called " piece-work " and are beginning to realise its disastrous effects. Led into a state of false security in " good times," so far as wages are concerned, they are damned and dragooned into absolute poverty in lean times. By all means let us have systems of Payment by Results, but not that system which allows the present critics to live on the results of other people's labour. What changes would take place in the present constitution, and how many members of the present ruling class would have to change places with our shipyard labourers?

Our Clyde members are meantime anxiously awaiting to hear when a national vote is to be taken on the question of Piece-work *v.* Time-work, as a result of the votes taken all over the Clyde area, with the addition, we understand, of Leith and Dundee and, presumably, by other districts in the United Kingdom.

Water Testing.

We have notice of a very serious reduction in the rate paid for this work. Members are warned not to start on any reduction of the present rate while negotiations are pending.

Notice to Members in all Sections.

It is alleged that insidious methods are being used by certain firms to reduce wages and prices. We must again warn our members that all such attempts BE REPORTED to the district delegates at once.

Trusting that the New Year will see better and more enlightened times for all.

Yours faithfully,

JOHN BROWNLIE, Chairman.
JOHN DICK, District Secretary.
J. M. AIRLIE, Delegate.
D. M'MILLAN, Delegate.
W. MACKIE, Delegate.

LONDON DISTRICT COMMITTEE.

Worthy General Secretary,—We have little or nothing fresh to report this month, as trade continues to be very bad in spite of the employers telling us that if we would only allow our wages to be cut it was the only way that trade would revive in this country (I will refrain from saying "of ours"). We have now suffered four reductions, and by the New Year will be the fifth, but still the work is hung up.

We would remind our members that the General Rule is in operation, viz., no overtime, except in special cases, where permission must be given by the district delegate. We regret to learn that this has not been adhered to, and find that whilst there are still some members getting a fat week others have not sufficent stamps upon their card to qualify for the paltry dependence allowance.

There is no change in the Mistley and Lowestoft position, the district delegate and E.C. having up to date failed to get the employer to meet us. Will members still keep away.

We have met the management of the G.C.R. this week to try to better the conditions of our shed men. So far as London is concerned, it does not mean much to our members, for in many railway shops and sheds we have already got better conditions than the 6s. on the district minimum rate. It must be patent to all what the London district minimum rate means (that recognised by the engineering employers).

Compensation cases are having every attention, many having been settled to our members' interest.

The old year is about to pass away, and we hope it will take the dark cloud which has hung over our heads for so long a period with it, and let us look once more for a return of prosperity to our trade is the wish of all. In our concluding paragraph we wish all our members "A Happy and Prosperous New Year."

On behalf of the Committee, we are, faithfully yours,

London—A. G. PROUSE, Chairman.
A. H. G. RILEY, Secretary.
Eastern Counties—F. WESTON, Chairman.
E. MULOCK, Secretary.
JNO. T. HUSBAND, District Delegate.

TECHNICAL PAGES.

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IS THERE ANY HOPE?

Now that the wages question in the shipbuilding industry is disposed of for at least some little time, I think it would be well to ask ourselves the question: Is there any hope of a revival in the coming year? If so, what is the best way to bring about that desirable end?

The year just closing has seen the number of our unemployed members increasing, until at the present time not less than 30,000 members are totally unemployed, many of whom for the first time in a useful and lengthy life have not had the opportunity of earning a single shilling. What that means only those who have passed through such an experience can realise.

Let us then briefly examine the various suggested remedies, and pass a few comments on same.

First—Socialism. Whether we agree with this or not we must admit it can only be brought about by political, constitutional and evolutionary processes, and assuming the advent into power of a Labour Government, some years must necessarily elapse before they could put their principles into practice.

Second—Extension of Working Hours. Having had three years' experience of the reduced working week, the workers agree, almost without exception, that although short of their ideal of 44, the present reduced working week is the greatest reform of this generation, and any attempt to enforce longer hours would, even in the present depressed state of the industry, result in united and determined resistance from all sections of labour, as this is the one issue above all others where all would combine for one object.

Third—Increase of Output. The employers have recently quoted figures showing the decrease of output per man and the increased cost per ton of construction as between 1914 and 1921. Those of us who have worked in the industry for years prior to the war, during the war and since the war, know that output and cost can and is being increased and decreased without the longer working week, and in greater ratio than the reduction of wages. Instead of the comparison between 1914 and 1921, I would be interested in reading a comparative table for the years 1916-17-18, as against 1919-20-21.

The workers will never co-operate to increase output until they are convinced that such effort will bring to them a share of the increase, and will not result in earlier unemployment without adequate means of maintenance.

Fourth—Payment by Results. This system is largely in force amongst our members, and, although there are many arguments both for and against, will ultimately cease to exist unless such members are treated better in the future than they have been in the past.

Fifth—Further Reductions of Wages. When the recent reductions are in full effect we shall, in comparison to the cost of living figures, be a long way below 1914 standard, and any further suggested reductions, unless preceded by a great decrease in cost of living would be met by determined opposition, as the workers are rapidly drifting into a state of desperation.

So much, then, for the position as it is to-day.

Is there any hope? To my mind, yes. In what direction? By realising that, no matter what we hope for the future, at present the industry can only be revived by the co-operation of all engaged in it—capital, brains and labour.

With that object in view, I would advocate our leaders taking a bold step and drawing up a national programme on the following points :—Future revisions of wages to be regulated by cost of living figures, with a minimum of 10 per cent. over August, 1914.

Co-operation to increase output, and an extension of the system of payment by results wherever practicable, workers to share in such increase.

Better regulation of employment and strict limitation of overtime. Stabilisation of the 47-hour week for a period of two years. Limitation, remuneration, and better education of apprentices.

If a programme embodying the above proposals was drawn up and submitted to the employers for mutual discussion, it may lead to some agreement being drawn up that would result in what is so needed at this time an era of industrial peace prosperity and contentment.

THOS. SAVAGE.

Hull No. 1.

OUR PRESENT-DAY PROBLEMS.

It is said that the present unemployment crisis is attributable to the war. The war has been blamed for many things. No doubt, such a terrible loosener of all the passions of the human heart was bound to bring many evils in its train, but it is more than probable that many evils have been ascribed to it with which it has had nothing to do. We would have had an unemployment crisis much sooner had it not been for the false boom in certain industries brought about by the need of a War Department in order that the war might be prosecuted with

vigour, and now we are paying the penalty. We might have saved ourselves if we had had statesmen in our Cabinet instead of tools of the financial interests of the country; but in various ways the Government has shown during the past three years that they care nothing for the well-being of the workers. The Government, at the end of the war, had a splendid chance of putting real collective work into operation, but they refused to take advantage of it. They had splendidly equipped factories in which the national needs for many things could have been met; but they dismantled them and disposed of the machinery at scrap prices in order that private enterprise might not suffer.

They were pledged then, and they are pledged now, to the maintenance of individualism, indifferent to the evils which individualism has wrought in the past, and indifferent to the evils it may work in the future. As I have said they have always been, as they are now, indifferent to the aspirations of the workers for a higher life. All they care for and all that they seek to conserve are the privileges of the rich, which have been built up on the miseries of the poor, and in order to maintain these they are prepared now, as always, to use the whole forces of the nation. Let us examine the curses of indemnities. We cannot sell to Germany, for she has nothing to spend; we cannot sell to other nations, for Germany can and must undercut us if she is to live. In the same way we cannot sell our coals to Belgium, France or Italy, for they are getting German reparation coal for nothing or next to nothing; while Beligium, working upon German reparation steel can beat our own steelmakers in the home markets. And yet we are told it is the high wages and costs, etc., that is the cause.

Unfortunately, in their actions they are backed up by the votes of an unthinking public who swallow the stories that are told them by a capitalistic Press, who are too ignorant to distinguish between the true and the false, and who, therefore, allow themselves to be hoodwinked time and again by those to whose interests it is that they should be so hoodwinked. Yet, notwithstanding all this, progress is being made. The parties of privilege are themselves writing their own doom because they are overdoing it. Soon may the people be wise enough to recognise the fact, for if they do not our country is doomed; for it cannot long withstand the consequences of the economic blunders which have been perpetrated by those in our midst who pass for statesmen.

P. HUTTON.

Glasgow No. 3.

THE PATH OF PROGRESS.

Worthy Officers and Brothers,—We are now near the end of a year which will go down in history as one of the most perplexing it has been our lot to see. There is no doubt that much of the strife and suffering which our nation has endured and is still enduring could have been avoided. If those who represent the interest of capital and those who represent the interest of labour would sink all their differences into profound sympathy for the elevation of humanity I say that much of the prejudice and sentiment which now prevails would be abolished.

Reason and morals teach us that our daily work is service. We must give both maximum quantity and quality, then we shall bring joy into our daily work. Old Hippocrates, in the fifth century, confounded the academical pessimists by saying: "I'm happy because I love my fellows and I love my job." This is the spirit that is needed to-day. This is the co-partnership, this is the link of co-operating together in carrying out a purpose. But where selfishness and suspicion exist there is always a narrow mind which makes the individual bigoted, covetous and ungenerous. Capital and labour are inter-dependent. Neither can exist without the other; it is only by the hearty co-operation of both that the best can be obtained out of either. Mortar makes fabric out of fragments. In life at large many of us must be masons using the mortar instead of architects gaining glory from the plans. By faithful industry, quiet application, thoughtful fitting of the most successive little items—of sometimes seemingly menial service—into the scheme of duty; and last but not least, by a spirit of sympathy which joins all hearts together in the bonds of love, we may help to build the mansions of society and the state. If then we cannot serve as great reformers, far-visioned prophets or constructive statesmen, let us at least be more than willing—even alert and

eager—to mix and spread the mortar of humble ministry that will make all human effort to " work together " for the glory of God, which always means the good of man. And as we are on the eve of another Christmas Day may our hearts be given to Him

Who taught mankind on that first Christmas Day,
What 'twas to be a man; to give, not take;
To serve, not rule; to nourish, not devour;
To help, not crush; if need, to die, not live.

W. H. CHALLINOR

Birkenhead No. 5.

FOURTH STANDARD ECONOMICS.

The King's income from the Civil List is £470,000 per annum, plus £60,000 from the Duchy of Lancaster, with palaces and yachts free, and a beautiful mansion in Norfolk and another in Scotland.

Not having sufficient education to value the mansions, yachts and palaces, as my parents belong to the toiling class, and not the loafing, parisite class, I was not allowed to learn more than was good for the lower orders. But I will endeavour to deal with what I do understand. The hard cash and the simple sum amounts to this: £470,000+£60,000=£530,000, or just £30,000 over half a million.

Now, in April last we had a lock-out in the coal industry. The employing and the land-owning class (those people who planted the coal), aided by the Government, who upholds the present system, and are in entire agreement with paying King George the sum of £530,000 per annum, thought and said that the South Wales miners should work for £2 17s. 9d. per week. Counting this at £3 per week, the King gets more than 3,397 miners get for digging in the bowels of the earth, amongst dirt and danger, where the sun never shines for the year, and on this amount they have to keep their families. So if we take a moderate estimate of five per family, that means that 16,985 men, women and children have to live on the same amount as the King's income. And, bear in mind, that His Majesty does not keep his family on his miserable pittance, as the Prince of Wales gets an income of £80,000 per annum and does his tours (with a smiling face) at the public expense.

Queen Alexandra gets £70,000 from the taxes of the State, and other relatives of King Edward VII. get £89,000 a year.

Now these other little items add another £239,000, making a total of £769,000, and we were told by the Press not many days ago that the King had had no war advances, so you must agree that he must have had a struggle to exist.

Now we will deal with a few earls who have been Lord Chancellors, etc.:—

Earl Halsbury gets a pension of £5,000 per annum.

Viscount Haldane gets £5,000.

Lord Buckmaster gets £5,000.

Earl Loreburn gets £2,000.

We pay annually £5,000 to Lord Nelson because his ancestor won the Battle of Trafalgar.

Two thousand pounds to the heirs of Lord Rodney because he beat De Grasse. This pension descends on all male heirs for ever to whom this title may pass. This pension was granted 120 years ago. The family have already taken over £250,000 from the British taxpayer. The present lord has 6,260 acres of land, with a rental of £7,540 per annum.

We pay £2,000 per annum to the heirs of Lord Raglan for the Crimean war.

Two thousand pounds to Lord Napier because his father killed the Abyssinians.

Lord Cromer was granted £50,000 on his return from Egypt some years ago to compensate him for working for the sweated wage of £6,000 per year while there.

Now these are only a few of the money-for-nothing jobs; but bear in mind these are not doles, neither do this class lose their independence by drawing these sums for doing nothing. But when we of the wage slave class, who have had to toil to produce this wealth are compelled, through no fault of ours, but through

the incompetence of people who tell us that Labour is not fit to govern, to draw our 15s. per week which we have been paying for for the last 12 or 14 years, we are told by these same people that it is degrading and is sapping the independence of the working class, and we are given advice to be thrifty.

Now, thrift is something to get interested in, as thrift means spending money wisely, not going short of the necessaries of life to save money. And that reminds me that I read in the news items a day or two ago that £60,000 had been paid for a pearl necklace and £200,000 for a Gainsborough picture, so I suppose some of you boilermakers or fitters have been getting rid of some of your war savings. But talking about thrift, how foolish it is for the wage-earning class to get rich by being thrifty. Now, to save one pound each week it will take you just over 19,230 years to save a million pounds, so you see you will have to start young to be successful. But as capital doubles itself every 14·2 years at 5 per cent. compound interest, you will see that one pound left alone becomes a million in 284 years, at 5 per cent.

Now, this is where the reduction of wages becomes interesting to those people whose only knowledge of work is what they have read in books. In this way. We will suppose that the cost of existence comes down to pre-war level, we as a class should not think there was so much to moan about, but look what will have happened. The sovereign will regain its pre-war purchasing power, or as we would say a pound is worth a pound, so that those patriotic people who invested their thousands in War Loan to save the country, and at the same time to reap a financial benefit at the country's expense, will have doubled their fortunes without moving a finger in the process, for the simple reason that when they invested their money a pound was actually worth about 8s. 9d.

Bear in mind that the interest on the national debt is costing the country £6,650,000 per week, or £345,000,000 per year, and anyone with his or her reason must realise that profit, interest, or whatever name you give this money, it is the difference between what the workers earn (and by workers it is understood workers by hand or brain) and what they receive.

That is why we have regular periods of unemployment, for the simple reason that when you are allowed to work you as a class produce more than you as a class are able to buy back.

But talking about five per cent. profit, that is out of date now. The Burmah Oil Co., Ltd., have just made £3,720,000 profit and paid out 30 per cent. dividend, after paying out 50 per cent. in 1919.

Mr. Wm. Cory & Sons, coal factors, in 1920 made £770,000, and paid out 20 per cent. dividend.

But the beauty of the whole concern is Guinness & Sons & Co., who have just paid out for the seventh year in succession 143 per cent., free of tax, the State lifting £15,659,742 in duties and taxes, not including income tax.

In conclusion, I would ask you to look at the Welsh Wizard's 1919 autumn programme, which was placarded in every town and village in the land, namely :—

National maximum of 48 hour week.
Living wage for all.
Workers' voice in working conditions.
Healthy houses.
Expeditious transport.
State purchase of mineral rights.
No dumping at sweated prices.
Protection of key industries.
Stimulation of export trade.
Protection against trusts.

Add to that your land fit for heroes, with all your slums, which were to disappear by a wave of the same individual's magic wand, but which are still filling the landlords' pockets, by the way of rent. Remember that London pays £16,000,000 every year to ground landlords, and ask yourself the question how much of the autumn programme have you got. You have got the land fit for heroes. There is no doubt about that, for you have got to be a hero to live in it.

But supposing you had got all that you were promised, would that have been all that could be desired. I say no. You will never be allowed to live a life

worth the trouble of living until you throw the parasite class off your backs, and realise that the children of the producers should be the first care of the community, and not left to die of cold and hunger while the pampered pets of the aristocracy are taken to the Riviera for the winter months. Now let us, if not for ourselves, for the sake of those little things coming along behind us, who did not ask to come into this world, seek the only remedy, and that is to alter the system to one of Socialism, as there is no other way, as I have pointed out the rich are getting richer and the poor poorer, and the greater the burden the loafing class are putting on our backs.

So up, lads and lassies, and at 'em. At the poll, I mean. That is the best and the easiest way.

Yours in unity and trade,

Erith Branch. C. SELBY.

In Bro. John Hill's concluding remarks in the November Monthly Report he points out the imperative need of amalgamation, and urges each man to record his vote. Undoubtedly, to decide our future policy, we must get a move on at once, especially politically. Why? because in looking up the past history of the British nation we find it took 600 years to remove political power out of the hands of the Sovereign. For 200 more years that power remained in the hands of a few noble families and it needed the threat of an armed rising to admit the middle classes to a share of it; and these latter only succeeded by calling in the assistance of the workers. The Reform Bill of 1832 was won, but the workers were left out in the cold. Immediately the Bill became law the working classes began their agitation for manhood suffrage; but, lest we forget, it took 86 years to complete the work, and the men who framed the charter kept one thing steadily before their eyes. Get the vote, they said, and if your votes are of equal value all other things shall be added unto you.

Brothers, the vote was a blessing. Verily our blessings have become our curses. We are the producers of the wealth of our nation. Have not we learnt the following lesson of late? The more we produce, the greater our courage and endurance; the greater is the power that oppresses us. We are in this position because, though we are great in our power of action, we are mighty small in our ability to think. After three years of peace the worker is only able (in many cases, unfortunately, not able) to give his wife and kiddies, whom he dearly loves, just the bare necessities of life. He has seen them cut off from the luxuries of the world and the joys of culture. His little world, country, and his life has been rendered unbeautiful to him because the best of all the worker can produce goes to make rich the master class.

He has fought against this, fought so that he might bring a little more beauty into the lives of those he loves, and to help the class of which he is one. Our programme should be quite clear, and is based upon two simple facts :—

1st.—The human race has reached a stage where it can command more wealth and luxury and combat suffering far better than any other race of animals on the earth.

2nd.—The human race has reached a stage with more poverty and suffers more pain than any other race of animals.

I have referred to man as an animal. He is, plus something else. He is the mythic earth tree whose roots are in the ground, but whose topmost branches may blossom in the heavens. We can, by constitutional methods, make "A Heaven upon Earth." It was ever the game of the ruling classes to divide labour against itself. It is always the business of labour to remain united. It is plain to see 1922 is going to be a battle for the supremacy of "Right over Might." As members of the human race struggling for our much-delayed right see to it we are not found wanting. May we realize we are dual in nature, physical and spiritual, and need healthy, natural cultivation. Bury deep our petty prejudices which to-day narrow our vision and impede our light. Two principles cannot be ignored for all time, viz., the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man. In conclusion, Shakespeare said : "The ship splits on the rock which industry and courage might have saved." Do not let this be said of us.

JAMES D. EDEN.

Bristol No. 1.

ANNIVERSARIES AND PRESENTATIONS.

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BYKER No. 1—On November 5th, at the Brotherhood Hall, Oban Road, Byker, members and friends numbering 125 sat down to a splendid tea, and after justice was done to the inner man, Bro. R. S. Allan (secretary) took the chair owing to Bro. Jos. Bell (president of the branch) being unable to attend through illness. Bro. Allan was supported by Bro. Mark Hodgson (E.C.), Bro. John Barker (assistant general secretary), Bro. Frank Devanny (secretary to our Approved section), and Bro. John Merry (district auditor). The chairman said we had gathered together to honour two members, namely, Bro. John Davidson and Bro. John Skarp. All those who knew these two members knew of their many kind actions which spoke louder than words. Bro. Joseph Russell started the musical part of the programme with a song, and Bro. C. R. Campbell acted as M.C. for the dancing. Bro. Mark Hodgson was called upon to present both Bro. Davidson and Bro. Skarp with an emblem of the Society, the gift of the Executive Council, for services rendered. In a few well-chosen remarks, he said it gave him the greatest pleasure to hand these two beautiful framed emblems, especially to Bro. Skarp, who was a native of Sweden, which linked our Society internationally, and hoped that they and their wives and families would be long spared to look at them with honour. Bro. John Barker was called upon to present Bro. Davidson with a beautiful briar pipe and tobacco pouch, and a beautiful gold brooch for Mrs. Davidson; also a case of meerschaum cigarette holders and a cigarette case to Bro. Skarp and a splendid gold brooch for Mrs. Skarp. He said he knew full well that if these presents were received with the same kindly spirit as they were given nothing but happiness would come from them. Then Bro. Davidson replied; also Bro. Skarp with a few very well-chosen remarks. They were both loudly applauded. A hearty vote of thanks was given to Bros. A. Locker, Jos. Russell and Jas. Sword; also to Mr. Jas. Forster, Mr. Robert Watson and Miss E. Simpson, waiters and pianist. At 10-30 a very successful evening was brought to an end.

DUBLIN No. 1—A smoker and social re-union of boilermakers and smiths was held in the Boilermakers' Hall on November 19th. Bro. P. Brown, in opening the proceedings, almost put the company through the floor when he gave them "The Stone Outside Dan Murphy's Door." The programme being of such a lengthy character, it was a foregone conclusion it would not terminate the same night. The following insisted on making themselves heard to advantage in the opening stages:—Messrs. Gallon, Black, Keatinge, Byrne, Kierman, Lyons, Ryan, Coughlan, Chilton, Killeen, Burke, Cant, Macken, Bowman, Chilton, Sinnamon and Gillespie. Bros. J. Blair and J. M'Caffery next appeared, and it was found that, although after eleven o'clock, the real programme had not yet been started. Bro. M'Caffery, after a brief speech, gave an exhibition of dancing, to the delight of some and to the regret of others who happened to be in his vicinity. The proceedings formally terminated somewhere about the 22nd of November, although a great many of the artistes called on the 23rd to see if they could get a chance at all of making themselves heard. "It was a time to be remembered," so those outside our organisation say, and are anxious to book seats for future concerts if they may.

Hull Apprentices.—The Hull and District Apprentice Boilermakers & Iron & Shipbuilders' Educational Committee held their fourth annual concert at the Owen Hall on October 1st. Bro. W. Travis (district delegate) presided over a great assembly of apprentices and local officials. There were also present Bro. Heath (head foreman boilermaker, Earle's), and Bro. Cook (foreman at the Ouse Ship Repairing Co.). Bro. Travis, in presenting the successful students with prizes to the value of £10, spoke of the progress which the boys had made, but by the report he had received from Mr. Luxton, head of the Technical College, he thought that they should interest themselves a little more in mathematics. They cannot advance so well in other subjects without mathematics. He also advised them to stick to their classes and make something in life and climb to the top of the ladder. Perhaps in the near future the committee may be relieved a little to find our apprentices attending the classes during the day in the employers' time. A most interesting feature was the presenting of two special prizes given by the general manager of Earle's, Mr. Stafford, and the shipyard manager, Mr. Bourne. These managers promised a prize for the best boilershop apprentice and the best shipyard apprentice respectively in Earle's, and apologised for not being able to be present at the concert. I am sure, said the chairman, it is a fine example to set for other managers of the firms in Hull to interest themselves in the education of their apprentices. Bro. Heath was the next to address them, which he did in a most fatherly way, urging the boys to attend the classes, and that by constant diligence and determination success was assured. At the interval refreshments were provided. During the evening the following artistes contributed to the harmony:—Miss Chadwick and pupils, Mr. Clare, Bro. Cummings, Miss Sargent and Mr. Seymour. Mr. Clark proved a most reliable pianist. After thanking the committee and artistes, a most enjoyable evening came to a close.

Belfast.—On November 17th, 1921, the North Yard platers held a smoking concert to bid good-bye to Mr. Wingate (assistant iron manager) on leaving to fill the position of head foreman in Vickers, Barrow. Mr. Walters (iron manager) occupied the chair, and on the platform were Mr. Gibson (plating department), Mr. Logan (head loftsman), Mr. Brotherston and Mr. Williamson (managers), Mr. Shott (chief draughtsman), Mr. M'Ilvenny (Lloyds), Mr. Mathieson, B.C., and Mr. Van Beek (chief engineer surveyor Royal Holland Lloyd). The chairman expressed the pleasure he felt in being asked to assist in showing the esteem and regard in which Mr. Wingate was held. A splendid programme had been arranged, and during an interval Mr. Gibson referred to the good comradeship that had always existed between Mr. Wingate and his men. In asking him to accept a silver tea and coffee service, he coupled it with their very best wishes for his future welfare. Mr. Logan, for the staff and foremen, presented him with a suit case, travelling bag, a smoker's cabinet, and a case of pipes, with every good wish for his success and happiness, expressing their sincere and genuine regret at parting with one whom all held in the highest estimation. Mr. Wingate, speaking with deep emotion, said he had performed many difficult tasks in his time, but that night was the hardest he had ever undertaken. During the war he had had to ask his men to perform tasks that were herculean, tasks he had almost despaired of turning out in time, but he was proud to say his men had never once let him down. He thanked the staff, the D.O., and the various heads of departments for their many acts of courtesy and kindness. He expressed his deep regret at leaving Belfast. His relations with his men had always seemed to him more like a happy family, and in leaving them the wrench was more than he had realised. He would like to add a special word of appreciation to his foremen and assistants, who had done so much to help him. Once again he thanked one and all for their kindness. Several gentlemen spoke in eulogistic terms of the guest of the evening. The singing of "Auld Lang Syne," not forgetting the curfew, brought a memorable evening to a close. Thanks are due to Mr. Hugh Baird and Mr. Bob Keers, of the plating department, for the splendid galaxy of talent that made the evening such a great success.

OBITUARY.

Obituary Notices must be written as briefly as possible.—E.C.

GLASGOW No. 3—It is with feelings of deep regret that we have to record the death of one of our old members—Gilbert Shanks, Reg. No. 1292. He joined our Society at Paisley on the 14th May, 1880, at the age of 20 years. From his entering the Society he took a keen and active interest in the working of his branch, holding every position with the exception of president. He was secretary for 11 years, also being district representative to Trades Congress in 1896-7, at Edinburgh and Birmingham. He transferred to Glasgow No. 3 about 20 years ago, and still carried on the good work. He was president of the branch until he died, a position he held for 11 years. A staunch trade unionist, he was very much advanced in his ideas; he moved with the conditions of life. He was highly esteemed and honoured by all who came in contact with him. Our old friend and brother met with a very serious accident at his work in Clydebank Shipyard, which proved fatal two days later. He was working on a ship under repair when he fell into a bunker full of coal, where he lay for 15 hours before he was discovered. He was followed to his last resting-place by the two head foremen in the yard, also the office bearers of the branch. To his sorrowing widow and family the branch wish to convey their deepest sympathy.

LONDON No. 5—It is with deep regret we have to report the death of one of our old and esteemed members, Bro John James Alexander, Reg. No. 9109. He was admitted at Chatham Branch on March 2nd, 1872, and had nearly 50 years' membership. He was a good member, an excellent trade unionist, and a worthy example for our members to follow. To his relatives and friends we extend our heartfelt sympathy. He was in his 79th year when he passed away.

"May he rest in peace."

LINCOLN No. 1—We regret to announce the death of Bro. E. C. Briggs, Reg. No. 101797, who came to a tragic end by committing suicide. He was on the sick list and had previously been out of work, and suffered from melancholia. A verdict of temporary insanity was brought in.

OBITUARY—*continued.*

SWANSEA—It is with the deepest regret that we have to record the death of one of our members, Bro. W. Gibson, Foreman at the Prince of Wales Dry Dock. This brother was held in high esteem by all who knew him, and was a staunch supporter of the principles of trades unionism. Before coming to Swansea he held the position of treasurer and secretary of the Barry Dock Branch with credit to himself and the Society. He was followed to the grave by the manager and foremen of the yard, also the officers and members of the branch. To his sorrowing widow we tender our heartfelt sympathy.

EAST HAM—The members of the above branch deeply regret to have to record the death of Bro. Ernest Radford, Reg. No. 52132, who passed away on Monday, November 14th, after only laying up about three days. He was an active worker in the Society's interest while his health was good. To his wife and family we tender our deepest sympathy.

EASTLEIGH—We regret to have to report the death of one of our old superannuated members, Bro. Joseph Birch, Reg. No. 13630, at the age of 67 years. Bro. Birch joined the Society at Manchester No. 2, in March, 1874, at the age of 21 as a first-class member, and has a record of 47 years' membership of the Society. These are the members that have helped to make the Society what it is to-day. Bro. Birch was always a good trade unionist and shop-mate. To his sorrowing wife and family we tender our deepest sympathy in their sad bereavement.

BARROW No. 2—We have to record the death of Bro. C. McGowan, Reg. No. 12065, on October 1st, 1921, aged 71. He entered Greenock No. 1 Branch March 29th, 1873; superannuated June 22nd, 1915. He leaves a record of 48 years' good membership.

"May he rest in peace."

BARROW No. 2—We have also to record the death of Bro. P. Finlay, Reg. No. 86589, on October 3rd, 1921, at the early age of 28 years. He suffered through a long illness caused by tuberculosis, contracted whilst serving in the army. To his widow and family we tender our sympathy.

BLACKBURN—It is with feelings of deep regret that we have to record the death of one of the oldest members of our branch, Bro. G. Topham, Reg. No. 5259, who passed away on November 10th, 1921, at the age of 72 years. He joined the Society on October 2nd, 1869, at the age of 20 years, and has since held almost every office in the branch, and still holding office as treasurer up to the time of his death, for 18 years. He had been receiving superannuation benefit for 12 years and still would hold office, he enjoyed it that well. He was followed to his last resting place by nearly all the members of the branch. To his wife and family we tender our deepest sympathy.

"May he rest in peace."

OBITUARY—*continued.*

DUMBARTON No. 2—It is with the deepest regret that the members of Dumbarton No. 2 have to record the death of two of their members this month—Bro. Alex. Downes (treasurer), Reg. No. 65363, and Bro. James Sloss. Bro. Downes was admitted a member on February 2nd, 1903, and has been a continuous member ever since, and never out of benefit; he has also held many offices in the branch, acting as vice-president, sick steward, and treasurer, which position he held up to the time of his death. His illness was only of two months' duration but it was of a most painful kind, which he endured with great patience. The members and officials were well represented at the funeral. He was one of those members whom a lodge is sorry to lose as it was his ambition always to help the members in the best way he could, and was always of a bright and cheerful disposition whenever you met him. His loss is a big blow to the above branch, and we send out our heartfelt sympathy to his widow and little nephew whom he brought up as his own son.

"May he rest in peace till the trumpet sounds well done."
"In death we are not divided."

Also Bro. James Sloss, Reg. No. 40954, who was admitted a member on 17th June, 1889, was never out of benefit. His illness was a long and painful one; his end was peaceful. Bro. Sloss, not having a good education, did not take any active part in the meetings, but at heart he was a good trade unionist, and it was his wish always to carry a clear book with him wherever he went. To his sorrowing wife and family the branch send out their heartfelt sympathy in their sad bereavement. The riveters of Denny's Yard almost to a man turned out to show their respect to one of their own, six of them carrying the body from the gate to the grave, where, after a very beautiful sermon, the body was gently lowered to its last resting place.

"May he rest in peace till the trumpet sounds well done."
"In death we are not divided."

GORTON—It is with feelings of deep regret that we have to record the death of one of the most respected members of the above branch—Bro. Walter Hinchley, Reg. No. 30994, aged 57 years, which occurred on October 30th, 1921, after a short illness of one week only. He had held many branch offices, and had been secretary to the Manchester District Committee. At the time of his death he was branch trustee, which office he had held for many years. He was followed to his last resting-place by a number of fellow-members and friends, which included his late foreman (Mr. Thomas Kay) and Bro. J. Wardleworth (the Manchester District Delegate). The underbearers were members of the Gorton and Manchester No. 3 Branches. To his family we, the members of the above branch, wish to convey our deepest sympathy.

"Peace, perfect peace."

OBITUARY—*continued.*

AYR—It is with deep regret that we have to record the death of our oldest member Bro. John Livingstone, Reg. No. 15123, who passed away on 17th November, 1921, at the age of 74 years. He entered Aberdeen Branch on 29th December, 1880. For over 25 years he held the position of branch trustee, from which office he retired through illness in March this year. He became superannuated on 10th October, 1921, having only drawn his superannuation for six weeks. To his sorrowing widow and family we, the members and officers, tender our deepest sympathy in their sad bereavement.

"Now his toil is done, may he rest in peace."

LEITH No. 1—It is with feelings of deep regret that we have to record the death of Bro. Alex. Bremner, Reg. No. 63410, at the age of 39 years. Bro. Bremner met with an accident on Saturday, 29th October, 1921, whilst following his employment as a riveter at Messrs. Cran, Somerville & Co.'s, Leith, and died the following day in Leith Hospital. He was followed to his last resting-place by about 500 of his fellow-workers. We tender our deepest sympathy to his widow and family.

PORT GLASGOW No. 1—It is with feelings of the deepest regret that we have to record the passing away of three of our oldest and most esteemed members during the month, viz., Bro. Denis Gordon, Reg. No. 18665, entered March 16th, 1877, died on November 18th, 1921, over 44 years a member; Bro. James Mulvey, Reg. No. 38636, entered on February 15th, 1889, died on November 18th, 1921, over 32 years a member; and Bro. William Young, Reg. No. 25596, entered on September 23rd, 1881, died on November 24th, 1921, over 40 years a member. They were good trade unionists, and the branch feels their loss. To their sorrowing relatives we tender our sincere sympathy.

BARROW No. 2—12065 C. M'Gowan, 86580 P. Finlay.
BARROW No. 4—16560 William Johnston.
BELFAST No. 1—50137 James Quate.
BELFAST No. 2—78161 Jno. Laughlin.
BIRKENHEAD No. 2—71424 W. B. Downey.
BIRKENHEAD No. 8—128070 James Wright.
BLACKBURN—5259 G. Topham.
BLYTH—13684 Anthony Parker.
BRISTOL No. 2—53389 Edward Vesey.
CARDIFF No. 3—82169 John Quinlan.
CHATHAM No. 2—2106 E. Stockdale.
DEWSBURY—102166 W. H. Keepings.
DUMBARTON No. 2—65363 Alex. Downes, 40954 James Sloss.
EAST HAM—52132 Ernest Victor Handley Radford.
EASTLEIGH—13630 Joseph Birch.
GLASGOW No. 4—45381 John Horner, 75567 Alexander Renfrew.
GOVAN No. 3—4712 Patrick M'Neil.
GOVAN No. 5—16683 William Robertson.
GORTON—30994 Walter Hinchley.

OBITUARY—*continued.*

GRANGEMOUTH—51496 William Querrie.

HULL No. 2—26395 Robert Gray Chambers.
HULL No. 3—10829 E. A. Wilson.

JARROW No. 2—6752 H. Swinney.
JARROW No. 3—47766 Bernard M'Gee.

LIVERPOOL No. 1—1747 Thomas Fury.
LONDON No. 5—9101 John James Alexander.
LONDON No. 6—14720 J. Kerslake.
LONDON No. 8—3467 Alexander Smith.

MANCHESTER No. 3—33093 J. H. Aston.
MIDDLESBRO' No. 1—9014 J. Hammond.

NORTHWICH—2985 S. Robinson.
NORTH SHIELDS No. 1—83065 E. A. Howarth.
NOTTINGHAM—4084 Frederick England.

OAKENGATES—52224 George Booth.

PARTICK No. 3—2771 William J. Anderson, 93044 A. Brown.
PLAISTOW—832 William Cook, 42404 C. H. Brooks.
PORT GLASGOW No. 1—18665 Denis Gordon, 38636 James Mulvey, 25596 William Young.
PORT GLASGOW No. 3—37252 D. Black.

RENFREW—27951 Robert Adamson, 53958 Thomas Doods.

SHEFFIELD—5100 J. Castledine.
SOUTHAMPTON No. 1—114723 John A. Thomas.
SOUTH SHIELDS No. 1—4976 Charles Higgins.
STOCKTON No. 2—20196 J. W. Ford.
SUNDERLAND No. 5—719 John S. Saunders.
SWANSEA—39621 William Gibson.
SWINDON No. 1—118728 Walter Gibbs.

THORNABY No. 2—50165 E. Knowles.

WIDNES—12275 Richard Leather.

APPRENTICES.

BIRKENHEAD APP.—95507a John Hyland.

DUNDALK—105u Thomas Coburn.

MIDDLESBRO' APP.—17712u Albert Moore.

MISCELLANEOUS.

MOTHERWELL—If the following members do not reduce their arrears they will be run out at the end of the year :—96554 W. Raynor, 110627 T. M'Namee, 94291 D. Anderson, 93716 J. M'Farlane, 104566 T. Mitchell, 125632 H. Pritchard, 84690 A. Livingstone, 102457 A. Meikle, 123821 J. Alexander, 132333 D. Small, 114568 A. M'Ginn, 121240 J. M'Lellan, 105696 J. Picken, 105699 J. Kerr, 115991 J. Watters.

EBBW VALE—Bro. G. R. Egbert (C.), of Devonport No. 2, must send at once for his clearance, as his name has been sent through the Report before. Branch secretaries please note he is considerably in arrears. He has not paid into this branch since February 11th, 1921. Any member working where he is please draw his attention to above notice.

BALLYMACARRETT No. 3—If the following members do not reduce their arrears they will be run out at the end of the month :—T. Winters (P., 1st), F. Wilkinson (R., 1st), S. Magill (R., 1st), J. Reavey (R., 1st), R. Clark (R., 1st), W. M'Cullough (R., 1st), J. Templeton (R., 3rd), A. Petrie (H-up, 2nd), S. M'Master (H-up, 2nd), G. Nabney (H-up, 2nd), D. Nabney (H-up, 3rd), T. Fleming (H-up, 3rd), S. Meneely (H-up, 3rd).

IRVINE—Final notice : If the following do not clear up arrears they will be run out in next Report :—118528 A. Simpson (C.), 123270 J. Bennett (C.), 123761 J. Dunlop (P.), 96751 O. Black (P.), 11451 M. Black (C.).

LEEDS No. 2—The following members are requested to reduce their arrears according to rule by the end of December, otherwise they will be run out :—85060 W. Day, 24797 A. Chadwick, 83698 H. Taylor, 30566 T. W. Dixon, 121767 C. Westerman, 115744 S. Hallam, 126007 C. O. Roberts, 70787 T. Whitside, 126407 W. Sinclair, 82187 E. Newton, 9808 W. H. Saunders, 90278 L. Crooks, 82191 B. Morton, 9078 O. W. Roberts,, 82931 H. Appleyard, 82934 J. Gatehouse, 103871 F. C. Mitchell, 24712 A. Cliffe, 107403 E. Dodsworth, 19205 T. Green, 84641 R. Ingham, 82189 H. Edwards, 15209u T. Morris.

NORTH SHIELDS No. 1—The following members are requested to bring themselves into compliance or will be run out next month :—A. Thompson (C.), 58s. 6d.; J. Patterson (R.), 74s. 10d.; T. E. Smith (P.), 82s.; J. Ferguson, 59s.; A. Cunningham, 60s. 8d. First notice : T. Compson, 23s. 3d.; T. M'Guire (H-up), 28s.; G. W. Miller (H-up), 21s.; D. M'Kenzie (H-up), 31s. 6d.; E. Phillipson, 39s.; T. B. Bernie, 38s. 3d.

HULL No. 4—The following members must reduce their arrears at once or they will be run out :—119131 R. W. Fox (R.), 86539 R. H. Newman (R.), 73480 A. D. Roberts (A.I.S.), 73812 C. Whittle (A.I.S.), 110730 J. W. Maw (H-up), 68940 R. Welsh (H-up), 109348 C. Burnside (R.), 6555 J. W. Renwick (R.), 68839 B. Townend (H-up), 31897 W. Saxby (R.).

WORKINGTON—If 121977 H. Dickinson does not clear up his arrears by the end of the present quarter he will be run out.

GOVAN No. 7—If the following members fail to reduce their arrears at once they will appear as run out in January Report :—89768 R. Todd (1st), 81560 D. Duncan (1st), 65266 T. Feely (1st), 125135 T. Finlay (1st), 88193 E. Laidlaw (1st), 125134 A. M'Killip (1st), 113538 P. Rattery (1st), 68407 T. Foley (1st), 10801 P. Hume (1st), 68071 C. M'Donald (1st), 41596 J. Ferguson (1st), 124182 A. M'Taggart (1st), 99939 R. Woods (1st), 125958 R. Hopewell (1st), 127240 T. M'Intyre (1st), 77622 J. Adamson (2nd), 55326 J. Gray (2nd), 66951 J. Ward (2nd), 69140 G. Kerr (2nd), 115077 H. M'Queen (2nd), 124184 P. Fisher (2nd), 1720 P. Sands (3rd), 53609 R. Mitchell (3rd), 56764 J. Lang (3rd), 83976 N. Campbell (3rd).

GLASGOW No. 6—Final notice : If the following members do not reduce their arrears by end of quarter they will be run out :—109188 W. Haldane (1st), 14131 J. Emslie (1st), 72890 J. Moore (1st), 125916 T. Mitchell (1st), 125917 D. Barr (1st), 125918 F. Wilson (1st), 121083 T. Graham (1st), 121082 R. Donnelly (1st), 119703 F. Rankin (1st), 110288 J. Graham (1st), 34437 J. Dames (1st), 115791 J. Hay (1st), 122650 J. Murray (1st), 124135 J. Frame (1st), 103784 F. Houston (2nd), 77024 A. Stewart (2nd), 94572 F. Kelly (2nd), 65717 A. Stirling (2nd), 95018 J. Brough (2nd), 16689 H. Baillie (3rd), 1574 J. M'Aulay (3rd), 119707 T. M'Keever (3rd), 77206 P. Shannon (3rd), 84909 W. M'Neilly (3rd), 110221 J. M'Aviney (3rd), 112116 J. Menzies (3rd), 200341a J. Brown (app.), 12770u D. Mason (app.), 200511a R. Hutton (app.), 9691u W. Sangster (app.), 10265u R. M'Hardy (app.), 14450u R. Tait (app.), 14871u P. S. Howieson (app.).

WIVENHOE—If the following members do not reduce their arrears and bring themselves within the limit allowed by rule they will be run out next month. Final notice : 89121 G. Claypole (1st), £3 12s. 0d.; 96033 W. Scales (1st), £2 9s. 6d.; 122977 D. Wade (1st), £2 16s. 6d.; 123137 J. F. Sebborn (1st), £3 13s. 3d.; 105274 B. Hills (3rd), £2 2s. 4d.; 106988 E. Willson (3rd), £3 0s. 8d.; 106987 S. Howe (3rd), £2 1s. 2d.

ROSYTH—If the following members do not bring themselves into compliance before the end of the present quarter they will be run out :—W. Bessey (1st), F. W. Collard (1st), S. Wavish (2nd), — Finlayson (app.).

WEST HARTLEPOOL No. 2—If the following members do not considerably reduce their arrears they will be run out in the January Report :—73342 G. W. Foster (1st), 122220 W. Lamb (1st), 80568 T. Drew (1st), 33260 W. Gritton (2nd), 75132 F. Barker (2nd), 114428 F. Meanwell (2nd), 69075 T. Brady (2nd), 43617 S. Sheehan (2nd), 6942 G. Dye (3rd), 106220 A. Allison (3rd), 110400 R. Noble (3rd).

FAVERSHAM—Members are requested to communicate with the secretary of the Faversham branch before coming to or seeking work in the Faversham shipyard.

BARROW No. 3—Final notice : If the following members do not reduce their arrears below the limit allowed by rule on or before December 24th, 1921, they will be run out :—103184 R. Abernethy (R.), 86717 W. J. Campbell (R.), 12730 J. Campbell (H-up), 91686 J. Douglas (H-up), 83693 A. F. Daniel (H-up), 114132 J. Dixon (R.), 77412 F. J. Doren (P.), 47577 A. Ferguson (P.), 107044 R. H. Fidler (H-up), 73807 J. Howson (P.), 52228 R. Healey (H-up), 103183 J. Irwin (C.), 107043 W. Lindow (R.), 115577 T. M'Cormick (R.), 78649 J. M'Cormick (R.), 107737 W. Nuttall (A.I.S.), 35049 H. B. Thomson (P.), 74904 R. Tanner (H-up), 18633 D. Thompson (H-up), 96963 W. Baxter (app.), 201266 J. F. Brown (app.), 60988 J. M'Creany (P.).

NEWPORT No. 1—If the following members do not bring themselves into compliance before December 25th next they will be run out according to rule :—53012 G. A. Millar, £2 7s. 6d. (final); 28928 W. L. Gibson, £1 10s. 6d. (second), 107468 W. Hodkinson, £1 10s. 2d. (second); ——— A. Harker, £1 13s. 0d.; 6931 S. Hughes, 16s. 6d.; 85722 H. Cairns, £1 1s. 0d. (second).

WALLSEND No. 1—The following members are requested to reduce their arrears or they will be run out next month :—R. Simpson (P.), R. Keelon (R.), J. Ashburner (R.), T. Maxwell (R.), T. Forsyth (R.), G. R. Brown (P.), P. M'Garrity (R.), C. W. E. Wilson (R.), T. Wood (R.), J. Hearon (R.), M. M'Queen (P.), J. Lynch (R.), L. Kelly (H-up), A. Todd (R.), J. Rooney (H-up), R. Anderson (R.), D. Clohesy (P.).

WALLSEND No. 3—The following members must reduce their arrears or rule will be rigidly enforced :—J. M'Kenna (P.), H. Swan (C.), R. M'Clean (H-up), E. Bracken (R.), G. A. Smith (P.), A. Stephen (H-up), T. Hailey (H-up), W. Wright (H-up).

STOCKTON No. 2—The following members are requested to considerably reduce their arrears before the end of the year :—111763 S. M'Guire, 110843 H. T. Peake, 18199 R. Hudson, 26944 F. Calvert, 92600 A. Bowman, 104045 E. Higgins.

JARROW No. 4—Final notice : The following members must bring themselves into compliance according to rule or they will be run out at the end of the month :—H. Hughes (R.), J. Brown (R.), M. Hamilton (R.), P. Horncastle (R.), P. Mullen (H-up), J. M'Nulty (H-up), M. Welsh (R.), T. Murphy (H-up), F. M'Quade (H-up), R. Usher (P.), P. M'Nulty (H-up), S. Lyons (H-up), P. Murphy (H-up), R. James (H-up), H. Gilchrist (H-up), J. Knox (R.), D. Riley (R.).

JARROW No. 4—The following must reduce their arrears to save further trouble :—G. Cowan (R., 2nd), J. Swinhoe (H-up).

SUNDERLAND No. 7—The following members are hereby notified that if they do not clear up at the end of December they will be run out. This is final :—123935 J. Hedley, 3893 F. Brown, 119366 A. Fenwick, 115412 W. H. Wardle, 124332 W. M'Gregor, 104015 E. Wilkinson, 122936 T. Padget, 80540 I. O'Brien, 104614 J. C. Simpson, 83511 T. Cleet, 1631 J. Cunningham, 70332 T. Pepper, 122931 A. C. Nelson, 121925 R. N. Batey, 94343 T. W. Herring. Apprentices—J. G. Dixon, G. F. Ditch, R. B. Knightley, N. D. Place, C. E. Gill.

HARTLEPOOL No. 2—The following members are requested to reduce their arrears or they will be run out as per rule :—102877 W. Lilley (R., 1st), 105568 W. Forcer (H-up, 1st), 61551 R. Foster (R., 1st), 8671 J. H. Iredale (P., 1st), 68193 J. Robinson (R., 1st), 105569 W. E. Flounders (R., 1st), 109273 J. Hastings (R., 1st), 117858 J. Wright (S.I.W., 1st), 13997 W. E. Iredale (R., 2nd), 108123 T. Adamson (H-up, 2nd), 109279 D. Burke (H-up, 2nd), 109278 G. Wanley (R., 3rd), 124209 W. Dawson (R., 3rd).

WEST HARTLEPOOL No. 1—The following members must reduce their arrears or they will be run out next month :—J. W. Walker (1st), J. T. Phillips (1st), J. M'Glynn (3rd), B. Mottram (3rd).

SALFORD No. 1—Owing to the serious state of trade we are giving the following members a further month's grace in which to clear their cards. These members must understand that no further warning will be given, and they will be run out at the end of December without fail :—61663 J. Ainsworth (1st), 128899 M. Taylor (1st), 123907 E. A. Bland (2nd), 123906 W. Lamb (2nd), 122375 E. Whiteling (2nd), 111675 A. Asprey (3rd), 201466a W. Brierley (app.), 77699 J. Lemmon (1st), 114550 J. H. Mayo (1st), 119998 R. Bell (2nd), 123908 A. Smith (2nd), 106878 G. Stanton (2nd), 9600u E. Ainsworth (app.).

MANCHESTER No. 3—The members of the above branch have decided to pay the levy of 2s. each to be handed to our widows and orphans for Christmas. Will our members kindly pay this levy by December 17th, so that it can be taken out in good time. We also request members to look to their arrears during December, and try to get clear cards by December 31st.

LIVERPOOL No. 6—The following members must reduce their arrears within the rule. They have been warned on several occasions :—20620 D. Mann (1st), 40s. 8d.; 85077 T. F. Moss (1st), 36s. 7d.; 90619 J. Halbert (2nd), 32s. 7d.; 111642 J. Shannon (2nd), 27s. 10d. The following members are out of benefit :—20189 A. Ritchie (1st), 37s. 5d. (sea-going); 74809 F. Allan (3rd), 15s. 1d.

HESSLE—If C. Perryman (P.) does not reduce his arrears by the end of the month he will be run out.

SELBY—If 55088 D. M'Nab does not reduce his arrears below the out-of-benefit limit by next monthly meeting he will be run out. No further warning will be given.

ROCHESTER—If 95083 R. Withers (R.) does not reduce his arrears (45s.) before the end of this quarter he will be run out.

BARRY DOCK No. 1—First notice: If 37097 J. M'Keown does not have his clearance sent for or pay into this branch he will be run out.

BELFAST No. 1—107066 H. King and 115605 W. Wright are requested either to communicate with the secretary of Belfast No. 1 or remove their clearances to save themselves further trouble.

BYKER No. 1—The following members must reduce their arrears according to rule:—J. Cathey (C.), 23s. 6d.; F. V. Rogers (W.), 36s. 6d.; G. Oliver (A.I.S.), 25s. 6d.; R. Martin (R.), 44s.; D. Buchann (H-up), 17s 5d.; G. Robertson (H-up), 10s.; J. Webster (C.), 12s. 6d. Rule will be strictly adhered to. Final notice: T. Sweeney (C.) will be run out next month.

NEWCASTLE No. 4—The following members are requested to reduce their arrears or they will be run out without further notice:—J. Riddle (R.), 36s.; W. Jackson (H-up), 26s.; J. W. Lee (P.), S. Richley (R.), J. Falcus (R.), J. W. Alexander (R.), T. Laverty (R.), A. Pattinson (P., app.).

PETERBOROUGH—The following members of this branch are requested to attend to their arrears and save further trouble:—R. Bird, A. A. Richens, T. Rawlinson, P. G. Death.

NEWCASTLE No. 4—The following is a list of members who are out of benefit:—J. Liddle (—, 1st), 12s. 3d.; R. M'Culloch (R., 1st), 14s. 10d.; J. Bains (R., 1st), 15s. 1d.; J. M'Callum (R., 1st), 21s. 10d.; E. Garman (R., 1st), 3s. 9d.; W. Wallace (R., 1st), 17s. 1d.; M. Bell (R., 1st), 13s. 6d.; E. Clancy (R., 1st), 14s. 7d.; A. Woodhall (R., 1st), 15s. 6d.; C. Tinning (R., 1st), 7s. 6d.; J. E. Tempest (H-up, 2nd), 14s.; E. Tempest (H-up, 2nd), 13s.; R. M'Kenzie (H-up, 2nd), 18s.; P. Nugent (H-up, 2nd), 8s. 2d.; G. Graham (H-up, 3rd), 5s. 1d.; J. M'Laren (P., 1st), 20s. 6d.

CARDIFF No. 3—Final notice: The following members, who have been given every opportunity to bring themselves into compliance with general rule, must do so by December 24th or be run out at the end of the month. The branch is determined to make an example:—65198 W. H. Carter (R., 1st), 123096 J. Kirwin (H-up, 2nd), 123100 W. Matthews (H-up, 2nd), 123009 A. Butler (H-up, 2nd), 123102 J. Parker (H-up, 2nd), 123105 G. Ward (H-up, 3rd), 123104 T. Inker (H-up, 3rd).

BIRKENHEAD No. 1—The following members must reduce their arrears below the limit or they will be run out at the end of December:—102063 W. Cooke, 86596 G. Eason, 88581 D. Hogan, 101305 W. Roberts, 69848 R. J. Morris, 93170 A. Schofield, 101306 F. Steele, 31115 R. Somerville, 124048 W. H. Owens, 50121 T. C. Williams.

KINGHORN—Second notice: If the following members do not send for their clearances or get themselves in benefit they will be run out:—123227 T. Smith (P., 1st), 77840 R. Grubb (R., 3rd), 112759 H. Curran (R., 3rd).

MIDDLESBRO' No. 5—116352 J. F. Cairns (S.I.W., 1st), 34s.; 116987 W. Black (S.I.W., 1st), 46s. 2d.; 116836 S. Bunn (S.I.W., 1st), 34s. 1d.; 124736 H. J. Motson (S.I.W., 2nd), entrance 45s., arrears 65s.; 116428 A. Westwood (S.I.W., 3rd), 50s. 4d.; 124742 G. Jessop (S.I.W., 3rd), 40s.; 124737 A. Franks (S.I.W., 3rd), 37s. 4d.; 124738 J. Skipp (S.I.W., 3rd), 36s. 10d.; 124739 J. Hubbard (S.I.W., 3rd), 41s. 4d.; 124740 J. Smiddy (S.I.W., 3rd), 38s. 6d.; 124741 H. Franks (S.I.W., 3rd), 26s. 6d. The above-named members are requested to reduce their arrears or further steps will be taken in the matter.

HEBBURN No. 2—The following members must bring themselves into compliance or they will be run out at the end of the month. No further warning will be given:—W. M. Robinson (P.), J. Ludford (P.), F. P. Quinn (P.), O. Kelly (R.), E. M'Hugh (R.), T. Jenkinson (R.), T. Dunnett (R.), T. Sutton (R.), J. Kane (H-up), T. Fudge (H-up), J. Gray (H-up), W. Watson (H-up), P. Clunnan (H-up), T. Murdock (C.).

CHEPSTOW—The following members must reduce their arrears or get their clearances sent for, otherwise they will be run out at the end of the year:—101099 J. Picton (1st), owing up to November 28th, 25s. 10d.; 67492 T. Lillie (1st), owing up to November 28th, 39s. 7d.; 65668 T. Webster (1st), 27s. 10d.; 92627 F. Goodship (3rd), 15s. 5d.; M. Williams (3rd), 20s. 1d.

Greenock No. 6.—The following members are requested to reduce their arrears otherwise they will be run out :—116308 J. Pollock, 117104 A. Devlin, 116316 W. Bain, 117479 S. M'Carthy, 119769 D. M'Intosh, 122743 G. Sands, 116314 E. Foley.

Paisley No. 1—Final notice : If the following members do not reduce their arrears before the end of this month they will be run out :—122350 J. Winters (P.), 114624 W. Jenkins (P.), 20560 A. Grady (R.), 114623 A. Russell (R.), 123851 G. Russell (P.), 107483 J. Devlin (C.), 107485 W. Cassidy (C.), 120635 P. Ryan (P.), 127048 F. Wilson (P.), 114846 H. Scott (H-up), 127047 P. Docherty (P.), 58689 P. Bryson (R.), 75823 W. Johnston (H-up), 85117 J. Neish (R.), 20570 P. Conroy (—), 20562 J. M'Goodsky (R.), 77182 J. Dick (H-up), 80670 W. Dock (H-up).

Elland—The following members must all considerably reduce their arrears or they will be run out at the end of the year. This notice is final :— —109049 H. Chapman, 118377 H. Hemingway, 84601 R. Flather, 107980 J. Lawrence, 111223 J. Mellor, 105044 R. Stripe, 85953 H. Thompson, 93744 P. Waddington, 93745 J. W. Banks, 2182 W. Fletcher, 63017 J. E. Jackson, 90335 G. W. Rawnsley, 89683 J. R. Rawnsley, 89681 E. Rawnsley, 79469 J. R. Snowball, 2183 A. Westwood, 54110 E. J. Wilson.

Old Kilpatrick—All members over the limit must reduce their arrears or they will be run out next month.

Montrose—If 112039 D. Thomson (P.) does not considerably reduce his arrears before the end of this quarter he will be run out. This member is working in Dundee.

Leith No. 1—The following members must clear their cards or they will be run out at the end of the year :—118547 T. Dickson, 60s. ; 124244 W. Cowe, 49s. ; 122281 W. Johnstone, 47s. ; 124692 J. S. Armstrong, 49s. ; 30565 J. Sholven, 25s. 6d.

Patricroft—105965 B. Beagan, second notice. If this member does not reduce his arrears he will be run out in next Report.

Kirkcaldy—If the following members do not make arrangements to clear their arrears they will be run out at the end of the year :—35749 H. Page, 39948 J. Cooper, 51264 T. Lawson, 47428 J. Hill, 119834 M. Matthewson. 84631 D. Mortimer has now cleared his card.

DEBT CASES.

Secretaries must state whether it is the first, second or final notice, and when debts are paid at once notify the E.C. of such.

Barry Dock No. 1—Final notice : If 126012 G. H. Dunn does not make an effort to pay the president the money he had from him he will be run out at the end of January, 1922. Final notice : If Bro. Jas. Wilson does not make an effort to pay his landlady the £10 he owes her for board and lodgings he will be run out at the end of January, 1922.

Birkenhead No. 1—If Bro. F. O. Day, now in Barrow, does not pay the debt of £15 7s. 6d. for board and lodgings owing to Mrs. Cooke, 16, Kingsdown Street, Tranmere, drastic action will be taken.

Goole—Final notice : 19234 G. Reid has failed to pay the debt of £2 10s. 0d. owing to Mrs. Aaron, Hull, for board and lodgings, and is therefore expelled. Final notice : 85900 C. Sloan, Greenock No. 1, is given another opportunity to pay the £1 owing the Goole benevolent box. Failing compliance, he will be expelled at the end of the year. First notice : 82787 G. Southwell is requested to pay the £1 owing to G. Harman (president), Goole ; clearance sent to Hull No. 3.

SUBSCRIPTION SALES.

Chiswick—Result of stop watch competition. Watch stopped 11 hours 17 minutes. Winner : J. Hoskins, Cory's Slipway, Erith.

Eastleigh—The result of the watch competition on behalf of Bro. C. Compton was No. 475, the winner being Bro. T. Hassell, Campbell Road, Eastleigh. The committee wish to thank those who helped in the draw.

MEMBERS ADMITTED.

Secretaries are requested to enter full name and surname to all the members admitted, also enter the age at last birthday. If they have been in the Apprentice section then enter to their names the previous Apprentice Registered No., whether A section or U section.

The previous Registered No. should be entered in each Run-out member's name, when he is re-admitted, on the Admitted Sheets; this being now essential under the Insurance Act, so that if possible the re-admitted members may be given their previous Registered Nos.

Secretaries are urgently requested to see that the above Instructions are strictly carried out, otherwise the Admitted Sheets will be returned.

NOTE—1st signifies first class; 2nd, second class; 3rd, third class: App., Apprentices; P. Plater; R., Riveter, C., Caulker; H-up, Holder-up; A.I.S., Angle Iron Smith; S.I.W., Sheet Iron Worker; D., Driller; A.W., Acetylene Welder.

ABERDEEN No. 1—128293 P. Christie (R., 1st).

BALLYMACARRETT No. 1—128294 A. Atkinson (C., 1st).

BALLYMACARRETT No. 2—128295 W. Mahon (P., 1st), 98450 A. M'Meekin (R., 1st), 106832 J. Close (R., 3rd), 11756 R. Anderson (P., 3rd), 128296 J. Patton (P., 1st), 128297 S. M'Cracken (P., 1st), 128298 J. Orr (P., 1st).

BALLYMACARRETT No. 4—128299 W. Adair (P., 1st), 128300 T. Kinnear (R., 1st).

BALLYMACARRETT No. 5—128301 F. Harvey (R., 1st), 128302 C. Reid (R., 1st).

BARROW No. 1—128303 M. Eason (P., 1st), 128304 D. Gibson (P., 1st), 128305 W. Job (P., 1st), 128306 E. S. Fiddler (P., 1st, transferred from apprentice section).

BARROW No. 3—128307 J. Anderson (P., 1st).

BARROW No. 5—117193 W. Frankland (S.I.W., 1st, transferred from apprentice section).

BARRY DOCK No. 1—97274 J. Williams (P., 1st), 201062 R. S. Chisett (P., 1st).

BELFAST No. 1—96604 H. M'Cloy (R., 1st), 128308 W. M'Kelvey (C., 1st), 128309 T. Fletcher (C., 1st).

BELFAST No. 2—69171 J. Wilson (P., 3rd, second entrance).

BELFAST No. 5—128310 J. Matthews (C., 1st).

BILL QUAY—128311 R. W. Cornish (P., 1st), 128312 R. W. Murphy (P., 1st).

BIRMINGHAM No. 2—128313 H. G. Smith (H-up, 2nd), 128314 J. Whitehead (H-up, 2nd).

BIRKENHEAD No. 4—97148 P. Kelly (R., 1st), 96614 F. Owens (P., 1st).

BIRKENHEAD No. 8—128315 E. Quigley (R., 1st, transferred from Birkenhead apprentice branch).

BIRKENHEAD No. 9—97169 T. Maddocks (P., 1st), 96524 G. T. Poole (P., 1st, transferred from Birkenhead apprentice branch).

BLAENAVON—128316 W. Watkins (H-up, 2nd), 128317 J. Chatwins (H-up, 2nd).

BLYTH—128078 J. Burke (C., 1st).

BOLTON—97238 G. Crompton (D.M., 1st, transferred from apprentice section).

BRIGHTON—128318 H. Kember (R., 1st).

BRISTOL No. 1—128319 H. Skuse (R., 1st), 201189 H. Crewrys (R., 1st), 96725 W. G. Sidney (R., 1st)—all transferred from apprentice section.

BURNTISLAND—128320 W. Johnstone (C., 1st).

BYKER No. 1—87346 J. Winship (R., 1st, third entrance), 128321 W. Laws (R., 1st).

BYKER No. 2—128322 J. Burnett (R., 1st).

CARDIFF No. 2—128323 J. F. Haines (R., 1st).

CARLISLE—128324 J. Simpson (R., 1st, transferred from apprentice section).

CHATHAM No. 1—128325 F. W. Tyrell (P., 3rd), 128326 A. E. Tree (P., 3rd).

CHESTERFIELD—200139 C. H. Edson (P., 1st, transferred from apprentice section).

CLYDEBANK No. 2—128328 J. Pearson (R., 1st).

CLYDEBANK No. 3—128329 T. M'Master (P., 1st, transferred from apprentice section), 128330 S. Ester (C., 1st, transferred from apprentice section), 128331 J. Abbott (P., 1st, transferred from apprentice section), 113314 T. Goggins (R., 1st, second entrance), 116169 R. Murdoch (S.I.W., 3rd, second entrance).

CREWE No. 1—128332 E. Thomas (R., 1st).

DALMUIR—128333 W. Anderson (R., —).

DEVONPORT No. 1—128334 R. S. Teague (E.R.A., 1st, second entrance), 128335 W. P. Tucker (P., app.), 128336 H. Wimmell (H-up, 3rd), 128337 S. J. Edgecombe (—, 1st).

DEVONPORT No. 2—128338 L. V. Bazin (R., 1st).

DUMBARTON No. 1—117381 S. Lane (S.I.W., 1st).

DUMBARTON No. 2—128339 D. Porterfield (P., 1st), 128340 H. Oliver (P., 1st), 128341 J. M'A. Ewing (P., 1st), 128342 T. Storrie (P., 1st), 128343 R. V. Stevens (P., 1st), 119623 D. Kilpatrick (R., 1st).

DUMBARTON No. 3—10218 G. M'Dermott (R., 3rd).

DUNDEE No. 1—128344 J. Donaldson (C., 1st), 128345 R. M'Gregor (C., 1st), 128346 J. Thomson (C., 1st), 128347 C. Roy (C., 1st), 128348 P. M'Kinlay (R., 1st).

DUNDEE No. 2—128349 J. Finley (C., 1st), 128350 T. Penman (C., 1st), 128351 A. Kinloch (C., 1st, transferred from apprentice section).

EAST COWES—124800 C. Backhouse (R., 1st).

EASTLEIGH—95462 A. E. Wellby (P., 1st), 95461 J. T. Wheatley (P., 1st), 128352 R. Stanbury (P., 1st).

FLEETWOOD—128353 J. Jolly (R., 1st).

GAINSBORO'—128354 C. Kendall (H-up, 3rd).

GATESHEAD—128355 A. Shepherdson (R., 1st), 128356 J. W. Bainbridge (R., 1st), 128357 D. Terrill (P., 1st), 110157 J. Downey (R., 1st, second entrance), 86048 W. H. Macpherson (H-up, 2nd, third entrance).

GLASGOW No. 2—128358 D. Livingstone (H-up, 3rd), 128359 A. Boag (R., 1st), 128360 J. Wilson (P., 1st).

GLASGOW No. 3—128361 J. Oswald (P., 1st), 128362 A. Russell (P., 1st).

GLASGOW No. 4—128363 M. M'Creadie (R., 1st), 128364 A. Longwell (C., 1st), 128365 J. Lees (C., 1st), 128366 W. Hick (P., 1st). 128367 J. Brown (H-up, 2nd).

GLASGOW No. 5—128368 A. Cameron (P., 1st).

GLASGOW No. 7—128369 W. Ferguson (P., 1st), 128370 J. Gallacher (A.W., 3rd).

GLASGOW No. 8—128371 J. Carter (R., 1st), 128372 J. Gilchrist (R., 1st).

GLASGOW No. 10—128373 J. Jackson (R., 1st), 128374 W. Young (H-up, 2nd).

GLASGOW No. 11—128375 J. Gray (S.I.W., 1st), 128376 J. Irwin (S.I.W., 1st), 128377 N. Campbell (S.I.W., 1st), 116875 M. H. Smith (S.I.W., 1st), 128378 W. Scott (S.I.W., 1st).

GLASGOW No. 12—128379 J. Dickson (S.I.W., 1st), 128380 J. M'Court (S.I.W., 1st), 117463 W. Mack (S.I.W., 1st), 128381 W. Cannon (S.I.W., 1st).

Govan No. 1—128382 E. M'Enhill (C., 1st), 128383 A. M'Kim (C., 1st), 128384 J. Ravenscroft (C., 1st), 128385 J. Murphy (C., 1st).

Govan No. 2—107247 J. M. Hair (P., 3rd), 111255 D. M'Gilvray (P., 1st, second entrance).

Govan No. 6—128386 J. Dalziel (P., 1st), 128387 D. B. Currie (P., 1st), 124609 M. P. Murray (H-up, 2nd).

Govan No. 7—128388 J. M'Queen (P., 3rd).

Govan No. 9—128389 J. Love (C., 1st), 128390 J. Fulton (C., 1st), 128391 R. M'Kenzie (C., 1st), 128392 J. M'Glashan (C., 1st).

Goole—128393 G. W. Service (C., 1st), 128394 R. Langton (C., 1st).

Gourock—128395 M. M'Glinchey (P., 1st).

Greenock No. 2—128396 G. Lunan (P., 1st), 128397 D. Cabrie (P., 1st), 128398 W. M'Farlane (P., 1st), 128399 A. Kennedy (C., 1st), 128400 H. Blair (P., 1st), 128401 J. S. Taylor (P., 1st), 128402 G. M'Lean (C., 1st), 128403 R. Kincaid (C., 1st).

Greenock No. 3—128404 S. Paton (P., 3rd), 96112 J. Bennett (P., 3rd), 128405 J. Rankin (C., 3rd).

Greenock No. 4—128406 W. J. Thompson (H-up, 2nd).

Greenock No. 6—128407 N. M'Kechnie (C., 1st), 117942 J. Boyle (S.I.W., 1st), 117943 A. Boyle (S.I.W., 1st).

Hartlepool No. 2—128408 F. Coulson (H-up, 2nd).

Hartlepool No. 3—128409 M. Emmerson (P., 1st), 128410 J. H. Jones (R., 1st).

Hebburn No. 1—128411 D. Henderson (R., 1st), 128412 J. B. Wilson (P., 1st).

Hebburn No. 2—128413 E. A. Torrington (P., 1st).

Howdon No. 1—95913 J. M. Mays (R., 1st), 128414 M. A. English (P., 1st).

Howdon No. 2—128415 P. Petrie (P., 1st), 128416 E. Dixon (R., 1st), 128417 G. W. Fuller (P., 1st).

Huddersfield—128418 G. H. Howard (E.W., 3rd), 128419 G. A. Angus (E.W., 3rd).

Hull No. 2—128420 W. T. Metcalfe (P., 1st).

Hull No. 3—128421 G. H. Shaw (R., 1st).

Irvine—128422 G. M'Cartney (P., 1st), 128423 J. Watters (C., 1st).

Jarrow No. 1—202427 G. A. Ramshaw (R., 1st), 128424 J. H. M'Leod (C., 1st).

Jarrow No. 2—128425 A. M'Gregor (P., 1st, transferred from apprentice branch).

Jarrow No. 3—128426 W. J. Ingleton (P., 1st, transferred from apprentice branch).

Kilmarnock—128427 G. Robertson (R., 1st).

Kirkcaldy—128428 W. Dryburgh (R., 1st).

Leeds No. 1—128429 W. G. Chambers (P., 1st, transferred from apprentice section), 128430 A. Ryder (R., 1st).

Leith No. 1—128431 W. Finlay (C., 1st), 128432 R. Martin (H-up, 1st).

Leith No. 2—128433 T. Cowan (R., 1st), 128434 A. Lindsay (R., 1st), 98126 P. A. Linton (C., 1st), 128435 E. Barclay (C., 1st).

Lincoln No. 2—128436 G. W. Bromfield (R., 1st), 128437 O. Jacobs (P., 1st).

Liverpool No. 2—97001 D. Hankey (R., 1st), 123598 H. Gabbot (P., 1st).

Liverpool No. 4—97126 W. Atherton (C., 1st, transferred from apprentice section).

Liverpool No. 5—128438 G. Dixon (R., 1st), 96945 H. H. Baker (R., 1st).

Liverpool No. 6—95510 A. P. Dunn (R., 1st).

London No. 2—128439 H. B. Wise (R., 1st, transferred from apprentice section).

London No. 3—200979 L. F. Parker (P., 1st), 2585 W. Colby (H-up, 3rd).

London No. 4—97883 R. J. Livermore (P., 1st).

London No. 6—97632 C. W. Thorp (R., 1st), 97445 S. Window (P., 1st).

London No. 11—128440 J. Brame (P., 1st), 128441 J. Cheriton (P., 1st).

London No. 12—128442 H. Parkes (P., 1st), 128443 W. Trayler (R., 1st).

Londonderry—128444 W. Taggart (C., 1st), 128445 A. Kinnear (C., 1st), 128446 T. Crossan (P., 1st), 128447 W. Hughes (R., 1st), 128448 J. Harkin (R., 1st), 128449 S. Riley (H-up, 1st), 128450 T. Hone (R., 1st), 128451 J. Wright (H-up, 1st), 128452 P. Hone (H-up, 2nd), 128453 J. Moore (R., 2nd), 128454 J. Anderson (C., 2nd), 106812 J. Taylor (H-up, 3rd), 106813 J. Boyd (H-up, 3rd), 128455 T. M'Cann (R., 1st), 128456 J. Healy (R., 1st), 128457 J. Smyth (R., 1st), 128458 J. Mulligan (P., 1st), 128459 E. Tiernan (P., 1st).

Lytham—126975 W. Parker (P., 1st).

Manchester No. 3—128460 H. Hanney (P., 1st), 128461 W. Whiting (R., 1st), 128462 H. Heywood (P., 1st), 95866 C. W. Millar (P., 1st).

Middlesbro' No. 1—128463 H. Himsworth (R., 1st).

Middlesbro' No. 2—128464 E. Robson (R., 1st).

Middlesbro' No. 3—128465 O. Singleton (P., 1st), 128466 T. Settle (C., 1st), 128467 H. Hird (P., 1st), 128468 J. Bennett (R., 2nd), 128469 A. W. Allan (R., 1st), 128470 G. Herbert (P., 1st).

Montrose—128471 F. Finlayson (P., 1st, transferred from apprentice section).

Motherwell—128472 M. White (R., 1st).

Newcastle No. 1—128473 A. Loraine (P., 1st), 113809 J. Waldie (R., 1st).

Newcastle No. 3—128474 J. Gibson (R., 2nd), 128475 W. Bell (P., 1st).

Newcastle No. 4—128476 J. F. Burn (H-up, 2nd), 128477 J. R. Elliott (H-up, 2nd).

Newcastle No. 5—128478 J. G. Marr (S.I.W., 3rd), 128479 W. Crow (S.I.W., 1st), 128480 J. Gray (P., app., 1st).

Newport No. 2—128481 J. J. Maggs (H-up, 3rd).

North Shields No. 1—98215 G. M'Kay (C., 1st), 97970 G. P. Smith (R., 1st), 128482 H. K. Smith (P., 1st), 98837 H. R. S. M'Mullon (P., 1st). All transferred from apprentice section.

North Shields No. 2—116525 J. Risebrough (S.I.W., 2nd).

Northwich—95501 P. Jennings (R., 1st).

Nottingham—128483 W. Sketchley (H-up, 1st), 128484 J. W. Stones (H-up, 1st), 128485 N. Vokes (E.W., 1st, transferred from apprentice section), 94372 T. Marshall (R., 3rd).

Oldbury—128486 D. Rudge (R., 3rd).

Paisley No. 1—218487 J. M'Millan (R., 1st), 98368 R. Cumming (C., 1st), 128488 R. Gilmour (P., 1st).

Paisley No. 2—128489 H. Forrester (P., 1st).

Plaistow—128490 W. A. Noon (R., 1st).

Plymouth—128491 T. R. Matthews (P., 1st).

Port Glasgow No. 2—128492 T. Daly (R., 1st), 2905 J. Higgins (P., 2nd).

Port Glasgow No. 3—128493 A. Farrell (C., 1st).

Port Glasgow No. 4—128494 J. Telfer (D., 2nd).

Portsmouth No. 2—128495 H. J. Shanahan (C., 1st).

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Scotstoun—128496 J. Dunnion (P., 1st).

Seacombe—96802 J. Partington (R., 1st).

Shildon—128497 T. Bland (H-up, 2nd).

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SOUTH BANK—96971 F. L. Stephenson (P., 1st), 128501 H. D. Wing (P., 1st), 128502 T. R. Unthank (R., 1st), 128503 W. Halliday (H-up, 1st).
SOUTH SHIELDS No. 2—97622 G. Jones (P., 1st), 128504 J. G. Richardson (R., 1st), 97006 J. Walker (P., 1st). All transferred from apprentice branch.
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STANNINGLEY—128506 H. Schofield (P., 1st, transferred from apprentice section).
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CORK—108898 M. Nash, 108899 D. Falvey, 106584 A. Twomey, 65852 W. Cashman, 62813 T. Ryan, 126881 D. West.
CLYDEBANK No. 2—106592 J. M'Intyre, 56278 H. Cunninghame, 17010 C. Trotter (all gone abroad).
CLYDEBANK No. 3—123596 A. M'Dougall, 116492 J. Kennedy.

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Dundee No. 2—94117 J. Armstrong (gone abroad), 111175 W. Summers (left the trade), 115732 P. Savage.

Elland—89680 J. Dickinson (left the trade).

Glasgow No. 4—120423 J. Waddle, 118433 A. Cleland.

Glasgow No. 8—124143 A. M'Call, 121088 J. Ballantyne, 124151 J. M'Lean, 124147 A. Gilmour, 34716 P. Boyle, 125518 M. M'Cabe, 125515 G. Simpson, 124573 T. Greig, 89504 D. Watt, 124574 J. Kerr, 104960 J. Burns, 106171 S. Lindfield, 83233 W. Hepburn, 84016 H. Molloy, 118443 J. Fanning, 115814 J. Bradley, 124576 P. M'Guire, 99992 A. Scott.

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Govan No. 1—39139 A. Kilpatrick, 81144 R. Fergueson (away), 100486 J. E. Watson, 2701 J. Gilfillan, 10590 R. Young (away), 104899 J. M'Kee, 124592 A. Sinclair (away), 102203 R. Bennie, 88860 S. Rodgers, 94133 J. Bone, 121024 T. Ritchie, 68146 W. Robertson.

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Hartlepool No. 3—47295 J. W. Almond.

Haverton Hill—121723 E. Youdale, 112321 T. Murphy.

Hebburn No. 2—96140 E. Lamb, 110433 G. Evans, 125568 H. D. Miller, 123750 W. Swanston, 115178 J. Tinney, 115182 H. Tweddell.

Howdon No. 1—119132 J. M'Govern, 46878 W. Rutherford, 37254 R. Hall, 112961 A. Elliott, 107358 M. Joyce, 119803 G. Cunningham, 104459 T. Bruce, 115895 N. Brown, 123265 S. F. Brown, 92427 P. Cassidy, 115185 S. Dryden.

Hull No. 3—14218 T. Fox.

Jarrow No. 1—119789 F. Mullen, 59139 R. Wright, 2624 R. Beattie.

Leeds No. 2—100568 E. Clough.

Leicester—120374 G. H. Green, 115246 J. L. Kennedy, 115247 F. A. Warren, 115249 G. Green.

Liverpool No. 4—108243 A. Lambert, 665 J. M'Niff.

London No. 1—115272 C. H. Payne, 86238 G. Lees, 88253 J. James.

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MISTERTON—125630 F. J. Robinson.

MOTHERWELL—105691 C. Cunningham, 107454 D. M'Callum, 110628 D. Purdie, 121234 A. Chalmers, 113058 B. M'Vey, 111574 P. Paterson, 111586 W. Crombie, 110634 J. Findlayson, 108335 E. M'Quade, 101072 R. Buchanan, 102978 J. Sneddon, 109503 W. Kirkwood, 102981 J. Kennedy, 95273 J. Moore, 7093 J. M'Laughlan, 100144 J. Gardner (resigned).

NORTHWICH—9092 J. Winnington.

PAISLEY No. 2—104556 J. Cook (resigned).

PARTICK No. 4—2498 A. M'Kinnon, 123367 T. Diamond, 9172 J. Kennedy, 123368 W. Kerr, 76310 C. M'Caffery, 126694 D. M'Cormick, 112366 J. Spence, 92304 D. Thomson.

PATRICROFT—123371 H. Massey, 113856 J. W. O'Connel (left the trade).

PLAISTOW—23034 W. T. Driscoll.

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REDCAR—100233 A. English.

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ROCHESTER—114667 V. R. F. A. Tyler.

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SHREWSBURY—123915 F. T. Buttery.

SOUTH BANK—103508 L. Walkington, 124833 G. Carr.

SOUTHAMPTON No. 1—122922 R. E. Bryant.

SOUTH SHIELDS No. 1—115434 H. Dunn.

SOUTH SHIELDS No. 3—118084 T. Caskey, 108536 G. N. Roberts.

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WOLVERHAMPTON—83955 T. Morgan, 114070 R. Cox, 99684 W. Townsend, 114828 T. Griffiths.

WORKINGTON—103554 J. Reid.

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CLYDEBANK APP.—99517a G. S. Barr (gone abroad).
CORK—6898u J. Scully, 201075a T. Falvey.

DUDLEY—7096u L. Banks.

GLASGOW No. 11—15165u J. Forrest, 17852u T. Darroch, 17853u J. Kemp, 17855u J. Hutchieson, 17858u J. Irwin, 17869u J. Morris, 17878u J. Douglas.
GRIMSBY—97882a F. A. Heath (left the trade), 201337a A. Morteboy (left the trade).

LEICESTER—13137u E. B. Powell (enlisted).

PETERBORO'—202386a G. Askew (left the trade).

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BLYTH—203298a H. Bateman (approved only).
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DARLINGTON No. 2—203269a H. W. King (—), 203270a W. L. Upson (R.).
DERBY—202303a G. Pegg (—).
EASTLEIGH—202304a S. Shailor (—).
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LONDON No. 4—203294a L. J. Lindsell (—).
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Sunderland No. 2—203293a H. T. Middleton (H-up).
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Sunderland No. 8—203265a T. W. Gooderick (P.), 203266a R. W. Curtis (P.), 203267a J. W. Brass (A.I.S.).
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Sunderland No. 12—203300a W. Boxall (P.).
Stoke—203301a R. Turner (—).
Thornaby No. 1—203291a M. K. Thornton (approved only), 203308a H. W. Blackwell (approved only).
Wallsend No. 3—203275a G. Wiper (C.).
Wolverhampton—203276a R. H. Corsbie (—), 203277a A. J. Nuth (—).

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Ballymacarrett No. 5—7570a C. Reid (R., 1st), given 128302.
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Barrow No. 5—117193u W. Frankland (S.I.W., 1st), given 117193.
Belfast No. 1—96604a H. M'Cloy (R., 1st), given 96604.
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Birkenhead No. 9—97169a T. Maddocks (P., 1st), given 97169; 96524a G. T Poole (P., 1st), given 96524.
Bolton—97238a G. Crompton (D., 1st), given 97238.
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Byker No. 2—11320u J. Burnett (R., 1st), given 128322.
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WALLSEND No. 3—8282u J. J. M'Clurkin (R., 1st), given 128543.
WIDNES—8503a A. Crompton (R., 1st), given 128548.
YOKER—16966u F. Ward (R., 1st), given 128550.

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BALLYMACARRETT No. 5—101345 J. Walker, run out in October Report, has been reinstated by the E.C.

BEDFORD—128285 A. E. Victor, admitted in November Report, should read E. V. Abbott; 128292 A. Ashley, admitted in November Report, should read A. Ashby.

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ERITH—128109 H. Greenfield, admitted in November, Report, should read 203041.

EASTLEIGH—18613u L. R. Sporrow, admitted in November Report, should read L. R. Sparrow.

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GLASGOW No. 3—118420 E. Gibbon, run out in October Report, has been reinstated by E.C.

GLASGOW No. 5—126263 P. Stevenson, run out in November Report, has been reinstated by the E.C.

GRANGEMOUTH—128128 G. Clark, admitted in November Report, should read 125079.

HEBBURN APP.—9517u A. Crook, run out in March Report, has been reinstated by the E.C.

HULL No. 3—95457 H. Watson (R.), admitted in November Report, should read (P.).

JARROW No. 4—127966 H. Lovery (R., 1st), admitted in October Report, should read H. Lavery.

LEITH No. 1—18696u J. Fraser, admitted in November Report, should read 18706u; 18697u R. S. Clason, admitted in November Report, should read 18707u.

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PORTSMOUTH No. 1—92531 F. W. Brown, run out in September Report, has been reinstated by the E.C.

SUNDERLAND No. 9—128231 H. Weir, admitted in November Report, should read H. Heir.

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BURNTISLAND—18716u J. Borrowman (R.).
CHESTERFIELD—18717u J. Heron (P.), 18718u H. Hardwick (P.).
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